

Aslackby Parish Council Meetings

Minutes from meeting held on 4th September 2017

Present:

Parish Councillors		
Cllr Brian Wilkinson (BW)	Cllr Malcolm Dodds (MD)	Cllr Brynley Heaven (BH)
Cllr Frances Cartwright (FC)	Cllr Rachel Stevenson (RS)	Cllr Peter Morris (PM1)
		James Leach – Clerk (JL)
District Councillors	County Councillors	
	County Cllr Martin Hill (MH)	
Press		
James Leach		

Item	Notes	Action
1	Apologises – Cllr John Pickard (JP). Absent Dist Cllr Peter Moseley	
2	The Chairman welcomed all present.	
3	Mr Willie Key was present and was given the opportunity to speak. Mr Key was given the opportunity to speak. He asked the PC for clarification on a Planning application that had been passed in 2011 iro of Laughton Manor. Mr Kew asked for clarification on timings as all that had happened so far was the brick work had been pointed up but he has heard the new owners were about to start the rest of the work. The PC advised Mr Key to contact SKDC to check whether the brickwork pointing actually constituted starting the planning application, which would mean the rest of the application could continue as it had commenced within 5 years of the original application. If it didn't it may require a new application. Mr Key thanked the PC for their advice.	
4	Declarations of Interest – None	
5	Minutes of the Last Meeting – agreed and signed. Proposed by FC and seconded by RS.	
6	Matters Arising There were no matters arising from the last meeting.	
7	Planning JL said he had received one planning application from Mr Barrington at Laughton Manor Farm. There were no objections.	
8	Cemetery JL had spoken to Mr Fisher re not receiving a bill for maintenance of the Cemetery. Mr Fisher apologised but he has been so busy he would probably not send a bill until the end of the year. Nothing else to report.	
9	Neighbourhood Watch Residents should be warned to be on the lookout for drones flying over their property as some men had been seen looking into people's gardens and out buildings using these devices with the intention of coming back later to steal items of value.	

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10	<p>Highways</p> <p>The potholes on Temple Road near the factory had been reported but nothing had been done yet to repair them.</p> <p>JL said he had removed the lower branches from the trees on the green to help Britain's when they cut the grass.</p> <p>JL has not received a response re the maintenance of Footpath No4. MH said he would look into this as JL said he had cut the Footpath a few times this year due to it being overgrown as Highways were reluctant to and the PC would receive payment for this work.</p> <p>MD and BH said one of the lamps on Kirkby Underwood Road stayed on all day. BW will check which one and the report it to Highways.</p>	<p>MH</p> <p>BW</p>
11	<p>Finance</p> <p>JL said the current balance in the Current Account was £1734.76.</p> <p>The Clerks wages of £584.97 were due and JL will pay these. Also a cheque was required for the Inland Revenue for £120.00.</p> <p>An invoice had been received from Ladywell for £25 which JL will pay.</p> <p>Two Invoices from BDG Mowing Contractors had been received and these had been paid totalling £340</p>	<p>JL</p> <p>JL</p>
12	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>JL went through correspondence received and nothing needed actioning.</p>	
13	<p>SKDC Update/Neighbourhood Plan</p> <p>FC said that Stamford was holding a Georgian Festival from 21st – 24th September.</p> <p>BW asked PM about the Neighbourhood Plan. PM said results of the survey were still being collated and as far as he was aware nothing further would happen until this work was complete.</p>	
14	<p>Lincolnshire County Council Update</p> <p>MH said that LCC were currently in the process of doing the Fare Funding Campaign whereby they were seeking assurance that funding for councils was fare across the UK. Currently they felt it was unfair that Councils within London seemed to get a disproportionate amount of money compared with Lincolnshire and were campaigning to make allocation fairer. They are encouraging everyone to join the campaign.</p> <p>Maintenance of the grass verges was being re-looked at for next year. There would still be two cuts but they were looking at timings,</p>	

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	<p>possibly April and August. The NHS in Lincolnshire was still shrugging to recruit staff.</p> <p>BH asked MH where they were with Unitary Authorities. MH said nothing was happening at present but was sure it would be back on the agenda at some time in the future.</p> <p>BW asked if anything could be done to get the road gulleys on the A15 looked at. MH said he would look into this.</p>	MH
15	<p>A.O.B</p> <p>Defibrillator – JL passed round a copy of a leaflet and information sheet for approval and when approved he will deliver them to each house in Aslackby, Laughton and Graby. The PC approved these. He informed the PC that this was now installed and available to use. He will be contacting the Community Heart Trust re training in the next few days and asked the PC for possible dates in October. He will notify these dates to Community Heart Trust and once a date was known would distribute these to residents who had showed an interest in the training. The PC will provide refreshments and would be looking at a 7pm start. Possible dates 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 17th, 19th October.</p> <p>MD asked if First Aid Training should be offered at the same time. It was decided to ask residents who came to the training if they would be interested in a First Aid Course and depending on numbers would make a decision then.</p> <p>JL also showed them a copy of an article that the benefactor wished to place in the Parish Magazine.</p> <p>BH asked if the old Minutes had been loaded on to Village Website yet as it was now becoming embarrassing that nothing was on there. JL stated he had still not had chance to load these but will endeavour to do this in due course.</p> <p>JL said the Internal Audit had been returned and it was all OK, he will get the notification put in the village notice board.</p> <p>BW said he will order another skip for 28th October. JL will produce slips to be delivered to householders.</p> <p>BW said the next two meeting dates after October will be 27th November and 8th January 2018.</p>	<p>JL</p> <p>JL</p> <p>JL</p> <p>JL</p>
16	<p>Date of next meeting Monday 16th October 2017 – 8.00 pm at the Village Hall. Meeting closed at 08.55.</p>	