



Minutes of a meeting of the Skerne and Wansford Parish Council which took place on Tuesday January 16th 2024 in Wansford Village Hall at 7.30pm.

- 1 **Present:** Cllr Charlie Dewhirst (in the Chair), Councillors Catherine Bristow, Lee Cawthorne, Connor McKnight-Hill, Soshana McKnight-Hill, Mark Padgett, Jill Pick and Neil Robson.

Clerk to the Skerne & Wansford PC, Mrs Maria Cawthorne
- 2 **Membership:**
 - i. **Noted.**
- 3 **Declaration of interests:** There were no declarations of interest.
- 4 **Public session:** There were no members of the public present.
- 5 **Resolved: To accept the minutes of the meeting held 19th September 2023 as a true and correct record. Proposed by Cllr Pick, seconded by Cllr Padgett.**
- 6 **Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting:**
 - i. **Digital Speed Control Signs:** The Clerk reported that the East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC) had responded to the request for the installation of portable electronic speed control signs; ERYC officers explained that the signs were not Department for Transport (DfT) approved so it could not permit the signs to be installed. The Clerk would continue to explore options and source signs that were DfT approved.
 - ii. **SWPC Website:** The Clerk reminded councillors that photographs needed to be submitted.
 - iii. **Skerne Footpath:** No update was available.
- 7 **Planning**
 - i. **Noted.**
- 8 **Finance**
 - i. **Noted:** A balance at Lloyds Bank of £24,257.55
 - ii. **SWPC Grant Scheme** – No new applications had been received
 - iii. **Resolved** – To pay the Clerk’s salary. **Proposed by Cllr Padgett, seconded by Cllr Robson**
- 9 **Standing Water**
Councillors discussed the issues caused by recent flooding/high water levels. It was noted that it had affected the Driffield Road into Skerne causing damage to the road surface resulting in larger and more pot holes than usual; this had been reported to the ERYC. More noticeable was the damage caused to farmland; Cllr Dewhirst had spoken to the owners of Golden Hill Farm to explain that the International Drainage Board were looking to work with a Dutch company to address the lack of flow on the River Hull.
- 10 **Footpath Access**
Councillors raised their concerns about the overgrown hedges and parked cars that were making it difficult for pedestrians to use the footpaths. Councillors agreed that Skerne did not have the same issues so it was agreed that a leaflet drop in Wansford would help bring the issues to the attention of residents in Wansford. **Action: Clerk to produce a polite leaflet for Wansford residents.**
- 11 **Parish Council Christmas Dinner**
Councillors considered reinstating the annual social event. It was agreed to revisit later in the year.
- 12 **Savings Account**
Resolved: All in favour of opening a Lloyds savings account. Action: Cllr Dewhirst to open an

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account using the Lloyds banking app.

13 Correspondence

- i. **Resolved: Cllr Dewhirst to remain as the representative of SWPC on the Wansford Village Hall Committee**
- ii. **Resolved: Church Bell to be rung. Action: Clerk to contact The Trout to explore hosting celebrations.**

14 Items for next agenda

Wansford roundabout.

15 Date of Next Meetings

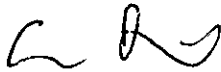
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All meetings will be held in Wansford Village Hall and will start at 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 8.23pm

Signed:



Date: 12th March 2024