

**Skellingthorpe Parish Council Meeting**  
**Minutes of Meeting held in Community Centre Skellingthorpe**  
**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 7pm**

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

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

District Councillors 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 District Cllr Goldson

**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**

**26<sup>th</sup> September 2023** The minutes were then proposed and seconded with All in Favour as a true Record of that meeting. **All in Favour**

**5. Chairs Report. (CCF)** Chair advised on her meeting regarding problems on Skellingthorpe Roundabout. This took place in Situ with Highways England, who agreed to the problems to be looked into. She also advised that all Roundabouts on the A46 Bypass are to be repaired in next 12 months. A public meeting for residents to be held in the Community Centre 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 6.30pm.

- 6. Clerks Report (LS)** Flooding following Storm Babet had created a problem, and she gave a resume on events of the day, and felt that the PC needs to have more sandbags and to have a supply of sand for residents to use. Flood Warning Signs required to be purchased. Sand Bags supplied free from NKDC. The street lights on Lincoln Road that have been out for around 3 months have been reported many times, and LS is checking weekly. Remembrance Day on the 11<sup>th</sup> November will have services at Parish Memorial Site and St Lawrence Church. Please would all Councillors attend either service. There will be refreshments in CC after the service All welcome.

**7. Resolve Account September 2023** Council asked a few questions to which LS gave an explanation. Accounts Proposed/Accepted **All In Favour**

**Proposal to Move funds from Gratuity Account to Project Reserve**

**(LS)** Gave explanation about the account that is now not used, to move funds into the Project Reserve. Councillors discussed this and agreed to the proposal with **All in Favour**

**8. Report from Outside Bodies**

**a) North Kesteven Councillors: (RJ)** spoke also on Flooding around the County and felt the response from the Council was reactive not pro active.

themselves. He advised on the Solar Park Consultancy Work that he is heavily involved with, and his concerns that Road Signs are left in situ and not removed when road work has been completed.

**b) County Councillor Report: (AB)** Reported on LCC adoption of Oakfield Road site from the 19<sup>th</sup> October where they will be responsible for Highway Maintenance in the area. He spoke on Flooding in North Scarle where their MP had been involved

and writing to the Secretary of State and the controversy on Dykes and Streams not being dredged, and he will keep us informed on this subject in future.

## **9. Report from Internal Committees**

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

**(CCF)** Everything Good. Lots booking coming in for 2024 New Line Dancing classes started Friday nights. Council asked about Bank Statements to show to Council, this will be done November meeting. Next CC Management Committee meeting 21<sup>st</sup> November at 6.30pm.

**Events:** Christmas Lights switch on 1/12/23 Gala on 23/6/24 progressing well. Explanation on why the Halloween Disco was cancelled due to lack of support.

**Planning Committee:** Only 2 Applications received. Spoke about Western Growth site and flooding with concerns. Chair will not be available for next Planning Meeting.

**10. Application for Motor Home Rally** Finalise the costings of each van proposed and seconded and all agreed on £22 per van for the whole weekend. There will be a charge from the CC for the hire of the Centre for the weekend. A Risk Assessment to be completed by Hirer and a proviso by Council needs to be in place for any damages. Clerks to write to Organisers advising. Payments to be made to separate organisations.

**11. Provision for Painting Under 8's Play Equipment** Council discussed quotation on this and it was agreed that it was maintenance that needed doing Proposed/Seconded All In Favour.

**Clerks to write to Company**

**12. Dog Fouling (AW)** requested signs placed on Swallow Avenue and footpaths to Sustrans track, where children walk to school.

**Clerks to look at new signs**

**13. Allotment Provision (CCF)** advised that as the Council has no land to provide Allotments, then this matter will not be discussed any further until if ever land is available. Clerks advised that the recent notice in Skelly Matters asking Residents to contact the Parish Office to add their interest, had produced only two enquiries. (LF) asked for a further article in Skelly Matters advising of Council decision.

**14. Proposal to buy Solar Sid (GB)** advised that current SIDS could be transformed to Solar Sids by a company, and also that Daisy Made has promised to purchase a third to be placed near to their entrance. Council could then budget for another to be also purchased at a later date. Discussion on placements on these, and council was advised that once in situ they would not be moved around the village. It was proposed/seconded with all in favour for (GB) to complete this proposal. **All in Favour.**

**15. S106. New Pavilion update Funding:** Chair opened this by asked Council do we carry on with MDK Architects for Stages 2 and 3 or do we look into other avenues. The Pre-Planning application report from NKDC had been received and all councillors had received a copy. **(AW)** has concerns having looked at the recent report received from NKDC relating to the New pavilion Pre-App, it generally takes into consideration the submitted designs of the proposed Pavilion, which is too big and not what is required although they do mention that the PC is now looking into something smaller, at the moment feels he does not want to get involved further. There was a

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general discussion on elements of the pre-app, (LF) asked (JS) as a representative of Bowls Club if he was happy with the proposal of not having their own Bowls Clubhouse, to which on behalf of the Bowls Club replied they were happy to be part of the new building. (GB) explained about the Stages 2 & 3 and that there would be another S106 meeting planned in a short time. (MS) asked (AW) to clarify the alternative and did he wish to continue with his drawing to which he replied No.

Chair asked Council again for clarity on her opening question, to which a vote took place for Council to continue with MDK Architects with 6 For and 2 Abstentions therefore taking the matter further into Stage 2 and 3.

**16. Correspondence: Letter from Councillor C Goldson** **Noted**

**Letter from Mrs C Goldson re Purchase of Flood Warning Signs** This has been discussed within Clerks Report and Noted Mrs Goldson did not want acknowledgement as she was at the meeting.

**17. Articles for Skellingthorpe Matters:** Christmas Lights; Allotments; Flooding Speeding, Dog Fouling.

**18. To move into Closed Session** (in accordance with the Public Bodies Admission to meetings Act 1960 Not Required

**Meeting Closed at 8.30pm**

**Next Meeting 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Signed.....CACWEO..... Date 23.11.23.....

