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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of Skellingthorpe Parish Council held on Tuesday 25th May 2021 at 7.00pm at Community Centre under Covid Rules

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

District Councillor C Goldson County Councillor M Thompson.

Clerks: L Skinner and M Rouston

Mrs P Connock, Mr M Connock, Bob Wormleighton, Graham Lawton

1. Apologies for absence and reasons given.

District Councillor Johnston (work)

2. To receive any declarations of interest in accordance with the requirements of 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 gave thanks to all Councillors for re-electing him for a further term of office as Chair. He spoke about the Skellingthorpe Matters magazine, and Cllr Coyle-Fox giving a write up for the Parish Council in the magazine, it is important that residents are aware of the Parish Council and the work they are doing for the village. It is also important that everyone, as Councillors, gets involved helping with things that need doing.

5. Clerks Report RFO gave information about the Daffodil Scheme and the Litter Poster scheme in conjunction with village schools. Repairs are in hand with regards to Play Areas ready for the next ROSPA inspection in August. Information was given regarding the 50/61 remembrance service on the 6th June, and the Skellingthorpe Hall Open Gardens on the 13th June. Skellingthorpe Bowls Club meeting was arranged for the 3rd June with Cllr Fear and Bunnage attending, to be held in the Parish Office at 6pm with Clerks in attendance to take notes.

6. Approve Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting of the 17th May 2021

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

Motion Carried

7. Reports from District Councillors and County Councillor

County Councillor M Thompson: advised that LCC elections took place on the 6th May and thanked all residents who voted and was pleased that he was re-elected. Following this, the first Annual General Meeting took place at the Showground so to comply with Covid rules and social distancing the Chair, Vice Chair and Council Leader were elected. The plan is to continue with remote meetings where possible and where there is not a legal requirement for meetings in person, as considered to be more efficient way of working with environmental benefits. Highways have a new interactive works programme which is accessible through the LCC website, works within Skellingthorpe include extensive footway resurfacing planned for October 2021 along with Footpath 15 - details to be confirmed. Western Growth the application was updated following commissioned report on traffic issues with further period of consultation until 2nd June 21.

District Councillor Goldson also spoke on Western Growth and the facts that residents may have to make large detours which was not acceptable. He advised that District Councillor Johnston was at a meeting regarding the Rendering Plant application at Norton Disney, but advised that NKDC are consultants only. He also spoke on the debate currently being held in Parliament regards to RSPCA and Fireworks. There is a campaign by MP's regarding reducing the decibels of fireworks and a act of parliament regards the sale of fireworks.



Cllr Walshaw advised he would be sending a letter from the Parish Council regarding Western Growth.

8. Matters Arising from Annual Meeting of Skellingthorpe Parish Council

a) Councillor Declaration Forms

Councillors were given Declaration Forms and were asked to complete these and hand back into the Office by Thursday 26th May.

9. Financial Matters

Resolve to approve Accounts for April 2021. All Councillors had a copy as there were no queries, it was proposed and seconded to accept the accounts with all in favour. **Motion Carried**

10. Village Facilities

Pavilion: Following the agreed previous proposals to refurbish the Pavilion, work had been carried out with some new electrics, repainting inside and outside, and thanks given to the hard work by Cllrs R and J Thorn in the kitchen facilities. It was reiterated that the café would just be a pop-up café in school holidays, events etc. Discussion on Licences to be applied for and the need for Food Hygiene certificates, but no CBS licence required. Council was advised there is enthusiasm in the village for the facility.

Community Centre: Chair asked for a resume of the position of the CIO and the amendments required from Mike Connock, who advised Council of the problems with the Community Centre solicitors when one solicitor has retired and not passed details onto colleague. There were problems with the request of a lease and amendments had been made to the Constitution, and returned back to the Charities Commission, who advised this could take a further 60 days.

Community Projects and Funding: Cllr Walshaw proposed that we have a further sub-committee as above and the need to get Community Projects on board with regards to possible funds to the Parish Council from new housing developments in the village, so that the monies are kept in the village. Proposed and seconded All in favour for this sub-committee **Motion Carried** Cllr Walshaw as Chair with Cllrs J and R Thorn, C Coyle-Fox as committee members with Cllr Bunnage as reserve. Cllrs Walshaw to advise when first meeting to be held.

CCTV and Speeding: Chair asked for Bob Wormleighton as volunteer CCTV manager to give a resume of the CCTV in the village, who advised of certain black spots in the community areas and requirements to amend this, also information on vehicle recognition cameras to enhance current cameras. Discussion followed on current cameras and reduction of anti-social behaviour. Council discussed this thoroughly and also Cameras for Speeding in the village. Clerks had received a quote regarding extra cameras, and it was proposed to use the information for further quotes to be obtained, although this would need compatibility with current cameras this was seconded with all in Favour.

Clerks to look into this matter.

Speeding: Council was advised in 2019 Police did a speed check but no concerns from the police. Discussion on whether Council can have a NPR and Speed camera on our land, and the need of clarification from the Police and Road Safety Association It was proposed and seconded to get a quote for said camera with **All in Favour**

11. Correspondence None

12. Any Other Business: Question was raised to County Cllr Thompson regarding Google Maps and Parking symbol of parking in the Old Wood.

Clerks asked about recommencing the Planning and Events meeting held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. It was agreed that these commence in July with a notice in Skellingthorpe Matters advising residents of the Events meeting hoping for residents to attend with ideas for future events.

Clerks advised of the funeral of Val Butler leaving the village at 9.20am and people to stand out on the road as the hearse passes.


13. Submission to Skellingthorpe Matters Magazine

Cllr Coyle-Fox has this in hand. Clerks has also articles being sent.

14. To move into closed session in accordance with the Public Bodies admission to meeting Act 1960. Agreed to discuss financial matters.

This session of the meeting closed at 20.04pm

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