

Aslackby Parish Council Meetings

Minutes from meeting held on 19th October 2009

Present:

Cllr Brian Wilkinson (BW)	Cllr Brynley Heaven (BH)	Cllr Frances Cartwright (FC)
Cllr John Pickard (JP)	Cllr Malcolm Dodds (MD)	
		James Leach – Clerk (JL)
Press James Leach		

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1	Apologises – Cllr Andrew Dodds (AD), Cllr Martin Hill (MH), District Cllr Andrea Webster (AW)	
2	BW welcomed all present.	
3	No members of the public were present	
4	Declarations of Interest – None	
5	Minutes of the Last Meeting – agreed and signed. Proposed by FC and seconded by JP.	
6	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>JP raised the fact that in the last minutes it was mentioned that Clement Keys has not received the Audit. This was incorrect, they had received and done the Audit but had an outstanding query about the amount of funds in the bank accounts. This query had now been cleared and the Audit finished.</p> <p>JL had contacted the council re the green wheelie bin in the Cemetery. They had now decided that this was trade waste so would not collect the bin. JP said he would therefore continue to empty the bin as and when required. The PC thanked him for this.</p> <p>BW had not passed on the Land registry form to JL as it had been misplaced. JL will contact the Land Registry for a duplicate and arrange to have the form filled in.</p> <p>JP had purchased a receipt book and this had been passed on to JL.</p> <p>All other action points had been cleared.</p> <p>At this point BW said he had received a letter from Cllr Rick Miller tendering his resignation from the PC. The resignation</p>	JL

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	<p>was for personal reasons. Some discussion was had and it was decided to accept the resignation. A discussion was then had as to whether the post should be filled and it was proposed that the PC would stay as it was until the next PC election. This was proposed by FC and unanimously seconded by the rest of the PC.</p> <p>JL will send a letter of thanks to RM for his outstanding work for the PC over his time in office.</p>	JL
7	<p>Planning</p> <p>A notification had been received to state that the application for a wind farm at Sempringham had been withdrawn.</p> <p>Notification had been received to state that the appeal against refusal of planning permission on the Dovecote had been refused. It will remain to be seen what will happen with the land next.</p> <p>Approval had been given for the extension at Brookside Cottage.</p> <p>A planning application had been received to fell an ash tree at The Fieldings, Aveland Way. This work had now been carried out and no objections were raised.</p> <p>A notification had been received to state that an appeal had been lodged re the refusal of a tyre recycling plant at Folkingham.</p> <p>A notification had been received to state that planning applications would no longer be notified to the PC in writing. The PC would need to view these on line. FC said she kept an eye out for any planning applications and would notify the PC of any relevant applications.</p> <p>A letter had been received from BT to state that the village phone box is to be de-commissioned and asking if we would like to sponsor it. This would mean it would become our responsibility. No other information was available so JP said he would contact BT to find out all the possible ramifications and report back at the next meeting.</p>	JP
8	<p>Cemetery</p> <p>No thing to report.</p>	
9	<p>Neighbourhood Watch</p> <p>There was still no Co-ordinator and BW said it was unlikely that we would get one. It was therefore decided to stop trying to recruit one. BH had advertised the post twice in the Village</p>	

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	<p>Newsletter and no one had come forward so it seemed unlikely that the post will be filled in the short term.</p> <p>JL had received a call from the PCSO stating that a Section 59 notice had been served on the moped owners who had been causing concern in the village. This had been served on the rider and the bike meaning that should either be reported again the bikes would be confiscated.</p>	
10	<p>Highways</p> <p>Works were well underway to replace the drain pipes on Aveland Way. The work should be completed within the next 10 days. The PC said they had been impressed by the efficiency with which the contractors had carried out the work. However it had been noted that some resident's behaviour towards the contractors, especially at the beginning of the works, was unacceptable and had caused un-necessary friction in places. The PC hoped that the benefits gained from the works would out way any minor inconvenience that had been caused by the road closure.</p> <p>JP gave thanks to BW for his hard work in securing the drain upgrade and this was seconded by the rest of the committee.</p> <p>It had been reported that a weir had been built across the beck before the ford, which was not allowed. This had been reported to the Environmental Agency and SKDC and was awaiting feedback. FC said she would chase this up and feed back to the next meeting.</p> <p>JP said he had spoken to the electricity board and they will be coming to top the conifers near the factory as they were interfering with electricity cables. He had no date for this work to start. Also he will arrange to cut back the branch which is obscuring the road sign at the junction with Temple Road.</p>	<p>FC</p> <p>JP</p>
10	<p>Finance</p> <p>A bill had been received from L Fisher for £180.00 for cutting the Cemetery grass. This was agreed.</p> <p>Also a bill of £57.50 had been received from Clement Keys for the Audit. This was also agreed. JL will arrange to pay these invoices.</p> <p>A sum of £500.00 is needed to be transferred from the savings account to the current account. This was also agreed.</p> <p>In view of RM's resignation changes will need to be made to the signatories for cheques etc. RM will need removing and</p>	<p>JL</p> <p>JL</p>

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	one other adding. BH proposed that JP become a signatory, this was seconded by MD. BW will arrange to do this.	BW
11	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>JL passed around the list of correspondence that had been received since the last meeting. A number of items required action. Most had been cleared in other sections of the agenda.</p> <p>Two posters needed to be put up in the village notice board. One from the Business Support Unit at SKCD re Housing Strategy and one from Macmillan Nurses re a sponsored walk in Clumber Park. BW will do this.</p> <p>FC had received a letter from the Police stating that funds were available from the proceeds of selling off lost property etc. It was decided that the PC could not make any use of this but may be the village hall committee could. JL said he would pass this to the relevant person on the Village Hall Committee.</p>	<p>BW</p> <p>JL</p>
12	<p>SKDC Update</p> <p>Nothing to report.</p>	
13	<p>A.O.B.</p> <p>BW will order the bi-annual skip for 07/11/2009. JL will do slips for each household and pass them to BW for delivery.</p> <p>JP asked that in future could minutes of meetings be sent as soon as they were written rather than a week before the next meeting as this would give those with action point's time to clear them. This was agreed.</p> <p>JL said he had still received complaints about dog litter. Signs had been put up and some improvement had been made, however some people were still ignoring their responsibilities. FC said that if evidence could be obtained, to pass it on to SKDC and they would prosecute offenders. It was decided that the situation should be monitored and anyone caught would have there details passed to SKDC for action.</p> <p>JL asked JP if any further work had been done on the notice board. JP said no but he would see if something could be done.</p>	<p>JL BW</p> <p>JP</p>
14	<p>Date of next meeting</p> <p>Monday 30th November 2009 – 8 pm Village Hall</p> <p>Meeting closed at 09.04pm.</p>	