

**Skellingthorpe Parish Council Meeting**  
**Minutes of Meeting held in Community Centre Skellingthorpe**  
**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm**

Present: Cllr C Coyle Fox (CCF) (Chair)

Cllrs: Bright (GB) Shaw (CS) Walshaw (AW) Sawyer (JS) Fear (LF) Scarborough (MS)

District Councillors C Goldson (CG) R Johnston (RJ) County Councillor A Briggs (AB)

Clerks: L Skinner (LS) M Rouston (MR)

4 members of Public

**1. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies had been received from Cllr Richardson (TR) unwell

**2. Declarations of Interest under the Localism Act 2011** None

**3. Inspect the Insignia – Inspected**

**4. To approve as a correct record the notes of the Meeting of Council held on**

25<sup>th</sup> July 2023 (LF) queried the Finance notes with regards to his query on electricity costs. Notes to be amended, after this amendment it was proposed and seconded as true minutes.

**All in Favour**

**5. Closed Session from the 26<sup>th</sup> July** Query on the notes regarding extra-ordinary meeting to be looked into by the clerks.

**6. Matters arising from the meeting**

a) (GB) gave information on Solar Sids with costs of conversion to existing against purchase of new ones, to be brought back to next meeting  
**October Agenda**

b) (MS) Gave Information on the costs of provision of land for allotments. Full Discussion followed on this, currently Parish Council has no land for Allotment provision. It was agreed to place article in Skelly Matters for residents to be aware that Parish Council are looking into this.  
**Skelly Matters**

**6. Chairs Report. (CCF)** reported on various items, including Co-op Car Park refurbishment. Skellingthorpe roundabout on the A46. Meeting with St. Lawrence School and Lincs CC and Road Safety Partnership on parking issues around the school. Lalc training courses. Councillors photo for Skelly Matters now October meeting. Covid Snake to be refurbished and moved. Discussion on this and it was agreed for this to be taken up and saved to be put back in a better format once Skate Park is completed.

**7. Clerks Report (LS)** Lights etc in office are now to regulation standard. Street Lights Lincoln Road is still ongoing with LCC aware of the problem in progress. Street Names of new estate was advised to be Manor Park Road, all in Favour. Remembrance day for SPC 11<sup>th</sup> November Birchwood 12<sup>th</sup> November All welcome

Christmas Tree delivery 27<sup>th</sup> November Light Switch on 1<sup>st</sup> December

**8. Resolve Account July & August 2023** Further query on Heritage Room electricity (LS) gave an explanation. Accounts Proposed/Accepted **All In Favour**

**10. Report from Outside Bodies**

a) **North Kesteven Councillors: (CG)** also spoke on the Roundabout which was historic and problems arise from fact the road should be duelled. Parking

problems in Hodson Close, which now has resident parking notices removed. The Hill which is also being looked at. Reports of Tree clearing in Wiseholme Wood no authorisation been given by NKDC or Forestry Authority. **(CG)** asked about Closed Session with

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items he felt should not be in closed session. **(CCF)** Agreed to discuss in open session. **(RJ)** spoke on Rendering Plant. New Puffin Crossing placement.

**(CG)** intervened regarding Rendering Plant with lorries problem of being stood for long periods of times with no refrigeration Rendering Plant doing good work themselves. Puffin Crossing cannot be moved to any other vicinity in village as part of Taylor Lindsey agreement to build on Lincoln Road included placement of crossing where is it programmed to be.

**b) County Councillor Report: (AB)** Reported on St Lawrence School meeting. Problems with Large lorries attending Rendering Plant and Abattoir needs more 30mph signs. Will be speaking with District Councillors to pass on information.

## **11. Report from Internal Committees**

### **a) Community Centre Management Committee**

**(CCF)** Bookings going well. Electrics completed up to regulation standard. Cake n Cuppa, that is supported by the PC is going well. **(AW)** asked questions on the Constitution of the CC to which he was given a full explanation on systems and Management Committee **(LS)** to prepare CC bank statements to bring to future Council meetings.

**Events:** Council was advised of a programme of forthcoming events for 23/24 including Christmas Lights 1/12/23 and Gala on 23/6/24 to which bookings being taken and a bid for Memorial Flight to fly over on the day.

**Planning Committee:** Busy meeting 7 Tree and 9 Building applications. Kelvindale being one which PC approved, but decision is with NKDC.

**S106 Funding: (AW)** opened this with his concerns on Architects pre-planning application and size of building. Discussion followed on Bowls Club, Football provision and progress. **(GB)** advised that he had an update and a further S106 meeting is to be held, to which all councillors can attend but voting is with Committee Members only. NKDC have pre-plan application, and hopes to give PC details ready for October FC meeting. Full discussion followed on this and the need for Footballers not to abuse current and planned new building.

**Skate park: (MS)** advised that the Skate Park is a separate item to New Pavilion Lottery fund app is done and passed 1<sup>st</sup> stage optimistic to get funds as lottery very interested with project. Decision not until further down line, they will require PC finance and land ownership details. Tenders completed to submit to Skate Park Providers. At this point **(CG)** advised that Closed session should start as talking about tenders, and the audience left the meeting.

9.00pm Chair called for suspension of Standing Orders to continue into Closed session.

Discussion followed on Tenders and the Lottery Application, which needed commitment from the PC to support the application with a monetary figure they were willing to place towards the application. **(AW)** proposed a commitment of funds for the Skate Park which was seconded with All in Favour **Motion Carried**

12. Correspondence: None

13. Articles for Skellingthorpe Matters: Halloween Disco; Puffin Crossing; Covid Snake; Christmas Lights; Allotments; S106 information on progress

Meeting Closed at 9.15pm

Signed.....*CA Cuthbert*..... Date .....31/10/23.....

