

**Minutes of the meeting of South Kilvington Parish Council held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at St Wilfrid's Church**

Date/Time	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
Chair	Cllr B Hitchen
Parish Councillors	Cllr's; J Easton; J Martin; E Lynas
Guests	Cllr A Baker; T Cussons
Parish Clerk	Luke Barletta ('LLB')

**1. Welcome**

1.1. Cllr B Hitchen welcomed those present.

**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 22<sup>th</sup> May 2023 were tabled and approved.

**4. Appointments**

4.1. Cllr J Hill has resigned in the period.

4.2. Position has been advertised and displayed on the notice board until 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

**5. Matters arising**

5.1. Beck Lane Planning 23/00243/OUT – this went into the appeals process and planning permission has now been granted.

5.2. The bridal way over Cod beck has been closed. The Parish Council have been in contact with North Yorkshire footpaths. It is unlikely that the bridge will be repaired in this financial period. The footbridge will be removed at the end of July and a footpath diversion will be put in place by the end of July. The footpath diversion from the village will go up Stockton Road to the roundabout, along the A168 and cut back down Northallerton Road where the footpath crosses the road.

5.2.1. PC is going to ascertain the estimated cost for the repair.

5.2.2. If any one personally wants to write to their local councillor about the issue then please contact the relevant councillor for their area;

5.2.2.1. South Kilvington – Cllr Alyson Baker

5.2.2.2. Thirsk – Cllr Gareth Dadds

5.2.2.3. Sowerby – Cllr Alyson Baker will take lead on this issue for Sowerby in the current absence of the local councillor for Sowerby.

5.3. 20's Plenty Campaign – Cllr Martin would like proposed the Parish Council support the motion for 20's plenty campaign. All Parish Councillors voted in favour to support the motion. Post meeting an email was sent to the campaign giving the PC support for the campaign – more information can be found at <https://www.20splenty.org/> there is also a Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/301755694314>

#### **A new approach to managing speed limits in North Yorkshire**

Feedback from Cllr Duncan, (Executive Member for Highways and Transportation, Road Safety and Cycling/Active Travel Champion)

Cllr Duncan added: “What started as a review into 20mph limits became more encompassing, as we looked seriously at ways to improve the way we set speed limits generally”

“Following cross-party feedback and a review of experiences elsewhere, we are not proposing to introduce 20mph as the default speed limit in every town and village.”

The view taken by SKPC differs to that of North Yorkshire.

5.4. Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS) - The posts have been erected at either end of the village now and are ready for the PC to purchase a VAS.

Cllr Hitchin - has done further research into the VAS. Cllr Hitchen presented a number of options to the PC and subject to the financial position of the PC all agreed that the system from SWARC seemed to be the best option for South Kilvington and the PC, its was also noted to be a local company and provides a laptop and VAS can have variable speed limits etc.

5.5. River Monitoring – Cllr Martin met with Charlotte Simmons from the Yorkshire Dales river trust and did a river walk. The river stones were quite grey etc. The Environmental Agency (EA) does monitor the water at Cod Beck – near the mill race – the EA data is well out of date and last updated December 2021. River Trust have maps of where sewage enters the river – Effluent from licensed properties in the area.

Cllr Martin is going to monitor the Cod Beck, and members of the community are actively encouraged to report any river pollution or issues etc. Cllr Martin is going to look into engaging the community and Friends of Thirsk on this issue.

5.6. Village improvement survey – ask the village what are the major concerns are for the village to help the Parish Council focus its attention. Survey to go ahead in due course.

6. Cllr A Baker

6.1. Multi-million pounds of funding is available for energy efficiency for homes – solar panels, and air source heat pumps – private rented properties – household income of £31k or less to qualify. Energy performance certificate of D or below.

6.2. All children are given a library card from birth

6.3. 10<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> September Sutton Bank shut for maintenance.

6.4. GO to emotional well being for children for the area. [Thegoto.org.uk](http://Thegoto.org.uk)

6.5. 27<sup>th</sup> Thirsk Auction Mart – 10 -12 and two drop in centres.

6.6. Tomorrow parish charter will be adopted.

7. Finance

7.1. Nothing to note in the period.

8. Next meeting

8.1. Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 19:30 – proposed to be held at St Wilfrid’s Church.

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Chair

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