

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of Skellingthorpe Parish Council held on Tuesday 14th December 2021 at 7.00pm at Community Centre under Covid Rules

Present: Cllr Bunnage (Chair), Cllrs: T Richardson, J Thorn, R Thorn, B Wormleighton C Shaw, C Nicholds and J Crockatt

County Councillor M Thompson, District Councillors, C Goldson & R Johnson

Clerks: L. Skinner and M Rouston

G Lawton P and M Connock, A Biggs, Christine Goldson

1. Apologies for absence and reasons given.

Cllr Coyle Fox and C Lamb (personal) Cllr M Samms (Illness)

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 Parish Council Meeting of the 30th November 2021

Proposed and seconded to accept the minutes with all in favour
Motion Carried

5. Chairs Report Chair thanked all Councillors for their work throughout the year, and the Parish Council was working hard under difficult circumstances, and hoped the Councillors could stay for a mince pie and a drink.

6. Clerks Report Clerk thanked all that came to the switch on of the Christmas Lights which was a success, to which all Councillors agreed. Office Christmas closure hours were given, also information on a Parliamentary Motion that she had supported.

7. Financial Matters a) Resolve to approve Accounts for November 2021. Council had received a copy of the accounts, one small query which was answered. Proposed and seconded with all in favour.
Motion Carried

b) **Resolve to accept proposed Precept Increase.** RFO gave information on the proposed 2% Increase for 2022 which would equate to .87p per annum on a Band D property. Proposed and seconded with All in favour to accept the 2% Increase
Motion Carried

8. Receive reports from representatives of Outside Bodies

County Councillor M Thompson advised that there had been a police presence in the village checking on speeding also spoke on parking at the schools. Footpath 15 resurfacing had been delayed until the 2022/3 financial budget, and spoke on the £12 million that had been taken from the Budget, and that there was lobbying regarding this. Western Growth was discussed, and the Chair asked was it advisable to write again with the Parish Council's objections.

District Councillor Johnston spoke on Western Growth, and he felt that it was advisable for the Parish Council to write to Lincoln City Council with its comments, although this was debatable.

District Councillor Goldson also spoke on the timing of this application and felt it was underhand, also NKDC had not been notified of the re-application.

S106 monies will be available from the Taylor Lindsey site, now just started. A representative from NKDC would be willing to attend a meeting to talk about S106 monies. Past history on how S106 monies could be used, advice had not been given correctly, there would be one person to deal with this in future therefore the advice should be correct. Cllr Goldson advised the Parish Council that it was imperative to look into the spending of this money, although not a rush, but it needed to be looked at and possibly have a public meeting for residents to join. Chair agreed and would look at a meeting in the new year asking organisations to attend. Council was all in favour of this.

9. **Tea Room – Pavilion** Thanks were given to Ron and Jan, with lots of good reports from residents. A working party had started with a further meeting in January. It was proposed and seconded to open through winters months from 10.00am to 12.30pm dependant on weather. All in favour. **Motion Carried**

10. **Community Centre** Solicitors have been instructed to prepare a new lease. Unfortunately these things take time.

11. **Report from Events Chair on 9/11/21 meeting** Gala was progressing First Aid needs to be booked **Clerks to Progress**

12. **Report from Planning Chair 9/11/2021 meeting** There was no contentious applications, all applications had been approved.

13. **HR Report from 25/11/2021 meeting** The Committee had resolved to look at Policies for any revisions. Cllr Coyle-fox voted as Vice Chairman replacing Cllr Bunnage.

14. **Any Other business**

Cllr Nicholds spoke on her recollection on past Remembrance Sunday services, and a discussion took place on how Remembrance for Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday took place in Skellingthorpe.


Cllr Wormleighton spoke of two letters (as Below) and wished to have a vote of no confidence in Cllr Samms, but would take advice from NKDC. It was said that this was a HR matter, and should follow the rulings of the Complaints Policy procedure.

15. **Correspondence**

Two letters had been received from a Councillor and a resident, regarding Christmas Lights, these were discussed and as they were received after this meetings Agenda had been prepared it was resolved to bring back to Januarys Agenda **January Agenda**

16. **Approve articles for Skellingthorpe Matters** It was agreed for a Tea Room article

17. **To move into closed session in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to meetings) Act 1960** Not required

Signature.....  Chair

Date 25/1/2022