



Sculthorpe Parish Council

Annual Parish Meeting Minutes

Wednesday 10 May 2023, 6.30pm, Village Hall, Moor Lane

Parish Councillors present: Brian Watkin (Chairman), Tony Walters (Vice Chairman), Penny Ramm, Simon Read, Gillian White, Ken Dawson. Also in attendance: Jodie Bond (Parish Clerk), there were 10 members of the public.

1. Chairman's welcome and introduction

The Chairman welcomed all those present.

Apologies were received from Roger London. Apologies were accepted.

2. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 4 May 2022

The minutes were approved without amendment and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

3. To receive report from any local community groups or clubs, if in attendance.

The Chairman of the Village Hall Committee raised concerns with the hall roof and the difficulty in obtaining quotations and raising funds. During discussions, solar panels were suggested. Cllr Watkin advised that funding could be applied for via different routes, such as grant funding from District Council and The National Lottery, the village hall committee could raise money from events and money could be earmarked from the precept. Cllr Watkin also suggested that, subject to consent from all members of SVAG, the remaining funds in the kitty could also be put towards the hall roof, which amounts to approx. £800. Clerk to add this to the next Parish Council agenda for a decision.

4. To hear from NCC & NNDC Councillors, if in attendance

Not present.

5. AOB

Cllr Walters wished to congratulate Tom FitzPatrick on his re-election.

A member of the public present raised concerns about the parking issues outside Dels Nursery. Cllr Watkin explained that this has been reported numerous times to Highways, and the PC has met with the Highways Inspector on site to assess the situation, however at present the cars are not parking illegally. Cllr Watkin suggested that members of the public report their issues to the relevant authority (such as the local police or highways) directly so that more notice may be taken.

A member of the public has noticed a public bus coming along Moor Lane, from Fakenham to Burnham Market, which is new and wondered if this was permanent route. It appears that no one is on the bus. NCC are the authority on bus stops and services.

An enquiry about the Alms-houses was directed to the Francis Beckham Trust.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.20pm

Signed by Chairman: Date: