

Minutes of the extra-ordinary Meeting of Skelton Parish Council held on
Wednesday 12th September 2018 at Skelton Village Hall at 20:00.

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	<p>Present: Councillors: Cllr C Linfoot (vice-chair), Gossow, J Linfoot, Lumley, L Mansell, Stead Ward Councillor: Cllr Steward Public: 3 Clerk: K de Vries</p>	
18101	<p>Apologies for absence Apologies were received and accepted for Cllr Hayton and A Mansell</p>	
18102	<p>Declarations of interests None</p>	
18103	<p>Open Forum 1 Village Matters and parishioners' questions. A resident asked whether it was possible to space the existing lighting columns further apart and at the same time to move the columns to the hedge side of the path. Cllr Linfoot reported the outcome of a site visit held with City of York's officer Derek Grant. During the site visit it was decided to situate any new light columns on the hedge side of the path. Councillor Lumley reiterated that when the lights were installed they were placed close together despite multiple requests by the Parish Council to leave more space between them.</p>	
18104	<p>Options for lighting columns along the new footpath through the Pasture. A site visit was held with Derek Grant of the City of York and was attended by Bridbuild, Councillor C Linfoot, Councillor Lumley and the clerk. The lighting requirements, positioning of columns and timings for installation had been discussed. Mr Grant had agreed to arrange the relocation of lighting column 3 during the build programme for the path. A quotation had been received from the City of York for the purchase and installation of 5 new lighting columns as well as moving 1 existing lighting column. Moreover, a quotation had been received from Bridbuild for the digging of trenching as well as ducting required for the installation of the lighting columns to be carried out during their path works. Councillors discussed the number of new lighting columns required as well as the distances between lighting columns and potential shields on the lights. It was resolved to approve expenditure up to the amount of the two quotations for up to £7728.32 ex VAT. At another site visit the required number of new lighting columns, the number to be relocated and the location for the columns would be agreed. Several existing lights are within tree canopies. Councillor Linfoot offered to request a quotation from an arboriculturist to reduce the tree branches that obscure the lights. Cllr Linfoot thanked ward councillor Steward for his help in resolving this matter. Moreover, the resident was thanked for raising her concerns about the street lighting.</p>	<p>Councillors clerk Councillor Linfoot</p>
18105	<p>Minor matters None</p>	
18106	<p>It was confirmed that the next meeting of the Council will be held on 26th September 2018 at 19:30. The meeting closed at 20:40</p>	