

Minutes of the meeting of South Kilvington Parish Council held on Monday 8th July 2024 at 19:30 held at St Wilfrid's Church

Date/Time	Monday 16th September 2024
Chair	Cllr B Hitchen
Parish Councillors	Cllr's; J Martin, J Easton
Guests	Terry Cushions
Parish Clerk	Luke Barletta ('LLB')

1. Welcome

1.1. Cllr B Hitchen welcomed those present. Apologies from Cllr L Southward; Cllr A Baker

2. No conflicts of interest – declared by the Cllrs of Parish Council on matters on the agenda.**3. Minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting**

3.1. The minutes from the meeting held on Monday 8th July 2024 were tabled and approved.

4. Appointments & Resignations

4.1. There is a position on the parish council of councillor. The parish Council are actively trying to fill the position.

5. Matters arising

5.1. Bridleway closure over Codbeck - Contact received from North Yorkshire Council advising that works on the bridge was starting on Monday 16th September 2024.

5.2. VAS Sign - A second VAS sign was fitted on 4th September. Observations by the Parish Council estimated that 80% of the cars on a limited sample slowed down when entering the village following the VAS sign flashing.

5.3. Balsam bashing - this was undertaken in the period, ideally needs to be done before the end of June. This was organised with 'Thirsk Friends of the Earth'.

5.4. CIL Funding and ideas for community spending - ideas include new chairs comfortable chairs for the church to encourage further village use and development of neighbourhood plan. Post meeting Laura to share new chair costings.

5.5. River Water - Great Uk Waterblitz - Cllr J Martin has ordered the village 20 water sampling kits and asks for volunteers to come forward and assist with water testing in

the village. This will take place on 20th and 21st September 2024. David T from friends of Thirsk will also be assisting.

5.6. Flowers for the village - it has been discussed to plant some spring flowers in the village subject to the landowners permission. Initially looking at purchasing sub £200 of tulips to be planted on the village green initially.

5.7. Christmas Tree - the idea of a village Christmas tree has also been proposed, again permission to be sought.

5.8. 20 is plenty - Cllr B Hitchin to carry on emailing and contacting the mayor and other authorities to campaign.

6. Planning

6.1. No applications received in the period.

7. Finance

7.1. Cheques approved in the meeting;

7.1.1. VAS sign post £600

7.1.2. Cricket Club £250

8. Next meeting

8.1. Monday 11th November 2024 - St Wilfrid's Church

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Cllr B Hitchen

Luke Barletta

Chair

Parish Clerk