

Aslackby Parish Council Meetings

Minutes from meeting held on 17th July 2017

Present:

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

Item	Notes	Action
1	Apologises – Cllr Malcolm Dodds (MD). Absent County Cllr Martin Hill (MH),	
2	The Chairman welcomed all present.	
3	Mr Mike Hill was present and was given the opportunity to speak. Mr Hill gave feedback on the minutes from the last meeting re his application for retrospective Planning Permission. He gave a brief summary as to what had happened since he bought the building plot and built his house and also the work he had done in the meadow behind. He stressed that the ridges and furrows mentioned by the complainants had not been touched and that in fact less than a 10 th of the field had been affected. Any buildings erected were considered temporary structures as they had no solid concrete foundation. He also outlined a number of inaccuracies with facts presented at the previous meeting. A decision on planning had been put on hold to give Mr Hill time to prepare his case and for the Planning Officer time to consider any objections. The Planning Officer had been out to inspect the work carried out. Mr Hill said he understood the reasons behind the PC's response to the application. He thanked the PC for letting him put the facts straight and then left the meeting.	
4	Declarations of Interest – None	
5	Minutes of the Last Meeting – agreed and signed. Proposed by RS and seconded by JP.	
6	Matters Arising BH apologised for missing the last meeting. Any other issues will be dealt with in relevant sections below.	
7	Planning JL said an amendment to planning had been received from Mr McKenzie which had been approved. Plans for a ménage from Mr Jackson at Low park no objections were raised and refusal of Planning for Miss r Stephenson for a porch. RS had been advised to appeal against this decision. JL said he had received an email from Mr Price asking the PC to email Planning re Mr Hill's application for retrospective planning permission. After advice from Councillors it was agreed he would respond to say it was outside the PC's remit to do this.	

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	<p>The Local Plan had received a good response to the questionnaires that were sent out and following on from this a number of consultation events would be held locally where residents could ask questions etc. and give feedback. Any comments or responses should be received by SKDC by 11th August. PM2 said he had a slight issue with one of the questions which asked what facilities people had rather than what they wanted as this should be included in the Local Plan.</p>	
8	<p>Cemetery</p> <p>A cheque for £186 had been received iro of the internment of the late Mrs Anne Wickins.</p>	
9	<p>Neighbourhood Watch</p> <p>Two bikes had been stolen following a garden shed break in at the top of Kirkby Underwood Road.</p>	
10	<p>Highways</p> <p>Some of the pot holes reported at the last meeting had now been filled in. However there were now a number along the road to the Cemetery which needed attention as they were causing issues when there was a funeral. JL said he will report these.</p> <p>Brittains had requested that some of the lower branches be removed from the trees on the Green as they were dangerously low. BW and JL will look into removing these.</p> <p>JL had cut back along Footpath No 4 as it was becoming overgrown and he had received complaints from residents. He had emailed Highways for clarification on how it will be maintained this year and will report back once he has a response.</p> <p>The states of the benches on the green and by the bus stop were mentioned and it was agreed that these should be rubbed down and oiled prior to winter.</p>	<p>JL</p> <p>JL BW</p> <p>JL</p>
11	<p>Finance</p> <p>See Cemetery notes £186 had been received iro of the Internment of Anne Wickins.</p> <p>JL gave details of the latest Bank Statement which now had a healthy balance mainly due to the fact that we had now received payments for the amenity grass cutting and the maintenance of Footpath no 4 for last year.</p> <p>Two Invoices from BDG Mowing Contractors had been received and these had been paid totalling £340</p> <p>A water rates bill had also been received for £13.24 and had been paid.</p> <p>JL had paid in £50 iro of the scrap collected form the recent skip.</p>	

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12	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>JL went through correspondence received and nothing needed actioning.</p>	
13	<p>SKDC Update/Neighbourhood Plan</p> <p>PM2 gave info on the Big Clean which was where by SKDC had allocated some money to help clean up local villages etc. This could include anything and should be reported to SKD Cvia their website. This could be from trimming back over hanging hedges to cleaning footpaths to cleaning road signs etc. If anything was reported that was outside the scope of this exercise they will make sure it is reported to the relevant section to be dealt with. A trial exercise had been carried out in a village and had been a huge success so PM2 encouraged people to get involved and report any "grot Spots" to SKDC and see what could be done to clean up the village.</p> <p>There had been a massive response to the recent questionnaires that had been sent out and they were still analysing the data.</p>	
14	<p>Lincolnshire County Council Update</p> <p>No one was present from LCC so no update was available.</p>	
15	<p>A.O.B</p> <p>Defibrillator – JP and JL informed the PC that this was now installed. The next stage was to get it inspected and once the Community Heart Trust were happy we can then request dates for training. They encourage as many people as possible to attend including children. JP had emailed the benefactor to inform them it was now installed.</p> <p>JL stated he had still not had chance to load the PC Minutes on to the LCC Website but will endeavour to do this in due course.</p>	JL
16	<p>Date of next meeting Monday 4th September 2017 – 8.00 pm at the Village Hall.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 09.07pm.</p>	