

Aslackby Parish Council Meetings

Minutes from meeting held on 9th July 2018

Present:

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

Item	Notes	Action
1	Apologies – Cllr Frances Cartwright (FC), Cllr Malcolm Dodds (MD) Dist. Absent - County Cllr Martin Hill (MH), Cllr Peter Moseley (PM2)	
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 JP and seconded by BW.	
6	Matters Arising None	
7	<p>Planning</p> <p>JL said he had received 1 notification from planning with respect to recent applications. Mrs Hill has appealed against the appeal decision in respect of change of use for the garden. SKDC have decided to deal with this via an Inquiry and JL said the PC can make representation at this hearing if they wish. BW said that we should make no further representation as our comments had already been given at the original planning application.</p> <p>BW asked JL if he could contact SKDC re Laughton Manor. When the original application had been made for change of use into an Equestrian Centre one of the conditions for it being passed where that the hedge at the entrance of the Centre were kept cut short so that people exiting on to the main A15 could see traffic coming from the South. The hedge was now so high that there had been a number of close shaves where cars and pedestrians exiting on to the A15 had been hit by oncoming traffic. BW had approached the new owner who said as he had not done the original application he was not going to cut the hedge. JL said he would contact SKDC for advice.</p> <p>Also there have been numerous complaints that the Centre burnt its waste manure which in turn created a foul smell in Pointon and Billingborough. As far as BW was aware if you are a business this waste should not be burnt but disposed of correctly. He asked JL to email PM 2 with regards this as it was under his portfolio. JL said he would do this.</p>	<p>JL</p> <p>JL</p>

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8	<p>Cemetery</p> <p>Nothing to report.</p>	
9	<p>Neighbourhood Watch</p> <p>Nothing to report. However, a white Transit Van has approached the factory asking about scrap, then drove off and came back for a second look. Residents should be aware and report anything they feel is suspicious. BH asked if residents see or come into contact with such persons should he ask for their waste carriers licence. BW/JL advised that this should not be done but just say you have no scrap.</p>	
10	<p>Highways</p> <p>All the potholes in the village and up towards Low Park had now been filled in.</p> <p>Footpath No 4 – had now been cleared but JL said he did not know if a resident had done this or Lincolnshire Highways.</p>	
11	<p>Finance</p> <p>JL said the current balance in the Current Account were £1356.53 and the Savings Account stood at £12203.89 – Total £13560.42.</p> <p>A number of invoices had been received and will be paid in the next few days. These were:-</p> <p>LALC magazine subscription £17.50</p> <p>Brittains – grass cutting £170.00 x 2</p> <p>JL said that the Audit/Account information was now on the PC website for people to view. No one had requested further information or to see the accounts to date.</p> <p>JL asked for some more cheques to be signed.</p>	
12	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>JL went through correspondence received. All had been dealt with in previous sections apart from, there had been remarkably little correspondence since the last meeting.</p>	
13	<p>SKDC Update/Neighbourhood Plan</p> <p>No one was available from SKDC for an update.</p> <p>JL said he had received a rather irate phone call from Rippingale PC asking why no one from Aslackby & Laughton had been to any of the meetings with regards the Neighbourhood Plan and that our absence meant that the whole thing could collapse. JL had explained that the person who had been attending had other commitments and that a number of the meetings had been cancelled. PM 1 said confirmed this but said he would go to the next meeting if/when called. The three previous meetings that he</p>	

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	could have attended had all been cancelled. He also said that due to the internal politics at Rippingale this is more the reason why things had not progressed and not him not attending.	
14	Lincolnshire County Council Update No one was available from LCC to give an update.	
15	A.O.B None. Dates of the next meetings are as follows: - 03/09/2018, 15/10/2018, 26/11/2018 and 07/01/2019	
16	Date of next meeting Monday 03 rd September 2018 – 8.00 pm at the Village Hall. Meeting closed at 08.33	