

Aslackby Parish Council Meetings

Minutes from meeting held on 30th March 2015

Present:

Parish Councillors		
Cllr Brian Wilkinson (BW)	Cllr Brynley Heaven (BH)	Cllr Francis Cartwright (FC)
Cllr John Pickard (JP)	Cllr Peter Morris (PM)	Cllr Malcolm Dodds (MD)
		James Leach – Clerk (JL)
District Councillors		
None present		
Press		
James Leach		

Item	Notes	Action
1	Apologises – Cllr John Smith (JS)	
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 JP and seconded by MD	
6	Matters Arising It was agreed that any matters arising will be covered in the relevant parts of the Agenda.	
7	Planning No planning applications had been received.	
8	Cemetery Cemetery fees were discussed. It was agreed that fees should not be associated with the Church fees in future as the Church Cemetery was now closed so their fees were irrelevant when setting ne fees for the Village Cemetery. PM suggested that the PC should review fees over the summer towards the end of the year agree an annual increase amount. BW said he would review fees from neighbouring Cemetery's in time for this meeting later in the year. The fees for the new year will be finalised in September/October. Fees will remain the same this year as they were last year. A receipt of £480 had been received for two plots and one interment.	BW
9	Neighbourhood Watch A report had been received that some pheasant feed had been stolen. No other incidents had been reported.	
10	Highways The grass cutting contract was discussed and it was agreed that	

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	<p>the PC would continue to use BDG who had done such a sterling job for the last few years. They have kept their fees the same as last year at £85 per cut. JL had received notification of the allowance for the forthcoming year from Highways, the allowance had gone up slightly but the PC would still need to make a small contribution.</p> <p>The first cut had already been carried out.</p> <p>The large pot hole near the Chapel has been repaired but the one near the ford has not. BW will contact Highways again regarding this.</p> <p>There have been a few complaints regarding a water leak near the factory. This is currently being investigated by Anglian Water.</p>	BW
11	<p>Finance</p> <p>A number of bills were presented and these were agreed and paid.</p> <p>Anglian Water - £8.94 Lionel Fisher - £128.00 Leach Property Services - £90.00 LALC - £116.77</p> <p>A receipt had been received from Lincolnshire CC for £90 iro the footpath maintenance and £1036.37 iro grass cutting.</p> <p>It was agreed that now grass cutting has started the Clerk will pay invoices submitted by BDG as soon as he received them.</p>	
12	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>A number of items had been received, these consisted of bills which had been paid. See Finance.</p> <p>No other correspondence required action.</p>	
13	<p>SKDC Update</p> <p>The Local Plan has now been sent out for consultation. It will link to the Neighbourhood Plan and further information will follow.</p> <p>No further updates were forth coming as most of the activity was around the forthcoming election both Local and National.</p> <p>An update was given around Broadband. Work has already started and as long as the timetable is adhered to we are looking at July for Rippingale and hopefully, August September for Aslackby.</p> <p>There is a business breakfast club at Rippingale every month and people are free to attend where local issues such as broadband are discussed. If people wish to receive any more information they can contact Councillor Pete Moseley.</p>	

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	<p>There was some discussion about a Drainage meeting that had recently been held in Billingborough. FC there were currently 5 pumping station locally and these were now quite old, there have been suggestions that these may not be replaced/repared and as a result the A15 is now a higher flood risk. Further discussions are to take place and further information will follow. The paper is out for consultation now. PM suggested we put the issue as an Agenda Item for the end of the summer so that we can give an update. This was agreed.</p>	
14	<p>Lincs County Council Update</p> <p>No update was available.</p>	
15	<p>A.O.B</p> <p>Councillor JS has tendered his resignation from the PC. BW to issue a letter of thanks for all his hard work since being on the PC. As a result there is now a vacancy. A member of the village had expressed an interest so they will be advised to put in their application, together with all the remaining Parish Councillors in time for the deadline next week and in time for the elections in May. FC said she will drop these applications off. All nominees completed their applications and these were given to FC to deliver to SKDC.</p> <p>A letter had ben received form Ladywell concerning the previous Clerks termination of employment and final salary. JL will answer this letter.</p> <p>BW said an invite will be issued to all those people who donated to help the repairs to the Church Clock. There will be an event on 8th November to have it re-dedicated.</p>	JL
16	<p>Date of next meeting Monday 18th May 2015 – 8.00 pm at the Village Hall.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 09.15</p>	