

Skipwith Parish Council Extraordinary Meeting Minutes on Friday, 21st October 2022 at 7.00pm

Present: Councillors Jonathon Morgan (JM) Chairman, Mike Ward (MW) Vice-Chairman, Kate Baxter (KB), Sharon Worrall (SB)

Parish Clerk: Isobel Greatrex (IG)

Apologies: Councillor Jeremy Gerken (JG)

Item No.	Discussion	Action by	Due Date
052.	To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence Apologies were received from Jeremy Gerken (JG). Reason for absence was approved.		
053	Declarations of interest not already declared under the council's Code of Conduct or members Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests None.		
054	Christmas Lights The quote for the removal of the existing Christmas tree lights, the purchase and installation of lights for two trees was believed to be too high so it was agreed to purchase the lights directly from the supplier and employ the contractor to decorate just one tree and the notice board this year, given the increase in energy costs and competing demands for the PC's reserves. In addition, councillors agreed to request a grant towards the costs from the County Councillor's Locality budget.	MW JM	Asap Asap
055	Highways Councillors expressed their concerns regarding the ineffectiveness of the hatch markings at the Skipwith/North Duffield junction, implemented by Highways. It was agreed that a letter should be sent to the Head of Highways, expressing the PC's disappointment and safety concerns, and to request a recommendation for a resolution once and for all. The PC also agreed to send a video, which one of the residents had taken, which showed drivers completely disregarding the hatch markings. MW believed that up to the end of 2021 it was agreed by Highways that there should be a raised kerb in the location but there seemed to have been an about turn and this had not been brought to the PC's attention. SW responded by saying that Highways wouldn't fund the installation of a kerb. JM said that the PC would need to request some assistance with funding it.	IG/JM	Asap
	Public A member of the public asked if the PC would be interested in setting up a community speed check system. JM said he was happy for her to explore this further but believed it was only a temporary measure whilst seeking a permanent solution.		
	Meeting closed at 8.05pm. The next PC meeting will be held on Monday, 7th November at 8.00pm.		

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