

SKELTON CUM NEWBY PARISH COUNCIL

c/o Nick Reed, Clerk, 9 Little Market Place, Masham, N. Yorks HG4 4DY

MINUTES OF A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: Thursday 19th May 2022
TIME: 7.35pm (After the Annual Parish Council Meeting)
LOCATION: Reading Room, Skelton-on-Ure
PRESENT: Cllrs Guy Cricthlow (Chair), Jane Mosley, Lawrence Paterson, Jim Spillings (after item 22.15)
CLERK: Nick Reed (minutes)
IN ATTENDANCE: 3 members of the public [MoP]

22.12	Declarations of interest and requests for dispensation There were none.
22.13	Apologies and consideration of reasons for absence There were none, all Councillors being present.
22.14	Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 14th April 2022 These were AGREED as a true record of the meeting, and signed as such by the Chair.
22.15	Ordinary vacancies The Council considered the vacancies following the elections of 5 th May, and RESOLVED to appoint Jim Spillings to the vacant seat representing Newby with Mulwith. Cllr Spillings then took his seat on the Council. It was NOTED that the seat of Givendale remains empty, and that a potential Councillor does not have to be resident in the extremely small ward to represent it. <i>ACTION: All to consider possible candidates for co-option at the July meeting</i>
22.16	Queen's Platinum Jubilee The Council heard that preparations for this event are on plan and to budget, with entertainment and face painting booked and a marquee kindly donated by Newby Hall.
22.17	Approval for payments The Council RESOLVED to approve payments of £121 (cash purchase of bunting for Platinum Jubilee) and £42 (HBC Licensing for Temporary Event Notices covering the 22 nd May freedom of the parish event and the 5 th June Platinum Jubilee event). The Council also RESOLVED to formally approve the payment of £266.03 to CommuniCorp Ltd agreed between meetings for the purchase of Platinum Jubilee mugs which have been presented to all primary-age children in the parish.
22.18	Planning applications and decisions There were none to consider.
22.19	Questions and Comments from members of the public / district and county councillors The status and condition of the Black Lion pub were raised as an issue, and the meeting agreed that an open meeting for parishioners to discuss how the pub can be brought back into use would be a useful first step, maybe followed by the establishment of a working group via the parish council.

The meeting closed at 7.35pm.

SIGNED: (Chair)

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