Skerne and Wansford Parish Council



Minutes of a meeting of the Skerne and Wansford Parish Council which took place on Tuesday March 15th 2022 in Wansford Village Hall at 7.30pm.

- 1 Present: Councillors Catherine Bristow, Lee Cawthorne, Charlie Dewhirst, Mark Padgett (Chair), Neil Robson and Ward Councillor Jane Evison.
- 2 Apologies: Councillors Ann Kitching and Leonie Jordan.
- 3 Public session: A member of the parish expressed their opinion on what the Harmony Energy Fund might be used for; renovation of the brick bus shelter in Wansford and renewable energy options for both the villages were discussed.
- 4 Declarations of interest: None
- 5 Confirmed: that the minutes of the meeting held on 10th March 2022 are signed as a true and correct record, proposed Cllr Bristow, seconded Cllr Dewhirst.
- 6 To dispose of any business remaining from the previous meeting and, if necessary, decide on a course of action:
 - i Harmony Energy Community Fund Contribution Councillors discussed possible projects and all agreed that the CEO of Harmony Energy would be invited to give a short presentation at the Annual Parish Meeting and host a questions and answers session. Action: Clerk to contact Harmony Energy and arrange for a speaker to attend the Annual Parish Meeting.
 - Lisset Wind farm Grant The Clerk reported that no progress had been made due to confusion over who to contact at the East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC). Agreed: Cllr Evison would make enquiries at the ERYC and feedback to the clerk to follow up.
 - iii Speed Gun Volunteers Skerne residents organising the volunteers had requested £300 for the equipment that would need to be purchased from Humberside Police. Councillors suggested that should the volunteers raise £150 that the remaining £150 would be funded by the SWPC. Resolved: That the SWPC would provide funding of £150 to the Skerne Speed Gun Volunteers for the purchase of equipment from the Humberside Police. Proposed Cllr Cawthorne, seconded Cllr Robson
 - iv Speed Survey for Wansford The Clerk reported that a survey had been requested. A detailed response had been received from the ERYC explaining that due to how the surveys are organised that a survey would likely be carried out in September 2022.
 - v Queens Platinum Jubilee The Clerk reported that a meeting had been held in Wansford but that Skerne had organised a separate meeting; this would cause problems should either group wish to apply for the Jubilee Grant available from ERYC; the time frame was also highlighted. Noted: That Cllr Bristow would contact those involved and invite everyone to a meeting to organise events for the whole parish. Action: Clerk to submit an application for funding from the ERYC once costings had been received.

7 Planning:

- i. Resolved: To ratify no comment for planning applications: 20/00217/PLF Erection of poultry house and feed bin to replace poultry house destroyed by fire (House 4); 22/00216/PLF Erection of poultry house and feed bin to replace poultry house destroyed by fire (House 2).
- Noted: Amendment to planning application 21/04521/PLF Amendment to the description of single storey side extension.

8 Finance:

- i Noted: Bank balances of £15190.79 (current account) and £1,281.69 (savings account) as at 28 February 2022.
- ii Resolved: To pay the Clerk's net annual salary for the year ending 31st March 2022. Proposed Cllr Robson, seconded Cllr Dewhirst.
- iii Resolved: That the Clerk would apply for a debit/credit card for SWPC. Proposed Cllr Padgett, seconded Cllr Dewhirst.
- iv Resolved: That the SWPC would move to online banking. Proposed Cllr Cawthorne, seconded Cllr Padgett,

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- 9 Correspondence:
 - i. Noted: ERYC East Riding Community Governance Review
 - ii. Noted: ERYC Village Walkabout 2022: Tuesday 16 August 2022 at 9.45am, meeting at Wansford lock
 - iii. Hornsea Project Four Consultation Agreed: No Comment
 - iv. Noted: ERYC Sustainable Travel
 - v. Noted: ERYC East Riding Design Guide Consultation
 - vi. ERYC Right of Way Improvement Plan Agreed: No Comment
 - vii. Newbald Parish Council draft complaint to ERYC. Resolved: That the SWPC would not add its signature to Newbald Parish Council's letter of complaint to the ERYC. Proposed Cllr Bristow, seconded Cllr Dewhirst.
- 10 To receive reports from representatives: None.
- 11 Date and time of next meeting: Tuesday 10th May 2022 at 7.30pm in Wansford Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.

Signed:

Date: 10/5/2022

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