

Aslackby Parish Council Meetings

Minutes from meeting held on 7th September 2009

Present:

Cllr Brian Wilkinson (BW)	Cllr Brynley Heaven (BH)	Cllr Frances Cartwright (FC)
Cllr John Pickard (JP)	Cllr Malcolm Dodds (MD)	
Cllr Martin Hill (MH)	District Cllr Andrea Webster (AW)	James Leach – Clerk (JL)
Press James Leach		
Nick Wooley, Louise Cooper		

Item	Notes	Action
1	Apologises – Cllr Andrew Dodds (AD), Cllr Rick Miller (RM)	
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 MD and seconded by BH.	
6	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>The Bus Shelter has now been repaired so thanks go to AD for arranging this.</p> <p>JP said that his staff were checking the Cemetery Green Wheelie bin and emptying it if required. JL said he had contacted the council again but they were unable to find the Cemetery location without a postcode. JP said it might be the same as the factory. JL said he would try again with this postcode and see if he could get any joy.</p> <p>JL said he had not purchased a receipt book yet. JP said he would do this.</p> <p>BW said he had contacted Highways about the pothole at Graby ford. He had been told they had been out to look at it and were monitoring the situation</p> <p>All other action points had been cleared.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">JL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JP</p>
7	<p>Planning</p> <p>BW invited Nick Wooley & Louise Cooper to give a presentation on the latest plans for the proposed eco HOUSE AT High Park Farm. NW apologised for not getting back to</p>	

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	<p>the PC sooner but had found it more difficult than anticipated to find a suitable Landscape Architect to finish the Landscaping Plans for the project. They had finally found The Landscape Agency from York to do the work. NW & LC went through the proposed Landscaping design for the PC's comments. A number of questions were raised and dealt with. NW hopes to submit the final plans to SKDC within the next couple of weeks. MH suggested that a letter be sent to Kirkby Underwood PC, as the proposed development was closer to them than Aslackby. NW said he would do this.</p> <p>NW said that the landowners were proposing to start landscaping in the autumn irrespective of whether the plans were passed or not. If plans are successful then the development will provide a lot of interest in "green housing" from all over the country.</p> <p>BH left the meeting at this point and gave his apologies.</p> <p>Three planning applications had been submitted since the last meeting. Mr P Carrington from Brookside Cottage has applied to extend a porch and Mr Glassford of Highbury had applied to change the use of the paddock to garden. Both of these applications had gone un-opposed.</p> <p>Comments had been requested on the proposals for the Sempringham Wind Farm application but JL said none had been sent as he had requested comments from councillors and had received no replies.</p> <p>BW asked if anyone had heard the current state of the appeal for the Dovecote. No one had heard anything as yet.</p> <p>There had been a proposal for a wind farm on Aslackby Airfield seen on the internet. The landowner had been asked about this and was un-aware of such an application. Apparently a company in Scotland had done a similar thing with other sites across the country but nothing further had been done.</p>	
8	<p>Cemetery</p> <p>JL said he had spoken to Land registry about getting the cemetery registered. They had informed him that as long as the PC had Deed of Title the process was fairly straightforward. JL needed to ring again once he had the application form and the Land Registry would go through the form over the phone. BW said he would pass the application from over to JL so he could do this.</p>	<p>BW JL</p>

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9	<p>Neighbourhood Watch</p> <p>There was still no Co-ordinator and BW said it was unlikely that we would get one.</p> <p>JL said there had been a problem with speeding farm traffic during harvest and he had received a number of complaints. It was suggested that next year a letter should be sent to all landowners to express concerns and remind them of their responsibilities.</p> <p>JL said he has also received complaints of two teenagers in the village speeding up the high street on mopeds and more worryingly sometimes without wearing crash helmets. JL said a resident had tried to make them slow down and had been given the finger. This resident said he would try and get photos of the incident next time.</p> <p>JL said he would contact the PCSO to see what could be done.</p> <p>Three pet cats had been run over within the space of a week. One had been killed, one seriously injured but the other was ok. It was unclear whether these were connected with speeding traffic.</p>	JL
10	<p>Highways</p> <p>BW said that work on replacing the drains at the top end of the village should start sometime this week. Temporary road closures would be in place whilst this work was carried out. A note had gone to residents on Aveland Way to warn them of this disruption. JL said it had been short notice but he had only received the notification from the council on the Sunday before the work was due to commence.</p> <p>MH said he was concerned with the quality of the recent re-dressing work on the road from Aslackby to Kirkby Underwood. He had contacted the Highways and they have sent some one out to look. They said they will monitor the work and should it get any worse they will get the contractor who did the work to re-do it.</p>	
10	<p>Finance</p> <p>JL said a letter had been received from Clement Keys saying they had not received the Audit. This had been sent and JP had spoken to them and sorted it out.</p> <p>JL said that the clerk's wages were now due. These were £375.00 + £87.14 expenses. This was agreed to be paid. JL</p>	JL

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	<p>will arrange to pay this.</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>	JL
11	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>JL passed around the list of correspondence that had been received since the last meeting. The only item that required action was an email from a company called Lexis Nexis asking the PC if they wished to buy the latest edition of Local Council Administration Guide. It was agreed that this was not required. JL will send a reply to the e-mail.</p>	JL
12	<p>SKDC Update</p> <p>MH said that Aveland School in Billingborough would be closing within the next 2 years. This year will be the last in take they have. This was down to insufficient numbers. There will be a public meeting held within the next few weeks to discuss the options.</p>	
13	<p>A.O.B.</p> <p>None</p>	
14	<p>Date of next meeting Monday 19th October 2009 – 8 pm Village Hall Meeting closed at 09.25pm.</p>	