

Aslackby Parish Council Meetings

Minutes from meeting held on 22nd August 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
	Martin Hill (MH)	
Press		
James Leach		

Item	Notes	Action
1	Apologises – absent, 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 RS and seconded by MD.	
6	Matters Arising None	
7	Planning JL said 3 applications had been passed 2 for an extension on a property at Mareham Lane although BW said were not in Aslackby's Boundary. And one for Mr C Green. No other applications had been received.	
8	Cemetery JL said there had been some income - £45 for an additional inscription and £85 for an Internment	
9	Neighbourhood Watch No incidents had been reported. However, there were some in the surrounding area. BH stated someone had been accosted in a garden up Kirkby Underwood Road but had run off so the PC just want to remind everybody to be vigilant.	
10	Highways BW said he had mentioned at last meeting that the PC might send letters out when a decision had been made of the future of grass cutting towards the end of the year but had now decided this would serve no beneficial purpose. All councillors agreed so this will now not be done. JL said he had reported the missing 30mph sign from the signpost coming into the village from the Airfield. JL said he had received notification that the Footbridge on Graby	

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	<p>Ford was now planned to be replaced.</p> <p>MD asked about the pot holes on Mareham lane to which BW said he had notified Highways but due to budgetary restraints they are not currently taking priority.</p>	
11	<p>Finance</p> <p>JL said he had paid one Grass Cutting invoice since the last meeting - £170.00 and also Lionel Fisher for his Cemetery Invoice - £288.00</p> <p>The Clerks wages were now due for September – £503.09</p> <p>A cheque for £120.00 needed sending to Ladywell for the NI contributions for the above. JL will forward a cheque for this together with payment for the Ladywell Invoice of £25.00</p> <p>JL asked what needed to be done with regards the letter and email he had received from the Pensions Regulator re Work placed Pensions. JP said he did not think the PC had to do anything but will look into it and report back at the next meeting.</p>	JP
12	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>JL handed out Declaration of Interest Forms which he had received from SKDC. These were completed and JL will return them to SKDC as requested.</p>	JL
13	<p>SKDC Update/Neighbourhood Plan</p> <p>FC gave a quick update as she had to leave early. SKDC have helped Grantham Canal and Windham Park gain Lottery Funding. PM1 asked if SKDC had done the application for them but FC said no they had done it themselves with the help of SKDC.</p> <p>BH asked if the barracks that belonged to Buckminster Estates had been sold for Housing to which FC replied it was going before the Planning Committee in the near future.</p> <p>PM1 gave an update on the current state of play re the Neighbourhood Plan.</p> <p>Formal application had now been made to register the Nominated Defined Area which now included Dowsby, Dunsby, Rippingale and Aslackby, but not Pointon as they are not doing anything at moment. This is not to say they will not join at a later date. Kirkby underwood are possibly going to link in with Corby Glen. Hopefully by the next meeting they will be in a position where the Plan Area has been designated.</p> <p>An email had been received from Savills Estate Agents asking if they could join in the negotiations as they had a number of Clients in Aslackby who may be interested in developing land. MD was asked if he knew of this but said he was unable to comment.</p>	

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14	<p>Lincolnshire County Council Update</p> <p>MH asked if the outstanding issues from the last meeting had been dealt with. Number 1 was the outstanding payment for last year's grass cutting. JL said he had now received confirmation that these had now been paid but had not yet seen a recent Bank Statement to confirm the money had gone in. MH asked to be notified if had not been received.</p> <p>Number 2 – the new railings on the bridge across the Ford. MH had spoken to Highways re the rails being too far apart. They had agreed to put another railing across but also asked would that mean Aslackby PC would not complain anymore!!! This work will be done around the same time as the new footbridge being installed at Graby Ford.</p> <p>LCC are still in consultation re Devolution. There was still some discussion to be had over the role of Mayor which a small majority of the limited responses received had said they did not want. Some had said they would be happy with the Police Commissioner Roles and Mayor Roles being combined, but the ultimate decision would come from Central Government and nobody knew their current thinking. Watch this space.</p> <p>JL asked on timescales of when the final decision would be made and MH possibly sometime early next year but again could not give a definitive timescale.</p> <p>MH said he had a meeting with Grantham Hospital tomorrow – 23rd August to discuss the current situation of closing for A&E at night, currently from 6.30 pm to 9 am the following morning. The outcome of this meeting would be made known but it was agreed that Grantham could not continue as it was. Some discussion was had around the current state of the Health Service.</p>	
15	<p>A.O.B</p> <p>JP said we may receive correspondence re the Internal Audit and if we needed to action anything to let JP know and he would sort this.</p> <p>BH asked again if any response had been received from the British Heart Foundation re the request for help with or a free defibrillator. JL said he had had no response to any of his correspondence and struggled to see what else he could do. PM1 asked BH if he wished to take on the role of looking into it but BW said someone in the village had expressed an interest but they were away and he would catch up with them on their return.</p> <p>BH also asked that the resurfacing of the un-adopted road near the Church and Rectory be minuted again.</p>	
16	<p>Date of next meeting Monday 17th Oct 2016 – 8.00 pm at the Village Hall. Meeting closed at 09.06pm.</p>	

