

Skerne and Wansford Parish Council



Minutes of a meeting of the Skerne and Wansford Parish Council which took place on Tuesday January 18th 2022 in Wansford Village Hall at 7.30pm.

- 1 **Present:** Councillors John Batham, Catherine Bristow, Lee Cawthorne, Charlie Dewhirst, Leonie Jordan and Neil Robson.
- 2 **Apologies:** Councillors Ann Kitching and Caroline Harrison.
- 3 **Public session:** No issues raised.
- 4 **Declarations of interest:** None
- 5 **Confirmed:** that the minutes of the meeting held on 16 November 2021 are signed as a true and correct record, proposed Cllr Bristow, seconded Cllr Jordan.
- 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 agreed that residents of Skerne and Wansford would need to be consulted. Cllr Cawthorne proposed that a sub group be created to take the consultation forward. **Action: That Cllrs Cawthorne, Batham and Jordan would organise a consultation with parishioners and report at the next meeting of the Skerne & Wansford Parish Council (SWPC).**
 - ii Lisset Wind farm Grant – The Clerk reported that there remained some confusion over the supplier of the signs and whether planning permission would be needed so it was difficult to determine the cost and therefore the amount for the grant application. **Action: Clerk would contact Cllr Harrison and the Nafferton PC Clerk to clarify the situation and make a grant application .**
 - iii Speed Gun Volunteers – Skerne residents had requested that the SWPC support their application to the Humberside Police Community Speedwatch initiative. Councillors agreed on the basis that there would be no cost to the SWPC and that the team would be independent of the SWPC. Proposed Cllr Cawthorne, seconded Cllr Jordan. Cllrs noted that the date for the last speed survey for Wansford was carried out in 2014. **Resolved: That the SWPC would support the application for Skerne residents to form a Community Speed Watch Team. Action: Clerk to contact the East Riding of Yorkshire Council and request a Speed Survey for Wansford.**
 - iv SEGL2 – The Clerk reported that online briefings were available and that the company had recommended that councillors participate on individual devices. **Action: Clerk to obtain dates.**
- 7 **Planning:**
 - i. **Resolved:** To ratify no comment for planning applications, **20/03512/PLF** Change of use of land to permit the siting of 5 static caravan pitches and associated infrastructure (AMENDED PLANS). **21/04521/PLF** Erection of single storey extension to detached garage to side.
 - ii. **Noted:** Planning approval for planning applications, **21/03189/STVAR** Variation of conditions 3 and 9 of planning permission 20/01962/STPLF. **21/03818/PLF** Erection of single storey extension to rear.
- 8 **Finance:**
 - i **Noted:** Bank balances of £5234.84 (current account) and £1,281.69 (savings account) as at 05 January 2021.
 - ii **Resolved: To set the SWPC precept at £3550.** Proposed Cllr Padgett, seconded Cllr Batham, all agreed. **Action: Clerk to return demand to ERYC.**
 - iii **Resolved: To pay invoice No. 21 from the Wansford Village Hall; £40.00 hire costs and £4.06 for electricity used by the defibrillator.** Proposed Cllr Cawthorne, seconded Cllr Batham.
 - iv **Resolved: To reimburse the Clerk, £346.68, for the annual renewal of the insurance policy with Hiscox Insurance Company Ltd.** Proposed Cllr Jordan, seconded Cllr Dewhirst.
 - v **Resolved: That cheques would need to be signed by one official.** Proposed Cllr Bristow, seconded Cllr Dewhirst.

9 Platinum Jubilee:

- i **Agreed:** That the SWPC would look to secure a grant to support celebrations in Skerne and Wansford. **Action: Clerk to appeal for volunteers in Skerne & Wansford to form a jubilee committee.**

10 Correspondence:

- i. ERYC, Town Parish Council Charter – Noted
- ii. Beverley Ramblers, Funding Request – **Resolved: That the SWPC would make a contribution of £150 to the Beverley Ramblers for the upkeep of the canal path.** Proposed Cllr Bristow, seconded Cllr Cawthorne.
- iii. Wansford Village Hall, SWPC representative – **Resolved: That Cllr Batham would continue as the SWPC representative.** Proposed Cllr Bristow, seconded Cllr Cawthorne. **Action: Clerk to write to Wansford Village Hall Secretary.**
- iv. Ward Councillors, cluster meetings – Cllr Dewhirst provided an update on the ward councillors plans to resume holding regular meetings that would address local issues for representatives from parish/town councils to attend.
- v. Transport Champions – Councillors noted the but agreed that from the information provided it was very difficult to ascertain whether the possible plans would have any impact on either Skerne or Wansford.
- vi. Mark Jessop ERYC, consultation Rights of Way Improvement Plan – Noted
- vii. Planning Inspectorate, withdrawal of planning regarding Dogger Bank renewable energy – Noted.

11 To receive reports from representatives: None.

12 Date and time of next meeting: Tuesday 15th March 2022 at 7.30pm in Wansford Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.

Signed:

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