

## Aslackby Parish Council Meetings

### Minutes from meeting held on 05<sup>th</sup> September 2011

**Present:**

Cllr Brian Wilkinson (BW)	Cllr Brynley Heaven (BH)	Cllr Malcolm Dodds (MD),
Cllr John Pickard (JP)	Cllr John Smith (JS)	Cllr Martin Hill (MH)
Cllr Peter Morris (PM)	Cllr Francis Cartwright (FC)	James Leach – Clerk (JL)
Press James Leach	None	

Item	Notes	Action
1	Apologises – District Cllr Debbie Wren (DW),	
2	The Chairman welcomed all present.	
3	Three members of the public were present.	
4	Declarations of Interest – None	
5	Minutes of the Last Meeting – agreed and signed. Proposed by BH and seconded by JS.	
6	Matters Arising  All Action Points from the last meeting have been cleared. Any matters arising from these, will be discussed in the appropriate section below.	
7	<p>Planning</p> <p>Three applications have been received from Laughton Manor. One is to replace wooden windows with replacements. There were no objections to this application it was therefore approved.</p> <p>The other two applications were to demolish a lean too, alter the exterior of the main barn and provide 3 separate accommodation units for staff. Mr W Key asked to put his point of view across. Mr Key's main concerns are around the noise from his drying units impacting on the accommodation as he was concerned that he may be restricted on when and if he could use these in the future. The planning application did contain a clause to the affect that the Manor was aware of the dryers and were prepared to enter into an agreement so that no objections could be raised in the future. The PC agreed that it would ask what the legal noise requirements were and also that as long as the noise issue was addressed that the PC would have no objections to the applications.</p> <p>Mr Key did raise the point that building work had already commenced a month ago before the permission had been granted. FC said she would take this up with the planning Dept. at SKDC.</p> <p>JL said he had approached the new owners of the Manor and requested they contact him to arrange a meeting but no one had yet been in contact. JL said he will keep trying.</p> <p>JL will send off the responses on all three applications to SKDC.</p>	<p>FC</p> <p>JL</p>

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8	<p>Cemetery</p> <p>There has been one internment of ashes since the last meeting.</p> <p>The bins for green waste have now been removed from the site. JL passed round a notice for approval, which will now be put in the notice board. All members agreed the wording of the sign and this will now be placed in the Cemetery notice board.</p> <p>BW shoed members the current plan of the Cemetery. He asked that in view of the Cemetery now being half full were there any objections to changing a double row that had been reserved for ashes to a single row of burial plots. No objections were raised so BW will alter the current plan to show this.</p>	<p>JL</p> <p>BW</p>
9	<p>Neighbourhood Watch</p> <p>There had been another scrap theft from a farm yard on the A15. This had been reported to the Police. JL said he had caught the 2 men in the act but they got away before he could obtain vehicle details.</p> <p>JL said he had been threatened by a group in a pick-up asking for scrap. He had reported this and the Police came out within 30 minutes as there had been four other reports about the same vehicle in other villages. The PCSO asked that we ask all residents to make a note of all vehicles, make, model and more importantly, registration number and pass them onto her. The local police are making a note of all vehicles involved in scrap collections to try and get a plan of movements etc. so they are able to take action if required. JL said he will place a note through all residents' doors asking for their assistance in this.</p> <p>JL will update the crimes list.</p>	<p>JL</p> <p>JL</p>
10	<p>Highways</p> <p>JL said he had met with a local Blacksmith who is now preparing a plan and costings to make the grills for the head walls at the end of the village. JL will meet with Highways once the plans etc. were available and get the final go ahead from Highways. Highways had agreed to pay for these grills so hopefully they should be done in the not too distant future. MH asked to be kept informed of progress.</p> <p>JL said he had spoken to BT about getting the phone box painted and this was now on the work schedule. However depending on work commitments and weather this may now not get done until next year.</p> <p>JL said he had also spoken to EON about the overhead cable work and was awaiting a phone call back to find out what was happening. He will chaise this up again.</p> <p>JS asked if an agenda item could be included at the next meeting</p>	

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	<p>to discuss the speed limit on the A15 passed the village hall as traffic seemed to be speeding along this part of the road making it dangerous for people using the hall. JL said he would do this.</p> <p>PM asked who was responsible for the woodwork on the bridge at the Ford as it was damaged. BW said it was Highways and he will contact them to get it repaired.</p> <p>JL said an article had appeared in the Bourne Local that gave the impression that he had the contract for grass cutting. This was not the case as it had been awarded to Britten's. He will contact The Local &amp; ask them to print a correction.</p>	<p>JL</p> <p>BW</p> <p>JL</p>
10	<p>Finance</p> <p>JL said he had issued 2 cheques for £184.00 to Britten's iro of the Invoices for the grass cutting.</p> <p>The Clerks wages were agreed and paid, with expenses these totalled £703.65. JL will issue the cheque for payment</p> <p>JL said a £1000 will need to be transferred from the savings account to the bill account. He will arrange for this to be done.</p> <p>Five cheques were signed by signatories in preparation for the next invoices from Britten's.</p>	<p>JL</p> <p>JL</p>
11	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>JL passed round a list of correspondence. All items requiring action had been dealt with and cleared.</p>	
12	<p>SKDC Update</p> <p>FC said there was little to discuss apart from the fact that it was Enterprise Week next week where SKDC encouraged new businesses. There will be a number of workshops on offer to help new business and also around youth work, especially around careers in Engineering.</p> <p>Also there was a piece of modern art on display in Grantham; this had received quite a lot of interest.</p>	
13	<p>Lincs County Council Update</p> <p>MH gave a brief update on the position at LCC.</p> <p>He said that LCC were expecting a number of Planning applications from Laughton Manor especially around the education facility so we should expect a few more applications in the next few months.</p> <p>MH said that LCC had been accepted for assistance with providing Rural broadband. They had revived £14.5 million from the government towards this, LCC have put £10 million towards it and were just waiting to see how much the supplier was prepared to put up to help. In order to make this a success MH said we needed</p>	

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	to encourage as many people as possible to sign the request on the LCC website as the more local people that signed then the more likely that the local area would get the help. JS said he will put some information together and post it through resident's doors to get as many to support it as possible.	JS
14	<p>A.O.B.</p> <p>FC asked JL for contact details for Ladywell iro HMRC new rules. JL said he will email the details to her.</p> <p>JS asked that the Queens Jubilee be put on the Agenda for the next meeting. JL said he will do this.</p> <p>JL said he had only received one quote so far for CCTV. He has tried to chase the other quote with no success. He will keep trying so the CCTV discussion will be deferred until the next meeting.</p> <p>Prior to the meeting a presentation was given by Lincolnshire Rural Housing Partnership around providing Social Housing for local people. This was a very interesting presentation and caused much discussion. Due to the time the meeting finished it was decided to put the discussions around where we go as a PC next as an Agenda item at the next meeting. JL will do this. As a result the next meeting will commence at 7.30 to give sufficient time for discussion.</p>	<p>JL</p> <p>JL</p> <p>JL</p> <p>JL</p>
15	Date of next meeting Monday 03 <sup>rd</sup> October 2011 – 7.30 pm at the Village Hall Meeting closed at 09.35pm.	