

SKEYTON PARISH COUNCIL
Held at Skeyton Village Hall on Tuesday 3rd December 2019.7.30.p.m.

Present: Chairman Cllr M. Hicks, Vice-Chairman J. Hughes, Cllr: S. Bunting, Cllr: A. Morton, District Councillor S. Penfold and Parish Clerk Mrs. D. Fields.

1. Apologies
Apologies were received from Cllr: I. Stevenson.
2. Minutes from previous meetings.
Minutes from 10th September 2019 and 19th December 2019 plus Planning Minutes were signed and accepted as a true and accurate record of proceedings.
3. Matters Arising
 - a) Up-date on Village Sign. The Chairman showed the Councillors modifications that had been made by the designer Brendan Rallison. The Councillors happy with the new design and it was agreed that the making of the new sign would go ahead. It was proposed that once the sign had been made perhaps an event of some kind could take place.
4. Correspondence
 - a) A letter from Norfolk County Council has been received regarding a "Draft Integrated Risk Management Plan". The draft IRMP sets out to identify foreseeable changes in Community risks for Norfolk that the fire and rescue service has responsibility for and the strategies they intend to use to mitigate these risks.
This has mainly come about because of what happened at The Grenfell Tower tragedy. To have your say go to www.norfolk.gov.uk/irmp.
 - b) Below please see comments that District Councillor Saul Penfold has sent us which I hope makes reading and understanding a lot clearer re: Sheringham & Dudgeon Extension Projects.

I noticed item 4b on the agenda so thought the following would be useful.

The proposed Dudgeon and Sheringham Shoal Offshore Wind Farm Extensions are at an early consultation stage and all we have to go on at present is a 15MB document of some 310 pages setting out how they intend to undertake the Environmental Assessment to support their proposal. I have attached the link to view this document (hosted by the Planning Inspectorate) below

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/eastern/sheringham-and-dudgeon-extension-projects/?ipcsection=docs>

From about page 256 onwards there are a series of maps showing the intended route(s) both offshore and onshore and pages 297 and 298 show the area of interest which confirms that the Scoping Area includes parts of Skeyton Parish.

There are some real challenges for the developer in avoiding sensitive landscapes and important woodlands and NNDC is due to meet with the applicant on 28 Nov so we can raise any issues if you wanted to put anything forward.

5. Planning

- a) PF/19/1924 Beech Farm. Still no decision.
- b) PF/19/1269 Gable End Cottage – approved.

6. Finance.

- a) Bank Statement shows £3,173.11 in the Current Account.
- b) 2nd Instalment of Parish Precept of £550.00 received.
- c) Parish Precept for 2020-21 to stay the same as previous year.
- d) Income & Expenditure from 1st April 2019 to 31st October 2019, handed out.
- e) Invoice of £25.00 re: Poppy Wreath paid.
- f) A further claim of 1.07 tonnes of mixed glass has been forwarded to NCC
- g) Clerk's Wages, Tax and invoice for an ink cartridge have been paid.
- h) A bill of £35.00 for Election Costs re: May 2019 has been paid.

7. Highways.

The Clerk informed the Highways that replacement hazard markers were needed along the Felmingham Road, this work has been programmed to be done. Also, it was reported that there is still a problem on the Tuttington Road, just over the Bridge heading towards Tuttington. The comment from the Highways was:- "They did not find any intervention level, but would monitor through routine inspection". It was decided that this would be passed to Norfolk County Councillor John Timewell to see if he could apply any pressure on the Highways.

8. Any other business

A STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL e-mail has been received from NNDC. It covers the protocol to be put into place regarding the death of a senior member of the royal family.

An e-mail has been received from steve.shaw@powerforpeople.org.uk

Asking for Parish, Town and Community Councils to support the Local Electricity Bill.

The Bill, if made law, would empower local communities to sell locally generated clean Energy directly to local customers by establishing a statutory Right to Local Supply.

This is currently impossible because of the huge setup and running costs involved in doing so. They are asking Skeyton Parish Council to support the Local Electricity Bill

by signing up to the campaign www.powerforpeople.org.uk/sign-up. Several Councils are already supporting this.

Vice-Chairman Cllr: J. Hughes to inform the Parish of Skeyton regarding the New Village Sign by placing the news on the Web Site.

Winter is drawing in, the Chairman to check the grit bins to see if the Council has adequate salt for the winter months.

District Councillor Saul Penfold chairs The Big Society Fund. This might be renamed, but he is encouraging all applicants to apply for grants that they might need. The extension on Skeyton Village Hall is looking very smart, this was funded by the Big Society fund.

The meeting closed at 8.20.p.m.

Meeting Dates for 2020 will be forwarded later.