

Skelton Parish Council

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Minutes of the Meeting of Skelton Parish Council held at Skelton Toppin Memorial Hall, on Tuesday 14th March 2017 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllr Colin Atkinson chaired the meeting with Cllr Anita Lyons, Cllr William Armstrong, Cllr William Pearson, Cllr Bob Towers, Cllr Bernard Parker, Cllr Nicky Higgins, Cllr Bunty Wright, Cllr Craig Pollock, Cllr Martin Squires and Cllr Kevin Beaty (EDC)

Members of Public

No members of the public

16/90 Apologies for Absence

The chairperson asked if there were any apologies for absence.

Resolved: The Chair & Clerk said they had apologies from Cllr Stacey Kane and Cllr Rob McSkimming.

16/91 Declaration of Interest

The Chairperson asked if there were any Declarations of Interest

Resolved: None.

16/92 Minutes

The Chairperson asked if she could sign the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 10 January 2017 as a true record of those meetings.

Resolved: The minutes were agreed and signed by the Chairperson.

16/93 Democratic Half Hour / Public Question Time

None

16/94 Exclusion of Press & Public (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960)

Not applicable to any agenda items.

16/95 Vacancies

The Parish Council discussed the vacancy, and agreed for the time being for the vacancy to be left open.

16/96 Reports

To hear the following reports:

a) From Cumbria County Council.

Cllr Tom Wentworth-Waites did not attend the meeting.

b) from Eden District Council

Cllr Kevin Beaty attended the meeting and gave updates on the following:

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- Planning – as of 1 April 2017, planning is going digital
- Local Plan – hope to adopt in July
- Growth plan
- Devolution
- Heart of Cumbria Development Company
- Solar Farms

16/97 Community Led Plan

Cllr Bob Towers gave an overview of the questionnaire which has been circulated to all councillors, SPC supported the questionnaire, with the suggestion of a prize draw for those that complete them as an incentive.

16/98 Defibrillator

The update on the defibrillator for Lamonby was discussed, congratulating the fundraising team on their works.

The Clerk to contact the First Responders regarding maintenance costs / running costs.

16/99 Garden Waste Skip

It was agreed by all to agree to the garden waste skip agreement with EDC.

The clerk to contact EDC to request the skip in April.

16/100 Solar Farms

The solar farm at Townend Farm which has won planning permission through appeal was discussed, and it was agreed for the clerk to enquire as to whether it is going to go ahead.

16/101 Request for Funding

The grant requests received were discussed, and it was agreed:

Cumbria Dyslexia Project – No

St Michael's Church – Yes - £400 as in the budget

16/102 Accounts

The Clerk gave an update on the monies received and expenditure since the last meeting.

The Chairperson was authorised to sign the Cash book as a true reflection of the accounts.

The payments required were authorised to be made.

16/103 Highways

Road outside school

The road from Skelton to the B5305

Rigg Dyke

Ghyll Force, Ellonby

Ivegill Road Ends

Netherscales

Sign post for Crown Point/Skelton Road Ends/Pringle House needs replaced

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Fly tipping on the road at Skelton Road ends

16/104 Planning

The following planning applications were discussed. The Clerk to contact Eden District Council with the Parish Councils responses.

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Decision</u>
16/1104	Greenhollows Farm, Southwaite	Alterations and change of use of barns to 2 dwellings	No comments
16/1120	Crown Farm, Skelton	Listed building consent to roof over existing open silage clamp, replace obsolete farm storage building and refurbish obsolete byre	No comments
16/1122	Crown Farm, Skelton	Listed building consent for additional window, opening up of existing windows, resiting of windows and raising of existing barn roof	No comments
16/1118	Crown Farm, Skelton	Proposed replacement agricultural building	No comments
17/0027	Crown Farm, Skelton	Resubmission of approval 16/0720 for proposed renovations and extensions to include window alterations and raising of the roof	No comments
17/0064	Bartons Farm, Thomas Close, Calthwaite	Propose agricultural shed	No comments
17/0071	Lees Hill, Laithes	Erection of general purpose building	No comments

16/105 Correspondence

All circulated prior to the meeting.

16/106 Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next Parish Council Meeting will be Tuesday 9 May at Skelton Toppin Memorial Hall. Please note the Annual Parish Meeting will be held at 7pm

The meeting was closed at 8.55pm.