

Aslackby Parish Council Meetings

Minutes from meeting held on 12th January 2009

Present:

Cllr Brian Wilkinson (BW)	Cllr Brynley Heaven (BH)	Cllr Frances Cartwright (FC)
Cllr John Pickard (JP)	Cllr Malcolm Dodds (MD)	District Cllr Andrea Webster (AW)
Cllr Martin Hill (MH)		James Leach – Clerk (JL)
Press James Leach		
No members of the public present.		

Item	Notes	Action
1	Apologises –Cllr Rick Miller (RM), Cllr Andrew Dodds (AD)	
2	BW welcomed all present.	
3	Declarations of Interest – None	
4	Minutes of the Last Meeting – agreed and signed. Proposed by BH and seconded by MD.	
5	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>AW and BW will carry their Action Points from the last meeting forward to the next meeting.</p> <p>JL had cleared all his action points. On the rat problem, he had spoken to Pest Express, who are the contractors for SKDC. They will do a free survey but there will be a charge for any treatment required. The PC decided that it would be the responsibility of the householder to incur this cost.</p> <p>The discussion for the Bus Shelter is to be carried forward the next meeting. JL will include it as an Agenda item.</p>	JL
6	<p>Cemetery</p> <p>There had been no internments since the last meeting.</p> <p>Cemetery Fees needed revising but this will be carried forward to the next meeting to give time to compare them with the Church Cemetery fees. JL will include it as an Agenda item for the next meeting.</p>	JL

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7	<p>Neighbourhood Watch</p> <p>There had still been no volunteer to become the NW Co-ordinator.</p> <p>BW said a car had had its tyres slashed near the garages behind the council houses. The offender had been arrested and will be appearing in court. JL will update the crimes list.</p>	JL
8	<p>Planning</p> <p>The planning application from Mr O'Shea had now been received. The planning was retrospective, as the work had already been carried out so no action is required.</p> <p>A planning application from Manthorpe Construction had been received to build 2 houses at the top of the Dovecote. The PC's stance on this had not changed from previous applications. SKDC had said that Aslackby was an unsustainable village and 2 different applications had already been turned down on these grounds. The PC therefore felt this application should be turned down on the same grounds. Also the flood risk assessment submitted stated that there was no record of flooding in Aslackby. This will be pointed out as incorrect to the council.</p> <p>Louise Cooper and Nicholas Wooley gave an informative presentation on a proposed Green Development at High Park Farm. They were interested in the PC's views. They will now go away and progress the proposals and will report back once these have been down. No further action is required at present for this by the PC. The PC were thanked for their help on the proposal.</p> <p>JL will complete the necessary paperwork for the two other applications.</p> <p>MH gave an update on additional information that had been received for the proposed tyre shredding plant near Owens Barn. MH said there were still a lot of questions unanswered, especially around fire risk. He will be placing his objections to the proposal. He will also ensure that copies of the full planning application are sent to Aslackby PC as we are on the boundary of the proposed sight.</p>	<p>JL</p> <p>MH</p>
9	<p>Highways</p> <p>JL reported that the drain outside Monks Cottage had not yet been sorted. BW said he would contact Highways for an</p>	BW

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	<p>update.</p> <p>BH said he had received a complaint about the height of some conifers by the council houses as they were now cutting out light from the houses. These trees were in the garden of Inglenook Cottage. JP said he would look in to it.</p> <p>JL said that one of the head walls at the top of Aveland Way, just outside the village had been replaced.</p>	JP
10	<p>Finance</p> <p>The 2009 precept was discussed. It was agreed to increase last years request by £200.00. JL will complete the form and send it off. The amount to be requested is £2600.00</p>	JL
11	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>JL passed around the list of correspondence that had been received since the last meeting.</p> <p>Only 2 items required action. Lincolnshire Police has requested £100.00 sponsorship for a charity bike ride. It was decided to not sponsor this as the Police had suggested that we increase our Precept request by £100 to cover any sponsorship. The Lincolnshire Playing Fields Association had also requested funds. This was also turned down.</p>	
12	<p>SKDC Update</p> <p>FC said that due to budgetary restraints the number of cuts that the grass verges received next year would be limited to the amount they received from Lincs CC. In the past SKDC had done more cuts than they had been paid for.</p> <p>FC said that budgets were now out for consultation. There were local meetings in Bourne and Morton to discuss the budget for next year.</p>	
13	<p>A.O.B.</p> <p>None.</p>	
14	<p>Date of next meeting Monday 23rd February 2009 – 8 pm Village Hall</p> <p>Meeting closed at 9.30pm</p>	