

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of Skellingthorpe Parish Council held on Tuesday 30th March 2021 at 7.00pm remotely and convened under The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 To be Ratified at the Parish Council Meeting 20th April 2021

Present: Cllr Walshaw (Chair), Cllrs: C Lamb, T Richardson, C. Coyle-Fox, C. Shaw, M Samms, M Bunnage, L Fear, R Thorn, and J Thorn

District Councillors C Goldson and R Johnston. County Councillor M Thompson.

Clerks: L. Skinner and M Rouston

1. Apologies for absence and reasons given.

None

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: None

3. To Inspect the Parish Council Insignia – Inspected

4. Chairs Report Chair spoke on the new Website and Parish Magazine now implemented successfully. Hopefully that the current lockdown is ceasing that projects will go ahead. He spoke about ex councillor Bob Wormleighton having taken fully compliant Frontline Security exams. The Chair advised he had looked into having a fully qualified volunteer to assist with CCTV monitoring and would be bringing this matter up on Any Other Business to have volunteer assistance.

5. Clerks Report Due to government ruling Clerks have been advised that there would be no further Virtual Council Meetings after the 6th May 2021. Council would have to meet in the Community Centre observing the 2 meter ruling, after this date, subject to Government rules. Council was advised of the following meeting dates for April and May:

20th April Full Council Meeting (Zoom) changed from the 27th April.

17th May Annual Council Meeting to be held in Community Centre 6.30pm

25th May Full Council Meeting to be held in the Community Centre 7.00pm

Council was advised of the two gymnastic meetings to be held on the Playing Field in April.

6. Approve Minutes of the Full Council Meeting of the 23rd February and Closed Session 23rd February 2021

All Councillors had received a copy and it was proposed and seconded to accept with All in Favour
Motion Carried

7. Approve Accounts for February 2021

There being no queries on the accounts it was proposed and seconded to accept these. **Motion Carried**

8. Reports from District Councillors and County Councillor

County Councillor M Thompson: advised that due to Elections on the 6th May 2021, it was now a Purdah period for LCC. He spoke on Traffic problems on Lincoln Road regarding Lorries turning round due to sat nav problems at the A46 roundabout. Local Police are arranging random speed checks within the village when resources permit. He spoke about Traffic problems in the village on Jerusalem Road and the large lorries on bends, with a proposed sign on the approach indicating the bends.

District Councillor Johnston spoke about the reduction of speed limits from the A46 up to the 30mph that these have now been changed from 60 to 40mph. Residents complaint about the



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Rendering Plant noise which was being investigated, between the plant and NKDC. Village pathways were discussed and about the work of a village resident doing a sterling job regarding clearance of litter on outlying village roads.

District Councillor Goldson advised on virtual meetings having to stop, so NKDC meetings have to observe safety first with 43 Councillors that could attend a meeting.

Western Growth – nothing to report Rendering Plant still going ahead

At this point Chair spoke about rumours that the Norton Disney application from Lincoln Proteins had be resubmitted, where Cllr Mike Thompson confirmed it had, and was out for Consultation there had been slight changes to the application regarding the chimney stack All information is on the LCC website and any person can make representation via the website.

9. Set Date for Annual Council Meeting

Discussion on the meeting to elect Chair, Vice and Committee members confirmed to be the 17th May in the Community Centre at 6.30pm. Date Proposed and seconded **Motion Carried**

10. Grants and Donations 2021

Clerks had sent out the application forms to all Clubs etc, but lots had replied that due to Lockdown and not operating as normal they would not be applying. Three applications were received from Jerusalem FC, Skellingthorpe Bowls Club and Skellingthorpe Scouts. Discussion followed on the amount to be awarded, and it was proposed and seconded to award £150 to each club **Motion Carried** **Clerks to write to each club with the funds.**

11. Community Centre and CIO update

The CIO papers sent off for registration could be up to 45 working days to complete, which could take up to the end of May before Council takes over Community Centre and its assets. Legally CC can open after 17th May but limited to 30 people. (But looking to open in July.) Once solicitors let Council know CIO has gone through the next stage of financial package will go head. Clerks to keep parishioners informed and the current hirers will get an explanation letter advising that there will be no price increase, but this will be reviewed in the following year. Interviews for the Cleaning/Caretaker on the 12th April.

12. Pavilion Update

Thanks were given to Ron and Jan for all their work in the Pavilion. The painting and the kitchen area looking excellent, previously the units were not up to Health and Safety standards. Skip had been ordered for clearance of unwanted items and old cupboards. New First Aid bed ordered and Clerks to produce First Aid Leaflets to be laminated to place on walls. Electrician and Decorator to start in April, with the hopes a pop-up café could operate during school holidays.

13. Village Projects

Council met with Mark Willets of NKDC 2 years ago and S106/CIL payments will be coming to the village, and Council does not want to lose this money so residents had been asked for ideas to enhance the village, with just one resident producing an idea. RFO then mentioned a meeting with a resident regards the Playing Field and parents with young children with possibility of Astro Turfing an area, also slabbing underneath the Basketball area Discussion ensued. It was felt council could look at the slabs. Chair proposed to look at costings and this was seconded to be brought back to next Council meeting. Chair felt that we should have a Village Project Evening for residents to attend with their ideas, once lockdown is over.

14. Tree Management

Two local Tree Surgeons had been contacted to look at the trees in the Community area for annual maintenance and costs. To be discussed in Closed session.



15. Magpie Close/Footpath 15 – resurfacing

Complaints had been received due to the condition of the footpath adjoining Sustrans track With some residents falling with injuries. Council had received quotes for the repair of this, BUT the footpath is under the jurisdiction of LCC, therefore this was an exercise to find out cost for repair, so that we can answer residents queries of this, and have full details to discuss with LCC.

16. Neighbourhood Planning

Luke Brown had contacted NKDC and awaiting Mid-Lines Planning for preliminary enquiries. Local residents/business involvement in the local planning would be sought, not just the Council to be involved.

17. Correspondence

Residents request for a Bench to be placed in the Memorial Garden. Full discussion took place where the bench may be placed. It was agreed that this to be placed in Memorial Garden, with no future benches to be installed in the future. Chair and Vice Chair and Clerk to look at the placement on 31st March then to advise resident. **Clerk to Write**

Residents letter regarding the proposed “Chat Magazine” plaque


Discussion on funds from the Chat Magazine and plaques with Chair giving information. It was proposed to have one plaque in the Community Centre saying Thank you to all involved with Chat Magazine this was seconded with All in Favour. **Motion Carried**

18. Any Other Business

Chair spoke again about volunteer CCTV operative and proposed for the resident to be a volunteer this was seconded with All in favour. **Motion Carried Clerk to Write**

RFO spoke on Pam and Mike Connock retirement from the Community Centre with an idea of a gift from the Parish Councillors, Office and Ground Staff. It was agreed that the gift she suggested was acceptable to all those to donate to this gift.

17. To resolve to go into Closed Session – It was agreed to move into closed session to discuss Tree Management

Signed  Date 20/04/2021

