

Skellingthorpe Parish Council Meeting
Minutes of Meeting held in Community Centre Skellingthorpe
Tuesday 25th April 2023 at 7pm

Present: Cllr C Lamb Chair
Cllrs: Coyle-Fox, Bright, Shaw, Richardson
Clerks: L Skinner, M Rouston
10 members of Public
Parishioners Questions Time: No requests received.

1. Apologies for Absence

The meeting was advised that apologies had been received from District Councillors R Johnston and C Goldson. 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 28th March 2023, for Both Open and Closed Sessions Proposed, seconded and Resolved that these to be the Minutes of that meeting All In Favour

5. Chairs Report Chair reported on the AGM with a good turnout. Things are happening with regards to S106 development, but this was ongoing. He welcomed the new prospective Council and the need to work as a team, and being open and transparent, regrettably after 5 and half years on the Council, he was having to leave as moved out of the village, and thanked colleagues for their hard work during this time.

6. Clerks Report. It was reported that NKDC are changing Bin Collections asking residents to put bins out before 6.30am, this was to assist with operatives not having to work throughout the warmer times of the summer months, by starting earlier. The Internal Audit will take place on 3rd May 2023. Also there is a requirement for the Childrens play area to be spruced up for Summer 2023. Ascertained the need for special paint which was negative. A local decorator that has been used before has been asked for a quote, we are still awaiting this.

7. Financial Matters a) Approval of Accounts ending March 23 No Questions Proposed/Accepted **All In Favour**

b) End of Financial Year Accounts for use by External Auditors **All in Favour**

8. Policies It was agreed that this section will be discussed in Closed Session

9. S106 Monies It was agreed that this section will be discussed in Closed Session

10. Community Centre Report Kings Coronation Event was all in hand, unfortunately There would not be the Maypole or Sword Dancing from St Lawrence School now. First Aid Cover is booked. Weather forecast is not too good, but provision of the Youth Hall is in hand for this. Cllr Shaw gave his apologies for this event.

Warm Space is now Chat and Cuppa and is ongoing, running from 1.30 to 3.30.

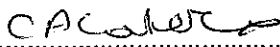
More Leaflets to be printed. Needs more volunteers but very successful.

Next Community Centre Management Meeting to be Monday 12th June 2023.

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11. **Street Lighting** Cllr Richardson gave a report on the Street Lighting around the Church. Quotes were attained last year where it was agreed to use Selmec. They in turn required site visits, and the quote to complete the work in 2023 had increased slightly but was still the cheaper option Motion was carried to place the order for the works. There was a discussion on lights on Stoney Yard, which are due to be replaced shortly, but a day burner needs looking at.
12. **Correspondence:** Letter received from a Community Group called Skellingthorpe Voice. This was Noted with confirmation that a letter of reply would go to the Chair of this group.
13. **Articles for Skellingthorpe Matters.**
Photos of the Pauline Harley and Community Awards with a write up of the winners. Details of New Councillors from May 2023
14. **Move into Closed Session in accordance with Public Bodies (admission to meetings) Act 1960.** This was agreed and visitors were asked to leave.

Meeting Closed at 7.25, whereupon Cllr Bright gave a vote of thanks to Cllr Lamb for all his hard work for Skellingthorpe Parish Council for his hard work over the past years.

Signature  Date 16/5/23