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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of Skellingthorpe Parish Council held on Wednesday 10th November 2021 at 7.00pm at Community Centre under Covid Rules

Present: Cllr Bunnage (Chair), Cllrs: C Lamb (Vice), C Coyle-Fox, T Richardson, M Samms, C Shaw, R Thorn, and J Thorn B Wormleighton

Clerks: L. Skinner and M Rouston

P and M Connock, G Lawton, A Biggs, Mrs C Nicholds and Mrs J Crockatt

1. Apologies for absence and reasons given.

CC M Thompson, DC's C Goldson and R Johnson (work commitments)

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. Approve Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting of the 28th September 2021

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

Motion Carried

5. Chairs Report. Chair apologised for the cancellation of the October Full Council meeting due to a member of staff having Covid and where other members of the Council and staff had been in contact with the RFO it was felt wise to cancel this to a later date.

6. Clerks Report. Council was advised that G Lawton had volunteered his services to help Councillor B Wormleighton to put up the Christmas lights during end of November beginning of December with Official Lightning on the evening of the 8th December at 7pm

7. Co-option Prospective Councillors Mrs C Nicholds and Mrs J Crockatt. The two candidates were welcomed to the meeting, and both gave a resume of themselves and what they hoped to bring to the Council. In turn it was requested that the Councillors introduced themselves, which they did. Council voted in unison to accept them onto the Council. **Motion Carried.**

8. Reports from District Councillors and County Councillor

Neither the County Council nor District Councillors were present, typed reports had been handed to Council.

9. Report from Vice Chair of Events from Meeting 12th October 2021

It was reported that this meeting had been a good one full of ideas. 2022 Gala was discussed with input from Christine Goldson. Pam Connock advised of the plans for the Queen Platinum Jubilee around the village. This to be organised by a Community Committee with no financial draw on the Parish Council as fund raising events will be held prior.

10. Report from Planning Committee. Committee Chair advised of recent applications which presented no objections being extensions and removal of hedges etc. Nothing contentious in any of the applications.

11. Financial Matters Resolve to approve Accounts for September 2021. Council had received a copy of the accounts and being no queries, it was proposed and seconded to accept the accounts.

Motion Carried

12. Village Facilities

Tea Room report Cllr R Thorn advised the Tea Room was very popular with residents, he gave Council a list from a survey he had done with those using the Tea Room, and said it was a good way to keep in touch with residents.



Chair asked should it stay open in the winter months, Cllrs R and J Thorn said it should but helpers would be appreciated. Costs to keep it running through winter months need to be considered. Chair advised that a Working Party meeting was programmed on the 24th November at 10am in the Council Office, she asked for all Councillors that can attend to please do so, reminders will be sent out nearer the date.

b) Community Centre –

Chair suspended Standing Orders to allow Mr Connock to speak

Mr Connock advised Council that the lease valuation had been completed, Solicitors needed sight of the Old Village Hall lease to Scouts, which RFO had provided, so hopefully both solicitors will be able to complete everything in the short future.

Council resumed formal session

c) Community Speedwatch. Cllr Lamb who is now the organiser of this incentive advised that a further advert needed to go into Skellingthorpe Matters, he felt that a team of 24 volunteers was needed. Awaiting to see if the advert will bring further volunteers.

d) Street lighting Cllr Richardson had supplied a typed report based on his work with Eon and Western Power and also Rector of St Lawrence church. He advised on the Street Lights on Saxilby Road with one light not working as fuses had disintegrated and the cost for repairs was £399 plus VAT it was agreed that this was a maintenance matter and the RFO will place an order to get the work done

RFO to place an Order

Discussion on the lights in T Holmes field with a cost of £910.40 plus VAT for Western Power to remove. A site meeting with the Rector, Cllr Richardson and Bunnage to be arranged as soon as possible to discuss placement on lights on the footpath next to the Church.

Site Meeting to be Organised

13. Correspondence.

Letter from P and M Connock

Letter was discussed and Chair ~~advised~~ ^{SAID} that perhaps Council had dealt with the matter incorrectly and things will change for the future, but cannot change the past, the matter has now been finished. She also thanked Pam and Mike Connock for all their hard work over the years for the Community Centre, which was a labour of love, and hoped that the transfer work would be completed in Spring 2022.

Request from Dean Wormleighton for Air Cadets to use the Monson Field 29th May to 5th June 2022. Chair advised that she had written to Mr Wormleighton with a list of questions to be answered before approval is given. Awaiting a reply.

Email from Heritage Lincolnshire it was agreed that the Heritage Centre (Old Lamp Room) and Old Village Hall to be included. Clerks to check on other Heritage buildings in village

Request from Community Jubilee Committee to use the Playing Field 4th June 2022

Suspend session for Mrs Connock on behalf of the Community Jubilee Committee to speak, and a discussion ensued between Cllr Shaw and Mrs Connock It was reiterated that there was no need for Parish Council funds for this event as fund raising events will be held prior. The Community Committee will organise all events for the Platinum Jubilee weekend. Further discussion regarding use of the Playing Field will be needed nearer the time, but it was felt there should be no problem if required.

Council Beacon on Thursday 2nd June at 9.09pm


Council was advised that we have a gas operated Beacon. Cllr Bunnage advised that she had a contact for a Bagpipe player and will contact to see if they are available to play at Skellingthorpe.

14. Approve articles of Skellingthorpe Matters

Speedwatch Volunteers request to assist with this.

15. To move into Closed session in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960. Not required

Meeting Closed at 8.04pm

Signed.......... Date.....*30/11/2021*.....

