



Minutes of a meeting of the Skerne and Wansford Parish Council which took place on Tuesday July 18<sup>th</sup> 2023 in Wansford Village Hall at 7.30pm.

- 1 **Present:** Cllr Charlie Dewhirst (in the Chair), Councillors Catherin Bristow, Lee Cawthorne, Soshana McKnight-Hill, Connor McKnight-Hill and Neil Robson.  
  
Clerk to the Skerne & Wansford PC, Mrs Maria Cawthorne
- 2 **Apologies:** Cllrs Jill Pick and Mark Padgett.
- 3 **Membership:**
  - i. **Noted:** One vacancy, there had been no interested parties.
- 4 **Declaration of interests:** Cllr Dewhirst declared for item 9i. Planning.
- 5 **Public session:** There were no members of the public present.
- 6 **Resolved: To accept the minutes of the meeting held 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023 as a true and correct record.**  
**Proposed by Cllr Bristow, seconded by Cllr Robson.**
- 7 **Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting:**
  - i **Wansford Bus Shelter:** Councillors raised their concerns about the ongoing problem with swimmers around the bus shelter and the safety of the area, particularly the by-wash and agreed that there may be the opportunity to work with the Driffeld Navigation Trust (DNT) to address safety issues. **Action: Clerk to contact DNT.**
- 8 **To dispose of any business remaining from the previous meeting and, if necessary, decide on a course of action.**
  - i. **Parish Council Logo:** The design received from Bluefish Web Solutions was agreed to by all those councillors present.
  - ii. **Wansford Speed Survey:** Councillors agreed that the survey conducted by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC) in conjunction with Humberside Police had not addressed the concerns of residents in the village and that the Skerne and Wansford Parish Council (SWPC) would look to purchase and install portable speed warning signs that would additionally collect speed and vehicle classification data. **Action: Clerk to seek further information from and obtain a quote from Elan City.**
  - iii. **Wansford Bus Shelter Plans: Resolved, that option 2 was the preferred plans, all agreed.**
  - iv. **Annual Governance and Accountability Return: Noted;** Electors rights notices had been posted on the SWPC website and the notice boards of both villages.
  - v. **Review of Policies and Procedures. Agreed;** To be agreed via email circulation.
- 9 **Planning**
  - i. **Resolved: No Comment, 23/01643/PBL** Installation of replacement windows, Mr C Dewhirst, The Vicarage, Wansford
  - ii. **Noted**
  - iii. **Noted.**
- 10 **Finance**
  - i. **Noted:** A balance at Lloyds Bank of £26,090.23 as at 31 June 2023
  - ii. **Resolved: All agreed**
  - iii. **Resolved:** That SWPC would fund the refurbishment of Brian Hills' memorial planter to the sum of £30. **Proposed by Cllr Cawthorne, seconded by Cllr S McKnight-Hill.**

**11 Correspondence**

- i. **Elgin Energy:** Action, Clerk to contact Elgin energy to confirm that the full £70,000 would be allocated to SWPC
- ii. **Hedgehogs R Us:** Action, Clerk to consult with residents.
- iii. **Mrs A Bjorndal, Skerne Litter Bin:** Action, Clerk to contact ERYC to confirm that work can be carried out by residents.

**12 Matters raised by members**

- i. **Road Markings B1249:** Action, Clerk to follow up Cllr Pick's report to the ERYC
- ii. **Weight Limit, Wansford Bridge:** The weight limit would not be reassessed until such time that repairs were completed. The Chair explained that further information regarding the progress of the proposed repairs may be available at the next meeting.
- iii. **Skerne Telephone Box:** Cllr Bristow reported that residents of Skerne had carried out repairs and renovations of the telephone box and bus shelter in Skerne. Councillors expressed their thanks to those involved.

**13 Items for next agenda:**

Driffeld Navigation Trust

**14 Date and time of next meetings:**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024

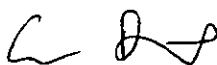
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024

All meetings will be held in Wansford Village Hall and will start at 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 8.25pm

Signed:



Date: 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023