

Aslackby Parish Council Meetings

Minutes from meeting held on 17th October 2016

Present:

Parish Councillors		
Cllr Brian Wilkinson (BW)	Cllr Brynley Heaven (BH)	Cllr Francis Cartwright (FC)
Cllr John Pickard (JP)	Cllr Rachel Stevenson (RS)	Cllr Malcolm Dodds (MD)
Cllr Peter Morris (PM1)		James Leach – Clerk (JL)
District Councillors	County Councillors	
Press		
James Leach		

Item	Notes	Action
1	Apologises – none - absent, Peter Moseley (PM2), Martin Hill (MH)	
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 FC and seconded by JP.	
6	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>FC said that the answer she gave at the last meeting, in response to BH's question on the Barracks in Grantham was incorrect. The answer she gave was in respect of the Buckminster Estate and not the Barracks.</p> <p>JP pointed out that there was a typing error, should have been A&E not A7E.</p>	
7	<p>Planning</p> <p>JL said 1 application had been received for a single storey extension on Aveland Way from Mr & Mrs Aspinnal. No objections were raised.</p>	
8	<p>Cemetery</p> <p>Nothing to report</p>	
9	<p>Neighbourhood Watch</p> <p>Nothing to report</p>	
10	<p>Highways</p> <p>The work on the Ford at Graby had now been completed.</p> <p>The railings at the Ford in Aslackby had now been revised and were now a lot safer than the previous ones.</p> <p>BW was continuing to contact Highways re the number of pot holes but was seemingly getting nowhere. He will continue to chaise this up.</p>	

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	<p>The street lights had now been fixed although one was still intermittent.</p> <p>BW had been approached by a member of the public to say the road sign near the factory at the top of Temple Road, indicating Oncoming Traffic was now hidden by the trees at the factory. JP said he would get this seen to.</p>	
11	<p>Finance</p> <p>JL said he had paid two Grass Cutting invoices since the last meeting - £180 each. One of these was for August which BDG had forgotten to send out.</p> <p>A Water rates bill for £8.33 had been received and paid by JL. This will be refunded with his next wages in March</p> <p>A letter had been received from Lloyds to say the interest on the Savings Account would reduce from 0.010 to 0.05% from the 8th December.</p> <p>The current Bank Balance in the Cheque Account as of 1st September stood at £1939.89</p> <p>JP said that the Audit had been signed off and a notice needed to be put up in the notice board. There were no Matters Arising. JL will do this. JP said that next year the only thing we had to do was approve each section separately and record this in the minutes.</p> <p>JP gave some feedback re the new rules on registering for the new Work Placed Pension Scheme. Due to the wages and size of the PC we are not required to pay a pension, unless the Clerk wished to and make a contribution himself. JL said he did not want this. JP will register details with HMRC but then no further action should be necessary.</p> <p>BW asked if the PC could afford the by-annual skip. It was agreed we could so it will be ordered for 05th November. JL to produce slips for each household and BW will deliver.</p>	<p>JL</p> <p>JL BW</p>
12	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>JL handed out Code of Conduct. This was adopted and signed and JL will return it to SKDC. Proposed by PM and seconded by RS.</p> <p>Notification had been received via SKDC asking if the PC wished to adopt the phone kiosk. It was again agreed they did not wish to.</p> <p>Notification had been received re the revised Polling Districts.</p>	<p>JL</p>
13	<p>SKDC Update/Neighbourhood Plan</p> <p>FC gave an update on the talks and negotiations on Devolution. It appeared that SKDC will vote against Devolution. LCC were waiting until Thursday 20th to make their decision but if SKDC do vote against then Devolution will not happen. The main sticking</p>	

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	<p>point is the appointment of a Mayor and if Devolution is voted for a Mayor must be voted in and there is no way around this. As a result, SKDC will vote against as both they and LCC are against the role of a Mayor. All other Districts and the two Unlitreries had voted "yes".</p> <p>PM1 gave an update on the current state of play re the Neighbourhood Plan.</p> <p>Some progress had now been made and the Aveland Neighbourhood Plan area had been agreed. It does not include Pointon as they do not have enough Councillors to vote or attend meetings so have decided not to be included at this time. The Aveland Area includes Dowsby, Dunsby, Aslackby & Laughton and Rippingale.</p> <p>It will get to a stage in the not too distant future where grants etc. may need to be applied for to move things along. Also the next few stages will need the consent of the PC to progress. PM1 thought that agreeing proposals in the PC minutes at each stage will be sufficient.</p> <p>The next meeting will be at the end of next month and PM1 will report back at the next meeting in November.</p> <p>PM1 asked if JP would assist in Grant process. Full details of the work required was not known so JP said once he had more information he would make a decision as to whether it was something he could help with.</p>	
14	<p>Lincolnshire County Council Update</p> <p>No one was available from LCC so no update was given.</p>	
15	<p>A.O.B</p> <p>Defibrillator – MD has given JP a contact of how to obtain a defibrillator for the village. JP has spoken to the gentleman and he has sent JP a substantial amount of info. He is currently working his way through it and once he has a clear idea of what is involved etc. he will feed back at the next meeting. There may be an initial cost of between £1000 and £2000 and there may be grants or Community Lottery Funding available to help with this. FC will look into whether there are still some finds in the SKDC Community Scheme that may be used.</p> <p>BW & MD said if funding was not available it may be worth appealing to the Aslackby Parishioners asking for donations but a decision on this will be made once/if funding availability known. This will be discussed further at the next meeting once more information was available.</p> <p>MD asked if a First Aid Course could be run in the village. It was agreed this could happen. MD asked if the Village Hall would make</p>	<p>JP</p> <p>FC</p>

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	<p>a charge. BW said he would ask the Village Hall Committee. MD will feed back to those who asked and all they will need to do is contact St John's Ambulance to arrange.</p> <p>BW said he will be absence from the next meeting as he is on holiday so JP will stand in as Chairman</p>	
16	<p>Date of next meeting Monday 28th November 2016 – 8.00 pm at the Village Hall.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 09.01pm.</p>	