

Skellingthorpe Parish Council Meeting
Minutes of Meeting held in Parish Office Skellingthorpe
Tuesday 30th July 2024 at 7pm

Present: Cllr. C. Coyle-Fox Chair (CCF), Cllrs. C. Shaw (CS), J. Sawyer (JS) T Richardson (TR) G Bright (GB) M Scarborough (MS) A Walshaw (AW) L Fear (LF)
 District County Cllrs Goldson and R Johnston: Lincolnshire County Councillor A Briggs
 Clerk: L. Skinner (LS) M Rouston (MR)

7 Members of Public

Apologies: None

1. Declaration: None.

2. Insignia: Inspected.

3. Approve Minutes from Tuesday 25th June 2024. No queries on the minutes. It was proposed and seconded with All In Favour. **Motion Carried**

4. Chairs Report (CCF) introduced Zara Attwell from the audience, who had recently applied to come onto the Council, Zara gave a brief outline of her Council experience within a Lincolnshire village, and her feelings on why she wished to apply. It was agreed by Full Council to take a vote of Co-option at this meeting, with all in favour. RFO asked her to call into the office to complete the necessary paperwork, and she would be invited to attend the September Full Council meeting. Chair then reported on a meeting with Dan Johnson from the Plough pub, who was requesting to hire the Playing Field and Pavilion in August 2025. She gave full details of his request, from which a full debate took place, which included (AW) stating you cannot charge for entry onto the Monson Playing Field (excluding village organisations using for sporting activities like the Football Teams etc.) (LF) and (CG) agreed with this, Party in the Park was given as an example. It was agreed to place this on Septembers Agenda. She also spoke on the LALC conference, Flooding and Health and Safety sessions she attended with the two clerks were well worth attending and gave details on each to take further with Council for the Flood Liaison team.

5. Clerks Report. RFO reported on HSBC bank problems, which was quite lengthy to explain problems, which is now on the way to be sorted. Discussion followed it was agreed that once all is sorted to look at a new supplier for the Council Unity Bank being a bank for Councils. RFO to look into the matter.

6. Financial Matters

Resolve Accounts for June 2024. No questions but AW gave a thanks to Mrs C Goldson for the deposit from the Gala. Proposed and Seconded **Motion Carried.**

7. Report from Outside Bodies

District Councillor Goldson spoke about writing to LCC for a review to prepare for Flooding, and reports completed by Anglian Water and County Council, which on their report was only 4 properties noted he felt that the complete picture has not been given and he will keep on asking questions. Alterations are need for flood waters on Church road to drain into the adjacent catchwater drain. Ongoing.

Old Wood Organics was also discussed, and Council was advised to not get involved and leave the situation to North Kesteven District Council. Discussion followed and it was agreed that this was the best policy so to have the full facts, and not to impede

NKDC. **County Councillor A Briggs**, also agreed on the above, feeling it was not politically correct until NKDC has its findings. He spoke on the Flood Resilient Team.

8. Report from Internal Committees

a) CC Management Committee The AGM had taken place on 23rd July there hadn't been much of a turnout, the original members of the Management Committee were re-voted as Committee members. Fire Alarm will be fitted 21st October 24. Blinds in Small Hall to be replaced with child friendly ones, also new Kitchen Blinds – Ongoing. Roofer hadn't come back for work **Clerks to contact to get him back.**

b) Planning Committee (AW) reported on the On-go site on Jerusalem Road which has been ascertained there will be no CIL payment for this as Affordable Housing.

c) Events Committee (CCF) advised that the Events meeting did not go ahead, the next one being 13th August.

d) HR Meeting (GB) The progress on the applications for the position of Groundsman was discussed, which had been slow. Ongoing. Paul will be retiring on the 21st November 2024.

e) S106 (GB) asked for this item to be moved until after point (g) on the agenda

f) Skatepark Update Cllr Scarborough advised that he was still awaiting reports.

g) Ecology and BNG Reports (MS) has instructed Arbtech Premium Economy appraisal to commence 27th August, this is an onsite survey others being office based. These reports are required by Planning before a decision is made.

S106 (GB) spoke about the Quantity Surveyor Report and gave Council proposed figures on the full plans and the reduced plans. Council asked questions regarding this, there was also discussions on disabled toilets, Football Foundation Funding, Field Drainage and associated utilities costs.

9 Motion for Reduced Pavilion plans to be approved before Planning Application

(GB) asked for a decision on 3 things (a) Full Plans application (b) Smaller Plans application (c) Not take the application any further. Proposed and seconded with all in favour to go to planning with the reduced plans.

Motion Carried.

10. Report from Cllr Richardson re Lights Stoney Yard

This is now in hand but work will commence to fit with others in area.

11. Proposal to cut Cemetery Hedge To discuss quotes in Closed Session.

12. Solar Sids. Two had been ordered and would be fitted early August, discussion on placement and the use of the old SIDs as a back up.

13. 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 and Clerks were asked to get the full details.

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14. Emergency Numbers Implementation Discussion on this with (AW and GB) to assist, but it was agreed to leave till after September and Cllr (MS) will assist in sorting this agenda item

September Meeting

15. Correspondence

Email Old Wood Organics This was Noted as in the hands of NKDC Planning Department

Email for Old Wood Resident regarding the above

Noted.

Email regarding New Noticeboard Clerks explained the need for a new Noticeboard and showed a special offer. Discussion and agreed a new noticeboard is needed but

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Clerks to get a comparison of prices. (TR) spoke about the board at Gardenfield store to remove this and use elsewhere in the village.

16. Articles for Skellingthorpe Matters


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

Office Opening Hours

Speedwatch

Next Meeting to be held 24th September 2024

Meeting closed 8.50pm

Signed  Date 24/9/24

