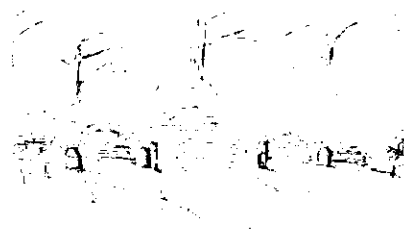


# Skerne and Wansford Parish Council



Minutes of a meeting of the Skerne and Wansford Parish Council which took place on Tuesday July 12 2022 in Wansford Village Hall at 7.30pm.

- 1 **Present:** Cllr Charlie Dewhirst (in the Chair), Councillors Catherine Bristow, Lee Cawthorne, Ann Kitching and Neil Robson.  
  
Clerk to the Skerne & Wansford PC, Mrs Maria Cawthorne
- 2 **Apologies:** Cllr Leonie Jordan and Ward Cllr Jane Evison
- 3 **Public session:** There were no members of the public present.
- 4 **Membership:** Councillors agreed to co-opt Mrs Jillian Pick. Mrs Pick would sign a declaration of acceptance and complete the register of pecuniary interests before the next meeting. **Proposed by Cllr Robson and seconded by Cllr Bristow.**
- 5 **Declarations of interest:** Cllr Dewhirst declared his position on the Local Authority Planning Committee.
- 6 **Resolved:** To accept the minutes of the meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022 as a true and correct record. **Proposed by Cllr Robson and seconded by Cllr Bristow.**
- 7 **Matters Arising from the minutes:** None.
- 8 **To dispose of any business remaining from the previous meeting and, if necessary, decide on a course of action:**
  - i **Agreed:** that the clerk would make contact with Nafferton parish clerk regarding the website designer and confidential email addresses.
  - ii **Noted:** that the results of the speed survey carried out by the LA would be available in October.
  - iii **Noted:** that there had been very little response from residents to the consultation; viable suggestions to date had been to refurbish the Wansford bus shelter. The Chair reported that he had contacted the CEO of Harmony Energy and would be looking to have further discussions with him in the future. The possibility of forming a committee made up of local residents to develop projects and take them forward was discussed and it was agreed to take the idea forward. The Clerk informed councillors that the Jubilee Committee had asked if the remainder of the grant awarded by SWPC could be spent on a commemorative item such as a bench. **All councillors agreed that the remaining grant, up to £499.55, could be used by the committee to purchase a commemorative item.**
  - iv **Noted:** that the Electors Rights notices had been posted on the SWPC website and noticeboards.
- 9 **Planning:** All agreed that **No Comment would be made on the planning applications - 22/01801/PLF** Change of use of redundant courtyard buildings to create 2 no holiday cottages, applicant Mr Paul Nichols, Mill Farm, Wansford. **22/01822/STVAR** Variation of approved planning permission 21/03060/STVAR and 19/04321/STPLF Solar Farm, applicant BayWa R.e UK Ltd. **22/01990/STPLFE** Construction of sub-surface cable, applicant National Grid Electricity Transmission.
- 10 **Finance:**
  - i **Noted:** bank balances of £15762.64 (current) and £1281.82 (savings) as at 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022
  - ii **Noted:** that a direct debit of £35 would leave the account before 27 July 2022
  - iii **Resolved:** to reimburse the clerk £135 for the cost of new defibrillator pads. **Proposed by Cllr Bristow and seconded by Cllr Kitching**
- 11 **Correspondence:**
  - i **Resolved:** that Cllr Dewhirst would attend to matters to be raised at the East Wolds & Coastal Ward cluster meetings

- ii **Noted:** That Cllr Dewhirst would attend the next Town & Parish council Event
- iii **Agreed:** that the Clerk would take on the guardianship of the Wansford defibrillator and make public the access codes; that the SWPC currently had no use for the planters and that the option to keep them should be offered to Mrs Stockwell
- iv **Agreed:** that Cllr Bristow would complete the National Highways and Transport Public Satisfaction Survey on behalf of the SWPC.

- 12 **To receive reports from representatives:** Cllr Robson reported that he had attended a meeting of the Nafferton Foeffees. The meeting had given him a good insight to the work carried out by the Foeffees and he had been impressed by what the grants awarded to young people in Wansford had enabled them to go on and do.

13 **Date of next meeting:**

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
 Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022  
 Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023  
 Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023  
 Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023 (AGM and Annual Parish Meeting)

at 7.30pm in Wansford Village Hall

The meeting closed at 7.18pm

Signed: 

Date: 27/9/22