

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

Present: Cllr C Coyle Fox (Chair)
 Cllrs: Bright, Shaw, Richardson, Walshaw Sawyer & Fear
 Matt Scarborough
 District Councillors C Goldson and R Johnston

Clerks: M Rouston & L Skinner
 5 members of Public

Chair convened the meeting, and advised that the public should not interrupt the meeting unless they were asked to speak by the Chair.

1. **Apologies for Absence**
 Apologies had been received from County Cllr A Briggs.
2. **Declarations of Interest under the Localism Act 2011** None
3. **Inspect the Insignia – Inspected**
4. **Application for co-option onto Parish Council by Matt Scarborough** was considered and accepted with **All in Favour**
5. **To approve as a correct record the notes of the Meeting of Council held on 27th June 2023** The notes were proposed and seconded as true minutes and seconded Cllr Fear abstained as not present in June. **All in Favour**
Closed Session from the 27th June Notes accepted as true minutes with **All in Favour**
6. **Matters arising from the meeting**
 - a) **Cllr Bright** reported on costs of new picnic benches he had proposed for the Millenium Green. Not ready to currently proceed, any future bench purchase should consider the disabled. Cllr Walshaw advised that, although not against new benches he was against the situ of the millennium green.
 - b) **Cllr Bright** reported on his findings on solar sids and awaiting a third quote to ring back to a further meeting.
 - c) **Cllr Walshaw** spoke on his discussions with Mark Willetts on S106 fundings
7. **Chairs Report** Chair advised she had nothing further to add after initial comments.
8. **Clerks Report.** Nothing to report but Cllr Shaw asked for a report back from LALC conference which was given.
9. **Financial Matters** Approval of Accounts ending June 23 Cllr Fear asked about the electricity costs of the Heritage Room It was explained that there was a heater in the room to keep condensation away, now switched off for summer.
 Accounts Proposed/Accepted **All In Favour**
10. **Report from Outside Bodies**
 - a) **North Kesteven Councillors:** Cllr R Johnston advised on the upgraded equipment at the rendering plant recently installed, but awaiting to see if these would make a difference as the ABP reports for July had not been good. He also gave information on a Mayor for Greater Lincolnshire.

Cllr C Goldson brought back the parking problems at The Hill where residents are not able to park their vehicles . NKDC having a consultation and Disabled bays discussed, along with the state of the Co-op carpark. He also advised on his

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meeting with Ryan Smith of NKDC regarding S106 funding,. This included the importance of single points of contact for S106 (Ryan Smith). Planning (Shelly Delderfield) for all enquiries regarding Skellingthorpe projects. Further discussions followed on various subjects including Farmers Market, to which Cllr Goldson advised he would contact NKDC for clarity.

b) County Councillor Report: None

11. Report from Internal Committees

a) Community Centre Management Committee

Chair advised Banking problems now sorted, programme of refurbishment for the Community Centre to be conducted over the next few months.

Cake n Cuppa (formerly warm hub) successful and a service to all especially the elderly. Council was given an overview and the finances involved but was asked about fees going forward. Due to the fact this is a Council owned building providing a service for the residents it was proposed that the two hour booking each Friday the fees would be waived, this was seconded with All in Favour Cllr Bright also read out letter from Nationwide Warm Welcome

Motion Carried

Events: Council was advised of a programme of forthcoming events for 23/24

Planning Committee: One application received Nothing else to report.

Update on Lottery Funding for Skate Park Application forms to be completed by Matt Scarborough passing to Parish Council for proof reading. This to be brought to an Extraordinary meeting in August. Date to be advised. Discussion on pre-planning and public consultations.

Update on Street Lights. Cllr Richardson gave an update on the lights overlooking the Church path. He advised that lights are working whilst not perfect are adequate. Selmec will be checking to ensure all are working before the invoice is paid.

Number 46 pole on Saxilby Road has now been removed as corroded and dangerous. Quote for the new pole to be installed, was proposed and seconded with all in favour for the work to be completed to replace the old post. **Motion Carried**

12. Correspondence

Letter from Ron Thorn representing Skellingthorpe Voice regarding provision of Allotments in the village. It was agreed to bring back to September meeting after looking into land as the Council does not own any for this purpose.

Letter from Richard Davies Lincolnshire County Council

Noted

13. Articles for Skellingthorpe Matters Magazine

Diary Dates

Welcome to M Scarborough on co-option

Update on Section 106 (Cllr Bright)

Parish Council vacancies

14. To move into Closed Session to discuss Lottery Funding Application forms

Signed  Dated 2/10/23