

SKELTON-CUM-NEWBY PARISH COUNCIL

Official Notice of a Parish Council Meeting

DATE: Thursday 17th October 2024
TIME: 7.00pm
LOCATION: The Reading Room, Skelton-on-Ure

To the members of the Council:

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of Skelton-cum-Newby Parish Council for the purpose of transacting the following business:

Signed: *A.N. Reed* Nick Reed, Clerk to the Council
Date: 11th October 2024

- 24.34** **Declarations of interest in agenda items** and requests for dispensations
- 24.35** **Apologies** and consideration of reasons for absence
- 24.36** **Minutes** of Annual and Ordinary Parish Council meetings, both held on 11th July 2024
- 24.37** **Casual vacancy** – to note the resignation of Cllr Chris Delf, and consider co-opting a person to fill this vacancy
- 24.38** **Ongoing issues from minutes for updating** (not covered elsewhere on the agenda)
 - 24.381 Parish caretaker** – to receive an update on this appointment
 - 24.382 NYC Joint Parishes Meeting** – to consider the email circulated by NYC Cllr Nick Brown about the future of the Forum and other matters, in particular (a) whether the Council would be willing in theory to contribute a small sum (less than £100 p.a.) for secretarial support to this group, and (b) an appropriate expenditure iro £625 for a potential member’s discretionary grant.
- 24.39** **Reports from parish organisations /activities** (not covered elsewhere on the agenda)
To note any relevant developments regarding the following community issues:
 - 24.391 Black Lion pub** and moving towards its reopening
 - 24.391 Christ the Consoler Church** and its fundraising campaign
 - 24.393 Post Office**; to note the permanent closure of this facility and consider the future of retail and post office services within the parish
- 24.40** **Questions and comments** from members of the public / District & County Councillors / NY Police
- 24.41** **Financial statement and approval for payments** – to include: salaries and PAYE/NI, and Clerk’s expenses and training
Also, to approve payments necessarily agreed in between meetings to Cllr Critchlow (£358.99, pop-up expenses); Scotton Park (£45+VAT, Reading Room fire alarm issue), and Advance Fire (£48.25+VAT, Reading Room equipment service)
- 24.42** **Planning applications and decisions** – no new applications received at time of writing, but to affirm the decision necessarily arrived at between meetings to support ZC24/02688/FUL for work to doors and windows at the Black Lion pub, and note any decisions made since July’s meeting by principal authorities
- 24.43** **Christmas decorations** – to consider whether to purchase 100m of string lights for the tree at Moor End Farm at a cost of £330, and/or any other form of festive decoration for the parish

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- 24.44** **Citizens Advice** – to consider making a grant to North Yorkshire Citizens Advice and Law Centre, under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972, for their work to the benefit of parishioners
- 24.45** **Allotments** – to consider whether to continue funding the water supply to the allotments at a cost of not more than £100pa (for information the cost was £67.43 in 2023-24)
- 24.46** **Parish caretaker** – to consider any issues requiring attention from the parish caretaker, as and when appointed, or to be commissioned in any case
- 24.47** **Correspondence**

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