

## SKEYTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held at Skeyton Village Hall on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022. 7.30.p.m.

Present: Chairman Cllr: M. Hicks, Vice-Chairman J. Hughes, Cllr: I. Stevenson, Cllr: S. Bunting, NNDC District/County Councillor Saul Penfold and Mrs. D. Fields.

### 1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillor H. Randell, Councillor A. Morton and Councillor G. Berry.

### 2. Minutes

Minutes from the Parish Council Meeting dated 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021 were signed and accepted as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

### 3. Matters Arising

#### a) Commemorative Mug. The Council decided to go ahead and order

36 mugs (which is the minimum amount) at a cost of £251.76

It was agreed that the mugs would be given to children of the Village between the ages of 0 to 18. A function is to be held at the village hall on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June when the mugs would be presented.

Last year the Council made £219.26 from the Bottle Bank and this money would be used to help pay for the mugs.

#### b) Plaque re: Telephone Box

The Council decided a plaque should be placed in the telephone Box, which now houses the Defibrillator saying:-

“Funded in partnership by North Norfolk Sustainable Communities Fund, Skeyton Parish Council and a benefactor”.

The electricity in the telephone box keeps tripping, it has been reported.

### 4. Correspondence

a) An e-mail has been received from Anglian Water stating that they have a Priority Services Register which has been put in place to help lots of vulnerable people. E-mail [partnerships@anglianwater.co.uk](mailto:partnerships@anglianwater.co.uk), or complete a line or form or ring 07971579839. Poster to be placed in notice board.

b) Correspondence has been received from NALC asking the Council if they would like to nominate a Chairman who has given the Council several years of past service. Clerk to contact proposed Chairman.

c) An e-mail has been received concerning the latest update of Norwich Western Link project to connect A47 to Broadland Northway west of Norwich. A petition has been set up by a Costessey Town Councillor and 3,500 people have signed up to have this vital link road built.

d) Correspondence and a plan showing the new build proposed for Priscilla Bacon Hospice.

### 5. Planning

PF/21/1844 Garden Barns. Planning decision agreed.

6. Finance
  - a) £1,460.63 in the TSB Current Account
  - b) Bottle Bank continuing to do well
  - c) VAT return to completed end of February 2022.
  - d) Web site Charge Paid with Village Hall and Skeyton Church paying a third of the cost each.
  - e) Clerk's Wages and Tax paid.
  
7. Highways
  - a) Repairs to road outside Grove Farm and Crooked Cottage – Both have been repaired.
  - b) Pot Hole to be reported at Crossroads of School Lane, New Road and Tuttington road.
  - c) Request for sign saying "Risk of Ice" has been declined By Highways, as these are only used in other Counties not Norfolk.
  - d) Grit Bin situated down Church Road has been damaged. Request to Highways to replace bin and move further up the road.
  - e) The Drain outside Skeyton Lodge has been sorted by the local farmer, new pipe and reflective sign.
  - f) Causeway, in the system, remind Highways so it does not get overlooked.
  
8. Any Other Business.
  - a) It was brought to the attention of the Council regarding Asylum seekers living at Bardersfield. Sales of houses dropped. District Councillor S. Penfold to make enquiries. Half the site is run by NNDC the other half by Broadland.

Report by District/County Councillor S. Penfold.

NNDC and County Council are budget setting and there will be Council Tax increases. Services under pressure. NNDC are going to protect their services while NCC there will be cuts, Social Services, Children Services.

Presentation by NNDC Planning Team, focus on environmental Access, insulation, green water. Plan on Web site. Meeting at Worstead village Hall on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022, 7.pm. onwards. It was asked if a link could be set up so Councillor's could see this.

Two thousand houses to be built in the surrounding area of North Walsham. Town centre to have a re-make. Better Pedestrian access with through traffic restrictions.

Electric Charging points have been installed at the Community Centre Car Park.

Head of North Norfolk District Council has resigned and Tim Adams has been Appointed.

The meeting closed at 9.00.p.m.

The next meeting will be 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022. 7.30.p.m.