

SKELTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SKELTON PARISH COUNCIL Held Tuesday 7 October 2014 at 7.30 pm At Toppin Memorial Hall

Present:

A Lyons	N Higgins	C Atkinson	S Kane (Chair)
M Squires	B Towers	B Parker	A Dickinson
A McKillop	R Whittam		

14/041 Apologies for Absence

The Chairman asked if any apologies for absence had been received.

Resolved: No apologies had been received.

14/042 Declaration of Interest

The chairman asked for any declarations of interest.

Resolved: The clerk had received dispensation requests from everyone present and no one had any other prejudicial or personal interests to declare.

14/043 Budget

With some assistance from A McKillop the clerk had prepared a document of spending and commitments to date for this financial year. The further spending of the year was discussed and then the following years' budget was agreed. It was shown that if SPC spent carefully over this financial year they could end with a carry over of just over £5,000. If the precept was maintained at £10,000 there would be a deficit the following year. Given the limitations that had been proposed it was felt that the precept would need to be increased.

Resolved: to provisionally set the precept at £13,000 but the clerk to enquire as to the difference from a precept of £10,000 to householders. The budget to be finally agreed and precept set at the November 2014 meeting.

14/044 Date of Next Meeting

To agree that the date of the next Parish Council Meeting will be Tuesday 11th November 2014 at Ivegill Village Hall.