

## **Minutes of 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025 Meeting**

### **7:00pm at Belmont school.**

Present, P Bakker, C Markwell, G Parnham, A Bowling, R Keeler, A Gregory, P Bavin, L Page, Y Martin. District Cllrs E Stooke, R Litchfield & C Noon were in attendance along with LCC Cllrs Parkinson and Edgoose.

There was one resident present.

Apologies; R Wright & S McGrane.

Cllr A Bowling the Parish Council Chair chaired the meeting.

1. Declaration of Interests: none.
2. Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> of March 2025 meeting were agreed Unan. on a proposal by C Markwell Sec G Parnham.
3. Updates: there were no updates

4. Chairs Report: Cllr A Bowling read out a report of all that had happened during the last year.

*He started by saying this has been a busy and productive year.*

- *We moved to a very integrated approach with the children of Belmont School and the refreshed Millenium Garden project.*
  - *We attended meetings with solar farm developers and many meetings with Bloor homes the developers for the Somerby Hill development, the Defence Infrastructure Organisation, and David Wilsons.*
  - *We completed the development and planting of the community orchard at the Withambrook play area.*
  - *We met several times with SKDC Councillors and Officers concerning local policing and issues with ASB.*
  - *We completed new additions to the play area at Bridge End Grove partially funded by a UK SP fund.*
  - *We obtained another Grant from the UK SP fund that allowed us to improve the path and drainage on the pathway up the Jubilee Mount.*
  - *We worked with our SKDC councillors to save the Sunningdale green areas from being sold and are grateful that SKDC are taking these areas on.*
  - *We worked with SKDC and other parish councils to help develop the SKDC design code for future developments.*
  - *We secured another 5-year Asset of Community Value Status for the old Blessed Hugh More site.*
  - *We ran a CPR training session for any members of the Parish who wanted to take part and also replaced one of the three defibrillators that we are responsible for.*
  - *We have purchased a further 2 Speed Indicator Devices to be installed on Belton Lane, and on High Rd in Londonthorpe to complement the one installed on Harrowby Lane.*
  - *We have attended several presentations on Local Government Reform.*
  - *All this on top of the "routine" work of maintenance, support and care that goes on around the parish.*
- So, a huge thank you to all those involved in this over the year, and of course to our Council Clerk Pete Armstrong for supporting us with what must be done,*

5. Parishioner Forum: No parishioners wished to speak at this time. Cllr Stooke stated he was trying to reinstate the Police/Parish rep meetings, he also said that the Sunningdale Greens situation was progressing with SKDC/Jelsons.

6. Meeting Closed at 7:05pm