

SKELTON-CUM-NEWBY PARISH COUNCIL

Official Notice of a Parish Council Meeting

DATE: Wednesday 9th April 2025 – *PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF USUAL DAY*
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: 4th April 2025

- 25.01** **Declarations of interest in agenda items** and requests for dispensations
- 25.02** **Apologies** and consideration of reasons for absence
- 25.03** **Minutes** of Parish Council meeting held on 14th January 2025
- 25.04** **Ongoing issues from minutes for updating** (not covered elsewhere on the agenda)
 - 25.041** **Play area / playing field** – to receive feedback from a meeting on site with North Yorkshire Council officers, and to consider possible next steps
 - 25.042** **Highways** – to consider any new and ongoing highways issues within the parish
 - 25.043** **NYC Joint Parishes Meeting** – to note that these meetings are currently on hiatus pending new secretarial support
- 25.05** **Reports from parish organisations /activities** (not covered elsewhere on the agenda)
To note any relevant developments regarding the following community issues:
 - 25.051** **Black Lion pub and community hub**
 - 25.052** **Christ the Consoler Church** and its fundraising campaign
- 25.06** **Questions and comments** from members of the public / District & County Councillors / NY Police
- 25.07** **Financial statement and approval for payments** – to include: salaries and PAYE/NI, and Clerk's expenses and training; Yorkshire Local Councils Association £154 (annual membership); and Zurich Insurance (sum tbc not exceeding £750, annual insurance)

Also, to approve a payment necessarily agreed in between meetings to Comms & Sound (£93.77+VAT, new screen for Reading Room)

Finally, to approve standing order / direct debit payments during the year 2025-26 to: Compton Estate (Reading Room rent); E.On (RR electricity); Scottish Water (RR and allotment water supplies); and Unity Trust Bank (charges)
- 25.08** **Planning applications and decisions** – no new applications received at time of writing
- 25.09** **North Yorkshire Council call for sites** – to note: that a call for sites is active, as part of the new local plan process for North Yorkshire; that several sites in the parish have been identified as part of this process; that there is no suggestion that nominating a site implies that site will be built on; and the contents of, and any feedback from, a public meeting on this topic facilitated by Councillors and Newby Hall in February.

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- 25.10** **Committed sum for Newby Hall Cricket Club** – to consider a request from NHCC for the £766.67 available for them in North Yorkshire Council committed sums to be allocated towards the purchase of netting for the Club's practice area
- 25.11** **Bunting for VE Day 80 celebrations** – to consider covering the cost of materials for the WI to make bunting ahead of this event on 8th May
- 25.12** **Reading Room capital project** – to consider setting up a working group on how best to make use of the substantial committed sums currently available to the Reading Room
- 25.13** **Parish caretaker** – to consider any works to be undertaken by the parish caretaker beyond regular contracted maintenance
- 25.14** **Correspondence**

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