

Aslackby Parish Council Meetings

Minutes from meeting held on 14th November 2011

Present:

Parish Councillors		
Cllr Brian Wilkinson (BW)	Cllr Brynley Heaven (BH)	Cllr Malcolm Dodds (MD),
Cllr John Pickard (JP)	Cllr John Smith (JS)	Cllr Peter Morris (PM)
		James Leach – Clerk (JL)
District Councillors		
Cllr Martin Hill (MH)		
Press		
James Leach		

Item	Notes	Action
1	Apologises – District Cllr Debbie Wren (DW), Cllr Francis Cartwright (FC)	
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 BH and seconded by PM.	
6	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>JS & JL gave an update on affordable housing in Aslackby. They had a meeting with SKDC and John Mather on the 10th November where affordable housing was discussed. SKDC are open to any proposals Aslackby PC may have and once a needs survey has been carried and they have analysed the data they will be able to guide us through the next steps. They said that it was a long process but that to start with a public meeting should be held to give all concerned the opportunity to air their views. It was proposed that two meetings be held on the same day in early January 2012 one in the afternoon and one in the evening so that those who worked would also have the opportunity to attend. A working sub-group was agreed comprising of JS, PM and BW to carry this work forward, but anyone could attend should they wish.</p> <p>All other Action Points from the last meeting have been cleared. Any matters arising from these, will be discussed in the appropriate section below.</p>	
7	<p>Planning</p> <p>No planning applications have been received since the last meeting. Loughton Manor has been given approval to their application to change the old windows for new.</p> <p>No feedback had been received re them starting other works before approval had been granted. FC will be asked for an update at the next meeting.</p>	
8	<p>Cemetery</p> <p>BW said he had now updated the cemetery plan. JL said he had</p>	

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	put up the new notice in the notice board re waste removal from the cemetery. Nothing else to report.	
9	<p>Neighbourhood Watch</p> <p>A general discussion was had around the vacant Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator position. There had still been no success in getting a new Co-Ordinator so it was decided to try again in the new year. An article will be placed in the next PC newsletter asking for volunteers. For the time being the Clerk and Chairman would continue to report issues as they currently did as most people reported incidents to them anyway.</p> <p>Since the last meeting someone had set fire to a pile of wood in the woods near the airfield. Also there had been a car accident on Kirkby Underwood Road where the car had ended up in a field. No other information was available.</p> <p>JL had reported the fly tipping in Graby. The council will not remove the rubbish from near the ford in Graby as this was in a farmer's field. They will remove the rubbish along the main road however.</p>	
10	<p>Highways</p> <p>The broken barriers on the bridge at the ford had now been repaired and re-painted. A number of residents had commented on how much better the bridge looked following the repairs.</p> <p>JL said the company making the grills for the head walls at the end of the village should start work in the next couple of weeks. Before they can be fitted some vegetation needed clearing away which JL will do early next week.</p>	
11	<p>Finance</p> <p>JL had now received the precept forms for next year. These will be discussed at the meeting in January and councillors were asked to give thought as to how much we should increase the precept by or whether we should not increase it at all as was done last year.</p> <p>JP said he will prepare a report in time for the meeting so that an informed decision could be made.</p> <p>JL had received a bill from SKDC for the election back in May. This was for £77.00. The PC agreed this and JL will send payment.</p> <p>JL will speak to Highways before the next meeting to find out when they require the invoices for to pay for the grass cutting and maintenance of footpath number 4.</p>	<p>JL</p> <p>JL</p>
12	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>A poster had been received re school starters for next year. JL will put this in the notice board.</p> <p>JL had also received information on beacons for the Queens</p>	<p>JL</p>

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	<p>Jubilee next year. It was decided that we would like to have a beacon of some type for the celebrations next year. There was one that was run on gas and was available for the top of Church Towers. BW said he would bring this up at the next Church meeting and feedback. If the Church did not wish to be involved then the PC will look in to what type of beacon they would like in the village and where this should be placed. JL will send back the questionnaire he had received asking for information on what Aslackby will be doing with regards beacons.</p> <p>An Invitation had been received to attend a Funding for All work shop. PM said he would attend this.</p> <p>No other correspondence required action.</p>	JL
13	<p>SKDC Update</p> <p>There was no update from SKDC.</p>	
14	<p>Lincs County Council Update</p> <p>MH said that LCC was on target to meet most of the savings required by central Government.</p> <p>Also he had been given an amount of money to help local causes and an amount was being given to Aslackby Village Hall to help replace the worn out table and chairs.</p>	
15	<p>A.O.B</p> <p>None</p>	
16	<p>Date of next meeting Monday 09th January 2012 – 8.00 pm at the Village Hall</p> <p>Meeting closed at 08.50pm.</p>	