

Aslackby Parish Council Meetings

Minutes from meeting held on 15th February 2016

Present:

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| 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 | |
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| Press | | |
| James Leach | | |

| Item | Notes | Action |
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| 1 | Apologises – None Absent - - absent, Peter Moseley (PM2) – absent, Martin Hill (MH)- no apologies received. | |
| 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 The date of the next meeting on the Agenda was is incorrect, the next meeting will be on 4 th April and not the 26 th March. | |
| 7 | Planning A further Planning Application had been received from Mr C Green for the conversion of a further two outbuildings at his Farm. No objections were raised. | |
| 8 | Cemetery BW said he had checked fees in line with those charged by the Church and we were still slightly more so there was no need to increase fees at the present time. | |
| 9 | Neighbourhood Watch No incidents had been reported. However, there were some Hare Coursers in the village vicinity recently and the Police were aware. | |
| 10 | Highways JL reported that the damaged road sign on Kirkby Underwood Road had been fully repaired. BW reported that he had spoken to Highways re the Pot Holes on East Lane but nothing had yet been done. He will try again however mentioned due to budgetary restraints it probably would not take priority. JL also reported a new pot hole by the Chapel which BW will report. | BW |

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| | <p>JL asked if anyone had reported the demolished road sign on the A15 near the factory that warned drivers of the crossroads. No one had noticed it had been knocked down so JL will report this to Highways.</p> | <p>JL</p> |
| <p>11</p> | <p>Finance</p> <p>No payments had been made since the last meeting.</p> <p>JL stated he had sent off the Precept forms as requested at the last meeting. He also stated he had been in contact with BDG, the mowing contractors, and they had agreed to keep costs of the grass cutting for 2016/17 the same as last year at £85 per cut. It was agreed we would ask them to continue their services for next year. JL will inform them.</p> <p>JL had received an email from a parishioner from a nearby village asking who cut the Church Yard Grass and whether the PC contributed to the costs. BW will respond to the email.</p> | <p>JL</p> <p>BW</p> |
| <p>12</p> | <p>Correspondence</p> <p>All correspondence received had been dealt with in previous sections.</p> | |
| <p>13</p> | <p>SKDC Update/Neighbourhood Plan</p> <p>PM1 gave an update on the current state of play re the Neighbourhood Plan.</p> <p>A couple of meetings have been held but the main sticking point at present is deciding which villages in the Ward join together to do the Plan. A number of options had been put together but no firm decision had been made. PM1 said that a decision should hopefully be made by the end March.</p> <p>After much discussion it was decided that Aslackby and Laughton will stay in the discussions for the foreseeable future and take a decision as to how and if they get more involved at a later date.</p> <p>It was agreed to stay with an open mind for now and await further feedback from PM1 once more information was available.</p> <p>PM1 said that the officers from SKDC were very helpful and would, if we wanted them to come and give a talk to interested parties. Also there is a useful website www.locality.org.uk that has a lot of useful information.</p> <p>PM2 was not present so there was no update from him.</p> <p>FC said that for the Queen's Birthday this year it was suggested that SKDC encourage "Clean for the Queen" as something nice to do. All agreed this was good practice anyway. At this point MD stated that the PC should thank BH for the work he did on cleaning up rubbish from the road sides and verges around the local vicinity. All agreed and thanked BH for his work.</p> | |

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| 14 | Lincolnshire County Council Update No update was available. | |
| 15 | A.O.B BH asked 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 and so would send another letter/email to try and get a response. . | JL |
| 16 | Date of next meeting Monday 04 th April 2016 – 8.00 pm at the Village Hall. Meeting closed at 08.45pm. | |