

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of Skellingthorpe Parish Council held on Tuesday 30th November 2021 at 7.00pm at Community Centre under Covid Rules

Present: Cllr Bunnage (Chair), Cllrs: C Lamb (Vice), T Richardson, M Samms, C Shaw, C Nicholds and J Crockatt

Clerks: L. Skinner and M Rouston

G Lawton

1. Apologies for absence and reasons given.

Cllr's C Coyle-Fox illness, R and J Thorn isolating, B Wormleighton personal.

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 Shaw declared an interest in discussion on Council Insurance

3. To Inspect the Parish Council Insignia – Inspected

4. Approve Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of the 10th November 2021

Subject to a small amendment it was proposed and seconded to accept the minutes with all in favour

Motion Carried

5. Financial Matters Resolve to approve Accounts for October 2021. Council had received a copy of the accounts, queries on Lighting costs were addressed. Proposed and seconded to accept the accounts.

Motion Carried

6. Consider Budgets for 2022/23 RFO produced spreadsheets for the Councillors to look at.

Council went through the itemized spreadsheet, asking questions and giving opinions on how items should be increased or not. Discussions took place on the required maintenance on street lighting in the village, which requires to be budgeted for. Further discussion on the budgets required to be set. RFO will produce a further spreadsheet taking into consideration suggested alterations, and will bring this forward to Full Council for the December meeting. **Dec Agenda**

7. Consider Precept Increase Discussion on the precept increase to be decided after the RFO has produced the second spreadsheet, but it was agreed that the percentage should be kept as low as possible.

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8. Consider Burial Increase by 2% Clerks had looked into the Burial Charges of nearby Burial Grounds and it was established that Woodbank Cemetery charges were a lot lower than associated cemeteries, therefore it was recommended to increase current charges by 2%, which made an increase of around £12 for residents internments. It was proposed and seconded to accept this with all in favour.

Motion Carried

9. Insurance Renewal Quotation RFO advised Council that we were on the last year of a 3 year plan, this will need to be reviewed in September 2022 for the January 2023 renewal. The cost of the coming year's insurance has increased by around £100. It was agreed to continue with this years insurance provider, with a review in September 2022.

Motion Carried

10. Grass Cutting RFO advised that she had been in touch with the current provider, who advised that there was possibly going to be an increase of around 10% on 2021 costings, this takes into account an increase in the minimum wage and also revised prices on the cost of white diesel, as red diesel cannot now be used. Discussion followed on tenders, and also the fact all other providers prices will be increased. It was agreed to continue with current provider for 2022, as the service provided was good, but to also look at tenders for 2023. **Motion Carried**

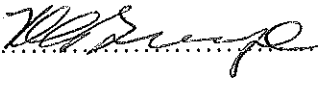
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11. Approve articles of Skellingthorpe Matters

Thanks to all those concerned for their work regarding Christmas Lights and Tree.

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

Meeting Closed at 8.50pm

Signed.......... Date...15/12/2021.