

Aslackby Parish Council Meetings

Minutes from meeting held on 9th April 2018

Present:

Parish Councillors		
Cllr Brian Wilkinson (BW)	Cllr Rachel Stevenson (RS)	Cllr Brynley Heaven (BH)
Cllr Frances Cartwright (FC)	Cllr Malcolm Dodds (MD)	Cllr John Pickard (JP)
		James Leach – Clerk (JL)
District Councillors	County Councillors	
Press		
James Leach		

Item	Notes	Action
1	Apologies – Dist Cllr Peter Moseley (PM2). Absent -, County Cllr Martin Hill (MH), Cllr Peter Morris (PM1)	
2	The Chairman 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 JP.	
6	Matters Arising The comment on JL's spelling in the last minutes should be removed. Any other matters arising will be dealt with in the relevant sections below.	
7	Planning JL said he had received 2 notifications from planning with respect to recent applications. Ms Carr-Bilas application to demolish a garage and rebuild with addition accommodation had been granted. Mr Barrington had withdrawn the application to a barn to a single dwelling at Laughton Lodge Farm, had been withdrawn.	
8	Cemetery Nothing to report.	
9	Neighbourhood Watch Nothing to report. However, FC said that the PCSO had attended a meeting in Morton and reported that there had been a further spate of thefts from sheds and outbuildings in Rippingale and Morton so the public should stay vigilant.	
10	Highways JL said he had been back on to Lincolnshire Highways re all the potholes in the village and going up to the airfield. The 3 largest ones by the factory and Cemetery have been partially filled in and were a lot better but still not perfect. One had only been half filled in. The rest remained untouched.	

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	<p>JL said the large one across the road near the Laughton turning had been filled in but now the tarmac was above the road level and so created a hump in the road. He also mentioned that he had been speaking to someone the other day whose wife had hit a large pothole on Mareham Lane and burst two tyres and damaged wheels, apparently when her husband had reported it he was told that it had already been reported 100 times previously.</p> <p>BW said he had seen the Leader of the County Council the other week and he had mentioned that he had had to report some pot holes outside of his home. BW also said that when he drove back past a few days later these potholes had been filled in. A comment was made asking was this an abuse of position but BW thought not.</p> <p>JL will continue to monitor the pot hole situation and report accordingly.</p> <p>BW said that he had spoken to the grass cutting contractors and they were hoping to start cutting the grass this Wednesday but it would be weather permitting. They had apologised for not being here sooner but it was purely because the ground was too wet.</p> <p>BW said he had received a couple of complaints that certain areas in the village were not cut but had explained to residents that this was due to these areas not covered by the contract, mostly due to them not being adopted by LCC. He had also informed the residents that if they approached the contractor he would willingly cut these areas for a fee.</p> <p>FC said she had received notification that the whole of Temple Road, Aveland Way and Kirkby Underwood Road would be closed the whole length at some point between 13/04/2018 and September for resurfacing work. Hopefully this will cure the pot hole issues. Diversions will be in place.</p> <p>JL said he had received notification of the grass verge cutting timetable. The first cut will be between April and May and the second cut between August and September.</p> <p>Footpath No 4 – the PC had continued to maintain this over the last year and would pay the invoice for the work. However, it was decided that next year they would not and see what happened.</p> <p>Also one of the neighbouring properties to the footpath had coppiced their hedge which has now collapsed into the footpath. JL will report this to Highways & Byways in Sleaford.</p>	<p>JL</p> <p>JL</p>
11	<p>Finance</p> <p>JL said the current balance in the Current Account and Savings Account stood at £11890.01.</p> <p>JL & BW said that the skip and been a great success as usual. The cost was £282.00 which had been paid.</p>	<p>JL</p>

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	<p>A number of invoices had been received and will be paid in the next few days. These were:-</p> <p>LALC subscription - £103.21</p> <p>Footpath No 4 maintenance - £90.00</p> <p>Clerks wages & expences - £541.05</p> <p>Payment to HMRC for Clerks wages - £120.00</p> <p>Village Hall rental - £120.00</p> <p>It was agreed that £2000 should be transferred from the savings account to the current account to cover the above and also any grass cutting invoices that would be coming shortly. JL will do this.</p> <p>JL will forward the cash books to JP so he could collate the accounts in time for the next meeting which will be the APM and AGM. He will send these out as soon as he had done them. JL said he was missing a couple of bank statements but would get these in the next few days.</p> <p>A rates bill had been received but this was zero to pay.</p> <p>JL had received notification of who the new auditors would be for the PC accounts. The company is PKF Littlejohn. They now required all info sending on line which will be done after the AGM next month.</p>	<p>JL</p> <p>JP</p> <p>JL</p>
12	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>JL went through correspondence received. All had been dealt with in previous sections apart from:</p> <p>A further email had been received with information about the new GDPR regulations which come into effect in 25th May 2018. These cover the new rules around Data Protection. JL and JP will look into how this affects the PC as they need to do a similar exercise for the factory.</p> <p>PM2 had sent an email with an SKDC update see below.</p> <p>JL had also received an email from the Crime Commissioner with an update on how they were fighting crime. This was a 24-page document which JL said he would email to everyone if they wanted it.</p>	<p>JL, JP</p>
13	<p>SKDC Update/Neighbourhood Plan</p> <p>The new cinema in Grantham is now well under way. Regular updates will follow.</p> <p>New budgets have now been passed and funding has been secured for 2 permanent Big Clean Teams which means each</p>	

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	<p>village should receive 4 Big Clean days a year. Funding for future years will be up for discussion.</p> <p>As part of this some work will be done on the entrance to each SKDC village to stand them in good stead for the Best Kept Village competition and SKDC will be encouraging as many villages as possible to take part.</p> <p>Neighbourhood planning is going well but volunteers are still required from Aslackby & Laughton. Those interested should contact Dist. Cllr Peter Moseley.</p> <p>Enforcement Teams are to be set up to tackle anti-social environmental crime and SKDC will be taking a harsher stance on those caught committing such crime in the future.</p>	
14	<p>Lincolnshire County Council Update</p> <p>No one was available from LCC to give an update.</p>	
15	<p>A.O.B</p> <p>MD gave an update on the Village Car Rally. It will be held on the 17th June, Father's Day. He 31 cars so far. It will start at 1.30 and will be split in two halves with a stop at Grimsthorpe Castle and a tour round the gardens. He had 3 new volunteers to help with the event and hopes these will continue in the future.</p> <p>FC asked if anyone had received their copy of SK Today. Nobody had.</p>	
16	<p>Date of next meeting Monday (AGM/APM) 21st May 2018 – 7.00 pm at the Village Hall. Meeting closed at 08.50</p>	