

Skellingthorpe Parish Council Meeting  
Minutes of Meeting held in Community Centre Skellingthorpe  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 7pm

Present: Cllr C Lamb Chair  
Cllrs: Coyle-Fox, Bright, Shaw, Richardson  
Clerks: L Skinner, M Rouston  
13 members of Public

2 Members of Public had asked to speak prior to the start of the meeting the first being Debbie Scarborough who spoke about the proposed Skate Park which had been muted 10 years ago. Her petition had 575 signatures. She asked the Council to consider this project and she would be willing to administrate all research etc. to bring this project to Council. This was agreed by Council.

Megan Lyons spoke about her group Inclusion21 who currently use the Youth Hall for work with disadvantaged young adults, which they are taught skills of cooking, singing and dancing putting on shows for charity. She would very much like to be involved with the new pavilion idea, and in time to use this as their base when the building is up and running. She did indicate she would consider being part of the working party.

**1. Apologies for Absence**

The meeting was advised that apologies had been received from District Councillors R Johnston. It was resolved that apologies with valid reasons had been accepted.

**2. Declarations of Interest under the Localism Act 2011**

None Given

**3. Inspect the Insignia – Inspected**

**4. To approve as a correct record the notes of the Meeting of Council held on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023. Proposed and seconded and RESOLVED** that these notes to be the official Minutes of these meetings. **All in Favour.**

**5. Chairs Report** Cllr Lamb acting Chair advised that there had been 5 resignations from Councillors he also advised that regretfully he would have to leave Skellingthorpe Parish Council, which is due to moving to Washingborough after his marriage. He has Skellingthorpe at his heart living in the village for many years. **Cllr Bright** proposed a vote of thanks to all these Councillors for their work within the village, this was seconded.

**6. Clerks Report.** It was reported on the sets of traffic lights in the village. Also, that County Cllr M Thompson had resigned due to ill health.

**7. February 2023 Accounts - RESOLVED** to accept the February Accounts.

**8. District and County Councillors Reports.** District Councillor Goldson was present. But due to Election Purdah period he gave no report.

**9. S106 Report** update given on meeting 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023. This meeting was chaired by Parish Council Chair Cllr R Thorn (now resigned) so the report was given by Cllr Bright who was at the meeting. Mark Pover gave information on Grants from the Football Association

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The general consensus of the meeting had been to move forward with the pavilion project and consider other projects but this would be after the election. Debbie Scarborough will continue with her research to bring to May Council meeting. Cllr Lamb gave thanks for this, and also thanked Clerks and Groundsman for all their hard work.

**10. CCTV Report**

The new contractors Safe and Sound had visited the office to complete a Service with codes etc given to RFO system is now fully completed. The Operators had signed their contracts regarding administrating the CCTV. Log Book was recorded if their was an incident, with the cameras only switched on daily to check working ok. Chair to countersign the entries in logbook.

**11. a) Report given from Community Centre Management Chair** last day of Warm Space being 31<sup>st</sup> March but looking to extend through the year. Attendees Possibly only outing out enjoying meeting new friends. More volunteers needed. It was proposed and seconded with all in favour for this project to continue. Kings Coronation event was all organised. Will be advised shortly if there is Funding from NKDC for this event.

**12. Works required at Cemetery** Clerks advised that Groundsman had started Remedial work removing moss etc, but they had contacted Continental for A quote to get this fully up to date at £1800, clerks were asked questions about this and other works. They were asked if we could budget for this. Proposed and seconded with all in favour for this to take effect. Dave Butler was given thanks for his contribution to the work also in the cemetery.

**13. Report on Street Lighting** Cllr Richardson had a meeting with Holmes family And they are happy for the work to go ahead. Unable to give full information on when the contractors will start until next month.

**14. Report from Events Committee meeting March 2023**

King Coronation event was discussed, but nothing more on events until after Elections. The next event will be 50/61 memorial afternoon.

**15. Motion to cancel 2023 Gala**

It was agreed that as there had been no progress on arranging this event there. was no time to do so therefore, it was proposed and seconded to cancel 2023, but progress further in June for 2024 Gala event hopefully with volunteers.

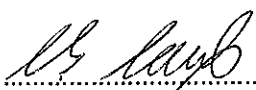
**Cllr Shaw proposed to move Items 16 -19 into Closed session seconded All in Favour**

**16. Correspondence – To be discussed in Closed Session.**

**17. Articles for Skellingthorpe Matters.**

Kings Coronation: 50/61 Memorial: Elections and NKDC website

**18. Move into Closed Session in accordance with Public Bodies (admission to meetings) Act 1960.** This was agreed and visitors were asked to leave.

Signature .....  ..... Date 25/4/2023