

Skellingthorpe Parish Council Meeting
Minutes of Meeting held in Parish Office Skellingthorpe
Tuesday 25th June 2024 at 7pm

Present: Cllr. C. Coyle-Fox Chair (CCF), Cllrs. C. Shaw (CS), J. Sawyer (JS) T
 Richardson (TR) G Bright (GB)
 District County Cllrs Goldson and R Johnson: Lincolnshire County Councillor A Briggs
 Clerk: L. Skinner (LS) M Rouston (MR)
 2 Members of Public

Apologies: Cllrs Scarborough and Walshaw: Cllr L Fear

1. Declaration: None.

2. Insignia: Inspected.

3. Approve Minutes from Tuesday 28th May 2024. No queries on the minutes. It was proposed and seconded with All In Favour. **Motion Carried**

4. Chairs Report (CCF) reported on 50/61 which was a successful event, and thanked those who helped to make this a success. Future events Volunteers are required to ensure the smooth running of the event on the day.

Gala another successful event with the weather being very good. Lots of good stalls and events. Again thanks were given to all who helped especially to Christine and Chris Goldson for their hard work during and before the event, along with Dave Butler (Mr Ringmaster/Compere). Once again discussion on more volunteers needed Councillors and hopefully more residents, to take over.

5. Clerks Report. LS advised on the new opening hours of the Parish Office to be open to the Public, although this would not change the office staff working hours. It was explained that at HR there had been a discussion on the new Grounds person to work on a Friday and the office staff will be available during this time. She had also received an email regarding the new housing development down Woodbank, and asked if Councillors could suggest three names for the roads on the development, and advise clerks before the next meeting.

6. Financial Matters

Resolve Accounts for April and May 2024. Council looked at the accounts with a few questions that LS answered satisfactorily. Proposed and Seconded for both months. New Bank Mandate was approved by Council for submission to HSBC.

Motion Carried

7. Report from Outside Bodies

District Councillor Goldson reported on Changes at NKDC. The Chief Executive and Vice Chair resigning. He spoke on the Flooding issues in Skellingthorpe within the Goldfinch Close/Birds Holt Close area, to which he felt he was going round in circles. The woodland was unregistered with Land Registry. He spoke on adopting the land and also that the Environmental Agency/Anglian Water had been in the village recently. **District Cllr R Johnson** also spoke on flooding issues. He gave congratulations on a successful Gala, looking forward to 2025. Council was advised that District Councillors Goldson & Johnson and Lincolnshire County Councillor Briggs were attending a meeting regarding illegal traffic on bridleways in the Old Wood. (AB) will report back to the Clerks after the meeting.

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8. Report from Internal Committees

a) CC Management Committee Bookings still very busy with varied bookings. Fire Alarm system quotes were in to be discussed at next CC meeting 8/7/24 to select company. The AGM will be held on the 23rd July 2024 at 6.30pm

b) Planning Committee (TR) reported on this meeting. Two applications with no objections. 1 application was for Stone Arms wall which was also discussed in item 13.

c) Events Committee (CCF) advised that it was felt that Events should be held quarterly the next meeting to be held 9th July following on with 10th September and 12th November.

d) HR Meeting (GB) advised that the HR Agenda was mainly regarding the Ground Persons letter advising of his retirement at the end of November 2024. Committee had discussed the way forward with hours of employment and using a contractor for certain works. Advertising to commence in July with Interviews in September for replacement in December 2024.

e) S106 (GB) spoke on the Public Meeting comments were favourable. Moving towards Planning application.

f) Skatepark Update Cllr Scarborough not present.

9. Report from Cllr Richardson re Selmec and Lights Stoney Yard

(TR) advised on the lights on Saxilby Road, where a new pole was required.

He also advised on his meeting with Selmec on the floodlights in Holmes field that were shining into a resident's bungalow all night. They may change the position of the lights and a Iso spoke on a timer but felt this was the last resort. It was proposed and seconded with a Majority vote to agree to the work. (JS) did not agree on this.

10. Solar Sids. (GB) advised he had sent the details of the Speed Devices to Office and advised RFO to order 3 units. **RFO to order as soon as possible. July Agenda**

11. Speedwatch Update Council was advised that there was a further volunteer so this incentive can go ahead. The costs of the training and equipment needs to be ascertained from Cllr Walshaw and report back to July Meeting. **July Agenda**

12. Emergency Numbers Implementation **July Agenda**

13. Village Asset -Stone Arms Discussion on the village public house and the recent planning application.

14. Letter from resident about foliage overhanging pathways. Clerk has written to the relative residents., with a reply from one. Discussion on these letters with no further action from Parish Council.

Letter from District Cllr Goldson (CCF) spoke about this letter, and advised Council that a further meeting was being held to discuss this on 26/6/24 and Councillors to attend.

Email from Z Attwell applying for co-option onto Council. (CCF) read out an email from Cllr Walshaw supporting the application. (CS) asked the Clerks to invite her to the July meeting. **Clerks to Write**

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Email from District Councillor R Johnson re CCTV

District Cllr Johnson enquired on whether or not the CCTV system was working correctly and would it cover the new pavilion. Council was advised it was purely reactive dual system with some analogue some digital which needs to be fully digital when new pavilion built. Further discussions followed needs more training. **To be looked into further.**

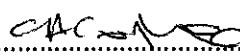
15. Articles for Skellingthorpe Matters

Chair asked Clerks to place in July/August and September magazine an advert for Macmillan Coffee Morning to be held in Community Centre 18th September 9am to 12 noon.

Article on Gala Sponsorship from A Hughes Rendering plant, Dovecote and Daisy Made. Also with thanks to Chris & Christine and Dave Butler and also ask for assistance from Residents for 2025.

Next Meeting to be held 30th July 2024

Meeting closed 8.28pm

Signed  Date 30/7/24

