

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of Skellingthorpe Parish Council held on Tuesday 29th September 2020 at 7.30pm at Skellingthorpe Community Centre Lincoln Road, Skellingthorpe, Lincoln

Present: Cllr Walshaw (Chair), Cllrs: M Bunnage, T Richardson, M Samms, C. Coyle-Fox, C. Shaw, B. Wormleighton, C Lamb

District Councillors: C Goldson R Johnston and County Councilor M Thompson

Clerks: L. Skinner and M Rouston

Visitors – Mrs M and Mrs P Connock. Mr R and Mrs J Thorn

Chair welcomed all to the Full Council Meeting including guests and set out the ruling regarding Covid rulings and brought the meeting to commence

1. Apologies for absence and reasons given.

Cllr. L Fear – Self Isolating

2. To receive any declarations of interest in accordance with the requirements the Localism Act 2011, and to consider any applications for dispensations in relation to disclosable pecuniary interest: Cllr Coyle Fox on Western Growth

3. To Inspect the Parish Council Insignia – Inspected

4. Approve Minutes of the Full Council Meeting of the 27th August 2020

It was proposed and seconded to accept as a true record of the meeting **All in Favour**

5. **Skellingthorpe Community Centre** Chair invited Mr and Mrs Connock to speak about the current position of the Community Centre. Mr Connock explained that he and Mrs Connock were retiring from the running of the Community Centre, and along with other committee members standing down there was now a shortage of persons to run the CC, they were struggling with persons to join the committee even after advertising in the local Magazine with no response. He advised that the current Charity status could be changed to a CIO, and needed assurance that this was acceptable to the Parish Council, being the owners of the Community Centre, to Decide in Principle at this meeting to take over the running of the Community Centre before legal representative can be instructed to complete the required paperwork, to ensure the Community Centre remains open and viable for the residents and clubs to use.

Chair spoke that the CC should remain open and remain an asset to the village, to ensure this, the Parish Council would be Administrators and Sole Trustee. Chair explained the difference between a CIO and Charity Commissioner. The CC will pay out from its funds all legal costs. This needed to be in force by Jan 2021. There followed question and answers and the Chair then asked if Council would vote to accept in principle the proposal, this was proposed and seconded with All in favour Legal advice to be sought, and all will be fully transparent and all Parishioners will be kept fully advised. Chair thanked Mike and Pam for their hard work over the past 38 years.

Motion Carried

6. Covid 19

Chair thanked the Clerks and Councillors for working through the lockdown period, to ensure that all parish work continued, and thanks to all volunteers who assisted with collecting prescriptions for the residents.

7. Planning Committee Report – Jerusalem Farm

Chair advised that NKDC were Consultees only, and the Parish Council have submitted their objections. Advised on residents complaints regarding Odour, Smoke and Soot from Chimneys and that Environmental from NKDC are visiting the site regularly. Any complaints should be directed to NKDC.

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Western Growth

Chair has sent a letter on behalf of the Parish Council with a copy to Karl McCartney MP with our objections to the proposal and the effect it will have to the Village.

8. Reports from District Council and County Council

District Cllr Johnston reported that NKDC business was still functioning with Microsoft team meetings taking place. He spoke regarding Western Growth, Rendering Plant and proposed 40mph speed limit into village. He gave information on the proposed Boundary Commissions and Unitarian Authority discussions within NKDC.

District Cllr Goldson spoke on the Rendering Plant and residents complaints. He also advised that he is to have Noise Monitoring Units in his garden to assist with noise complaints. He also felt that the Western Corridor consultations should not be taking place during current period.

County Cllr Thompson reported that LCC Full Council meetings were using Microsoft teams, and the following being discussed: Commitment to Devolution for Greater Lincolnshire: Letter to Prime Minister for substantial improvements to Track and Trace. He spoke on the Saxilby Surgery Call Connect service.

9. Section 106 monies

Chair reported on a meeting held with Ian Fytche, Vice Chair and DC Goldson. He asked for Councillors to think about ideas of how the 106 monies could be utilised in the village for best use, otherwise funds will go elsewhere out of village.

10. Proposed Speed Limit reduction from A46 into village.

Consultation period runs to 16/10/2020 for any comments, if this is passed to ask for large signage for motorists to observe.

11. Sustrans

Complaints regarding cyclists speed etc when using the path had been received. The track is for all users. Council had contact Martyn Brunt regarding signage who was calling into the village to look into the matter. This was still in progress

12. Cllr Lawton

Chair welcomed Cllr Lawton to the Parish Council, who then spoke to Council regarding two points. (a) Further SID sites on Swallow Avenue discussion took place also regarding SpeedWatch. (b) Illegal Advertising Boards discussion followed regarding the need to have name and address of owner of board, and the fact that this was a Highways issue, with no legal by-law. Clerks to write to NKDC re "Fly Posting".

13. Car Park Repairs

It was agreed to bring this item back to October meeting.

14. Correspondence

Letter from Resident that itemised problems they felt needed to be look at. These points are ongoing, and Clerks had replied to residents with further letters to be sent out regarding the points raised.

15. Submission to Chat

Changes Community Centre to Parish Council - Decision in Principle

Photo of the PC Meeting in Community Centre

Meeting Closed 9.10pm

Signed *L. S. Fea* Dated *27-10-20*

vice Chair