

Aslackby Parish Council Meetings

Minutes from meeting held on 03rd October 2011

Present:

Cllr Brian Wilkinson (BW)	Cllr Brynley Heaven (BH)	Cllr Malcolm Dodds (MD),
Cllr John Pickard (JP)	Cllr John Smith (JS)	District Cllr Debbie Wren (DW)
Cllr Peter Morris (PM)	Cllr Francis Cartwright (FC)	James Leach – Clerk (JL)
Press James Leach		

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1	Apologises –Cllr Martin Hill (MH),	
2	The Chairman welcomed all present.	
3	One member of the public was present. He gave apologies to say District Cllr DW would be late as was delayed on train.	
4	Declarations of Interest – None	
5	Minutes of the Last Meeting – agreed and signed. Proposed by JP and seconded by JS.	
6	Matters Arising All Action Points from the last meeting have been cleared. Any matters arising from these, will be discussed in the appropriate section below.	
7	Lincolnshire Rural Housing Partnership JS said that he felt the presentation given at the last meeting was a very good and informative one. All members agreed. JS said he had emailed them to thank them. A long discussion was had discussing the pros and cons of the presentation and whether it should be taken any further. All agreed that they felt there was a need for cheaper local housing in the village but before this was taken further then a needs survey should be done. There would be no cost to the PC for this survey. JL will contact Community Lincs to request they carry out a survey and once the results of this survey were known the PC would invite villagers to an open meeting to discuss the outcome and where as a Parish we should go next. All felt that until the survey results were known there was little point taking the issue much further especially around trying to identify where land could be identified as a possible area for housing stock.	JL
8	Planning JL had spoken to planning concerning the planning applications from Laughton Manor. More importantly he had raised the concerns that Laughton Manor had already started building before they had been given permission. JL said he had been given assurance that SKFC Planning would visit the site and find out why works had been started before permission had been granted, No feedback had been given yet but FC said she would keep an eye on this and feedback any findings to the PC,	FC

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	<p>JL said he had also been given assurance that the concerns raised by Mr Key would be made part of any planning consent so that his worries were addressed.</p> <p>No other planning applications had been received.</p>	
9	<p>Cemetery</p> <p>There has been one request to put up a head stone for an ashes plot. This had been agreed.</p> <p>BW had not yet altered the Cemetery plan to change the ashes plots to burial plots but will do this before the next meeting.</p> <p>The new sign for the notice board will be put up by JL in the next couple of days,</p> <p>JL had received a request from Job Centre Plus in Chesterfield about Cemetery Fees, He did not know who this request related too but would find out prior to the next meeting.</p>	<p>BW</p> <p>JL</p> <p>JL</p>
10	<p>Neighbourhood Watch</p> <p>There had been another attempt to steal heating oil from a property in the village but this had been foiled.</p> <p>Also a storage unit at a local business had been set on fire.</p> <p>JL will update the crimes list.</p>	<p>JL</p>
11	<p>Highways</p> <p>JL said he had spoken to Highways about the grills on the head walls and had now been given the go ahead to organise the work. He has received a quote for £2000 to do the work by a local blacksmith and this had been agreed by Lincolnshire Highways. The PC will pay for the work and claim the money back, An email had been received to confirm this. The Local Blacksmith requires £1000 up front to purchase the materials required for the work. This was agreed at the meeting and JL will issue cheques for this.</p> <p>JL said he had spoken Highways about the broken barriers on the Ford bridge and they will come and inspect this. PM said they had already been out to look at the work required and agreed that the damaged posts will be replaced and the railings re-painted.</p> <p>JL said he had also spoken to EON about the overhead cable work and was awaiting a phone call back to find out what was happening. He has sent copies of the original report to Western Power at Castle Donnington but had been warned that due to the fact that the people were having to reapply for their jobs it may not be looked at for a while.</p> <p>JL has spoken to Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership and they will carry out a speed survey past the Village Hall and the Pub but</p>	<p>JL</p>

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	<p>it will not be until the end of November. They said they had done surveys in 2007 and 2009 and on both occasions the speeds had been within the current limit. They gave advice of how to go about getting the speed limit changed but warned it is not a simple process. JL will get a copy of the latest guidance on Speed Limits in readiness for the results of the speed survey.</p> <p>BW said there had been two lots of fly-tipping in Graby. FC said she would report this tomorrow.</p>	<p>JL</p> <p>FC</p>
12	<p>Finance</p> <p>JL said he had issued 1 cheque for £184.00 to Britten's iro. of the grass cutting.</p> <p>A cheque was raised for £252 for the skip this weekend.</p> <p>JL said a £1500 will need to be transferred from the savings account to the bill account. He will arrange for this to be done.</p> <p>A cheque was raise for £1000 iro. the Blacksmith for the headwall grills. JL will send this off.</p> <p>Five cheques were signed by signatories in preparation for the next invoices from Britten's.</p> <p>JL said the Clerks payslip had been received from Ladywell together with a bill for the tax liability. As the clerk's wages had already been paid JL will refund the tax liability to the PC and then send off a cheque to Ladywell. In future it was agreed that the tax liability will be held back and paid direct from the PC.</p>	<p>JL</p> <p>JL</p>
13	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>JL passed round a list of correspondence. All items requiring action had been dealt with and cleared.</p>	
14	<p>SKDC Update</p> <p>FC said that Enterprise Week had been a fantastic success and 9 new young firms had been awarded prizes that would help them in some way with their business.</p>	
15	<p>A.O.B.</p> <p>CCTV – JL said he had still only received one quote for installing CCTV. BH raised a couple of issues around the need for CCTV, one being what other villages locally had CCTV and more importantly who would have control of the data. He will email JL a number of questions relating to the CCTV Agenda and JL will report back at the next meeting.</p> <p>PM suggested that a renewed effort should be tried to try and get a Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator as it was a well-known fact that where there was such a post crime had been reduced and more importantly householder could get a reduction on their home</p>	<p>BH</p> <p>JL</p>

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	<p>insurance. This will be put on the Agenda for the next meeting.</p> <p>Queens Jubilee – The Queens Jubilee celebrations will fall on the weekend of June 4th 2012, which is the same weekend as the village fete. JS said it may be an idea that we combine the two. Rippingale have been given a grant for a beacon and it was suggested that Aslackby look into this. JL said he will do this and feed back at the next meeting. BW said that the Church had a meeting next week so he would raise the question of Jubilee celebrations to see if a combined event could be supported.</p>	<p>JL</p> <p>JL BW</p>
16	<p>Date of next meeting Monday 14th November 2011 – 8.00 pm at the Village Hall Meeting closed at 09.00pm.</p>	