

Aslackby Parish Council Meetings

Minutes from meeting held on 17th August 2015

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)
		James Leach – Clerk (JL)
District Councillors		
Peter Moseley (PM2)		
Press		
James Leach		

Item	Notes	Action
1	Apologises – Cllr Peter Morris (PM1)	
2	The Chairman welcomed all present. It was agreed to do the Neighbourhood Plan Agenda item at beginning of meeting, details under the relevant heading.	
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 RS. The Annual Parish Meeting Minutes were also agreed and signed as these hadnot been available at the meeting. Proposed JP seconded MD	
6	Matters Arising It was agreed that any matters arising will be coverd in the relevant parts of the Agenda.	
7	Planning A planning application had been received Mr C Green to convert an outbuilding into two dwellings.No objections were raised. There were no additional planning queries/applications.	
8	Cemetery Three payments had ben received totaling £150 in respect of an internment a head stone & an additional inscription. When the men had been to the factory to cut back trees they had forgotten to do the two in the cemetery. JP said they were to come back to the factory to finish off there and he would mention the Cemetery Trees to them.	JP
9	Neighbourhood Watch No incidents had been reported.	
10	Highways The pot holes had eventually been repaired and only one was left outstanding, which hopefully will be done soon. The PC thanked	

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	<p>FC for speaking to Highways and getting these repaired.</p> <p>BW mentioned that the ground near the entrance to the footbridge on Footpath No 4 had eroded away quite a lot and was now getting to the stage where it was dangerous. BW said a member of the public has complained so he asked JL to contact the Public Footpath department to get it looked at. It was mentioned someone in the village had fallen down as a result of the erosion a couple of months ago but no report had been made to the PC. JL will contact the relevant people.</p>	JL
11	<p>Finance</p> <p>A payment had been made since the last meeting:-</p> <p>BDG Mowing contractors - £170.00</p> <p>A number of cheques needed to be raised :-</p> <p>Ladywell - £25.00 Inland Revenue - £160.00 (iro Clerks Wages) Clerks Wages - £695.21 (since Jan 2015)</p> <p>These were all agreed.</p> <p>A number of cheques were signed in preparation for the above & any other bills that arrived before the next meeting. JL to issue.</p> <p>It was also agreed to transfer £1300 from the savings account to the cheque account to cover the above. JL to arrange.</p> <p>JP asked if anything further had been done iro the Pension Regulator. HL said nothing needed to be done until next year but he would keep an eye on timings.</p> <p>JP said a VAT refund needed doing which he will action.</p>	<p>JL</p> <p>JL</p> <p>JP</p>
12	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>The External Audit had been received back from Grant Thornton. This was passed to JP who will action as necessary.</p>	JP
13	<p>SKDC Update/Neighbourhood Plan</p> <p>FC said that SKDC had now launched their new Website, there were some parts that were not live yet but they were very pleased with the new site and its functionality.</p> <p>There was still an issue with dog fouling in SKDC, any issues can now be reported on the new Website and SKDC can issue more signs.</p> <p>BW asked if the new green BT Fibre box at the end of the village was live yet. PM said not at present and the current timescales would hopefully be live by the end of the year. Cable laying was still on going.</p>	

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	<p>PM2 then gave a very in depth outline of what the Neighbourhood Plan was all in aid of. He stated that Rippingale, Billinborough& Sempringham, Pointon and Haconby had already had meetings/agreed that they should partake. An initial meeting is due to be set up in September and Peter asked Aslackby to consider joining. And asked that the PC vote on it after he left. The PC agreed to do this.</p> <p>The Neighbourhood Plan, once agreed would last for the next 20 years and would replace the current Local Development Plan. It will give communities the opportunity to have a say and influence future development within their local community. Under the old scheme “un-sustainable communities/non-local service centres lost out as there was no opportunity for development. The new Plan should address that.</p> <p>It will enable you to decide how your community grows and would enable smaller Parishes to pool resources and expertise with larger Parishes.</p> <p>BW asked if the PC did not partake what would happen.PM2 said we would not be excluded but we would have little influence on future development in the surrounding areas. The PC would still have a say on individual Planning Application in their Parish but this area will be impacted by the Governments wider proposals for planning applications, i.e. where they are making it easier for planning to be accepted.</p> <p>PM said that if the PC said yes, they would need to send at least one member of the PC to the initial meeting. It would be open to the wider community further down the line. It would enable Businesses, Families, Builders, Land Owners etc to have an influence on future development.</p> <p>SKDC will help in the process, i.e. with fund raising etc and the Plan can take up to three years to complete.</p> <p>JP asked what the time commitment was likely to be but PM2 said he did not know.</p> <p>Once PM2 had left there was some discussion as to what the PC feeling was. There were some reservations and most of the PC members said their time commitments with work would limit the time they could give to the meetings required. After a lot of discussion it was decided the PC would send someone to the first meeting and then make a decision from there. JL said he would go but BW said he could not as it had to be a member of the PC. RS and BH said they would go as a last resort but the consensus of opinion was that the PC should ask PM first, after his return from leave and then decide who would attend. JL will email Peter and feed back to the rest of the PC.</p>	<p>JL</p>

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14	Lincs County Council Update There was no particular Lincs County Council update.	
15	A.O.B BH asked if the PC had got any further with the Defribulator. JL said he was still awaiting a responce from the British Heart Foundation but would chaise this up.	JL
16	Date of next meeting Monday 5 th October 2015 – 8.00 pm at the Village Hall. Meeting closed at 09.18pm.	