

Minutes of the meeting of South Kilvington Parish Council held on Monday 13th May 2024 at South Kilvington Primary School

Date/Time	Monday 13th May 2024
Chair	Cllr B Hitchen
Parish Councillors	Cllr's; J Easton; C Martin
Guests	Cllrs A Baker
Parish Clerk	Luke Barletta ('LLB')

1. Welcome

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

2. No conflicts of interest – declared by the Cllrs of Parish Council on matters on the agenda. Cllr Martin later abstained from a non agenda item regarding planning permission from a neighbouring property.**3. Minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting**

3.1. The minutes from the meeting held on 18th March 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 - this matter continues to rumble on, the PC are disappointed with the speed at which the matter is progressing. However note that the bridge has gone for formal tendering, and is anticipated that works will be undertaken in the current financial year.

5.2. South Kilvington Primary School - has been recognised as being in the Top 1% of schools for key stage 2 for reading, writing and mathematics. SKPC sent a letter acknowledging the achievement.

5.3. Speed survey. During the period the parish council undertook a full village survey to gauge views on speeding through the village - predominantly on Stockton Road. Overwhelming support from the survey indicated the majority of the village residents that took part in the survey are in favour of reducing the speed on Stockton Road from 30 to 20MPH. The Parish Council will be writing to the new mayor of North Yorkshire request his support on the matter. The PC had a 41% response rate, with 86% in favour of a 20 MPH limit on Stockton Road.

- 5.4. Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan - Thirsk and Whitby last to implement a LCWIP. The idea to encourage the up take in walking and cycling in the area and improve accessibility for all. Improvements that are notes as being required;
 - 5.4.1. Extend cycling path om the A61/Stockton Road to Thonborough Grange Park.
 - 5.4.2. Create a pedestrian crossing between The Old Oak Tree and St Wilfrid's church reduce speed in the village to 20MPH.
 - 5.4.3. Upsall Road to the A170 cycle path to be extended beyond the garage using Stammergate, very wide pavement to allow access traffic free access to Thirsk, extension of track eastern end of Hag lane along the existing bridleway to reach FelixKirk.
- 5.5. Balsam bashing - This is the optimum time to do some balsam bashing. SKPC to contact other organisations to see if anything can happen in South Kilvington.
- 5.6. VAS sign - it was discussed at lengths the benefits of installing a secondary speeding matrix sign. given the overwhelming support for reducing speeds in the village and the recent award of additional funds via CIL it seemed logical to install another VAS sign and an additional post at Upsall Road - to allow VAS to be rotated.
- 5.7. The Parish Council have struggled to appoint a suitable individual to undertake the village neighbour plan - the parish council are going to start looking at this internally.
- 5.8. Cllr A Baker updated the following
 - 5.8.1. Locality grants available. limited budget
 - 5.8.2. Small and micro business grants available - see skpc.org.uk for more details
 - 5.8.3. Public consultation 'Lets Talk Scarborough is being released on 6th May, to hear how best to spend £20m allocate to Scarborough.
 - 5.8.4. David Skaith appointed as the Mayor of North Yorkshire.
- 5.9. Public Right of ways - We would remind all residents to keep to the Public Right of Ways when walking across farming land. Particularly the fields on Upsall Road before the fly over bridge.
6. Planning
 - 6.1. Beck Lane ZB23/02460/FUL -one bed bungalow - granted on 19th April 2024
 - 6.2. 3 Starling Hall - ZB23/01636/FUL Construction of a 2 bed semi detached dwelling - SKPC responded objecting the proposal - awaiting decision.
 - 6.3. ZB24/00750/FUL - Construction Of a General Purpose Storage Shed - Cllr Martin did not particate in discussions. SKPC see no grounds for concern. No response proposed.
7. Finance
 - 7.1. Cheques approved in the meeting;
 - 7.1.1. Clerk email costs approved
 - 7.2. Annual accounts published and approved

8. Next meeting

8.1. Monday 8th July 2024 - St Wilfirds Church

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Cllr B Hitchen

Luke Barletta

Chair

Parish Clerk