

SKEFFLING PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on 4th May 2021

Present: Cllr R Newsam Chairman
Cllr P Payne Vice-Chairman
Cllr L Payne
Cllr J Sizer
Cllr H Wykes
Cllr D Gent

Members of The Public
Mrs J Newsam

Due to the Corona Virus this meeting was held observing social distancing rules

Declaration of Interest - There were no declarations of interest made.

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The Minutes were accepted as an accurate record
Proposed: Cllr P Payne
Seconded: Cllr D Gent
Vote carried unanimously

Matters Arising.

No Matters arising.

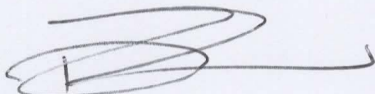
Out Newton Road/ Laurel Farm Corner

Cllr Newsam has again spoken with Ward Cllr Tucker for an update. Cllr Tucker has contacted Terry Weaver to arrange a Site meeting regarding extra passing places down Out Newton road and the repair of the grass verges after it was used when the Main Road was closed. Cllr Newsam suggested the Councillors walk the route to see what is required before they meet with Terry Weaver. Sunday 9th May @ 9am was suggested and agreed on.

Ward Cllr Tucker also reported that he had spoken to the Drainage Team but as yet, no date has been confirmed for the completion of the work at Laurel Farm. Cllr Sizer is to arrange to borrow a camera, as yet no date has been arranged.

Manor Farm Ditch

Cllr Sizer, Fran Hill, Dave Beadle & B Meadley have met to survey the flooding at the back of Manor Farm due to a very neglected dyke. Cllr Sizer suggested that a tree & a bridge were to blame but no decision



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could be made as to how to move forward with the problem. Cllr Wykes has spoken with Dave Beadle to explain how the dyke is affecting his property. He also suggested that an independent person from the Skeffling Drainage Board may be able shed some light on the problem. Fran Hill did say he would clear the dyke later in the year when he had more time. The Councillors are to walk the route on Sunday 9th May. There is also a tree on the corner of Church House which could also be causing a problem. Cllr Gent is to speak to the Council to see if they can help with the removal of it.

Bus Shelter & Verge Planting

Rachel Wray and helpers have now completed the painting of the Bus Shelters which now look so much better. She will also place the Planters when they are completed. We have received the receipts and a cheque for £164.61 and a letter of thanks will be sent to Rachel after this meeting. She has also requested that the sign at Out Newton Corner be replaced, Cllr Newsam is to contact Kevin Hewitt for a quote for the replacement post. This was proposed by Cllr Newsam and 2nd by Cllr Gent. A request has also been made by Vicky Pennington regarding signs for "Hedgehogs Crossing" to be placed on the Bus Shelters, it was proposed by Cllr Newsam and 2nd by Cllr Payne to deny this request as this would spoil the newly painted shelters and may set a future precedent.

Parish Clerk

Cllr Newsam has spoken to Liz Purdon regarding the position of Clerk to the Council. It was unanimously agreed that the position should be offered to her. Cllr Newsam is to invite Liz to the next meeting to discuss terms etc. A brief discussion was held regarding the fact the precept would likely need to be raised to cover the Clerk's position.

Cllr Mike Turnbull & Cllr Syd Rollinson Memorial

Cllr Sizer & Cllr Gent have spoken to Sue & Ann regarding the purchase of a memorial bench and they are both in agreement that it would be a lovely idea to site it at the Village Hall. Cllr Gent suggested he may have wood that both Mike & Syd recycled from the Humber Bank to make a bench out of. All Councillors were in agreement that that would be a fitting tribute to them both. Cllr Sizer / Cllr Wykes are to speak to Jamie Farmery regarding the possibility of him making the Bench.

A.O.B.

No Other Business.

Date of the next meeting – 1st June 2021 @ 7.30pm

Correspondence

Planning Permission approval was received from the Council regarding Centrica.

The meeting was closed 8.50pm.