

Aslackby Parish Council Meetings

Minutes from meeting held on 25th February 2008

Present:

Cllr Brian Wilkinson
(BW)

Cllr Frances Cartwright
(FC)

Cllr Brynley Heaven
(BH)

District Cllr Andrea
Webster (AW)

Cllr John Pickard (JP)

James Leach – Clerk
(JL)

Press

Not present

No members of the
public

Item	Notes	Action
1	Apologises – Cllr Malcolm Dodds (MD), Cllr Andrew Dodds (AD), Cllr Rick Miller (RM), Mr & Mrs Pickering (Press)	
2	Declarations of Interest – None.	
3	Minutes of the Last Meeting – agreed and signed. Proposed by JP and seconded by BH.	
4	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>BW asked for the Action Point (AP) re the cemetery fees should be carried forward to the next meeting due to the lack of attendee's this time. This would mean that any fee's agreed could then be implemented from the 1st of April. This was agreed.</p> <p>The AP for BW & AD concerning the Land Registry forms to be carried forward to next meeting as AD not present & BW said he had had no further information regarding this from AD.</p> <p>BW had contacted Planning re the Dovecote but had been informed they did not know what was happening. AW said she would look into this week and report back at next meeting. BH said that a resident in the village had told him that the Dovecote application had been withdrawn but nothing had been received to this effect from SKDC.</p> <p>FC had spoken to someone re the disposal of fridges but had not received a satisfactory answer and therefore it seemed it was still the responsibility of the landowner to dispose of them.</p> <p>JP said he had received a bill for the Perspex for the village notice board but he was not going to present it to the Parish</p>	<p>AD, BW</p> <p>AW</p>

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	council. All members of the council thanked him for this gesture.	
5	<p>Cemetery</p> <p>See item 4, cemetery fees to be discussed at next meeting.</p> <p>JL said he had removed the green rubbish from the cemetery last month. He has also now acquired a green wheelie bin to place green waste in. It is hoped that the council will now remove this waste when they empty green wheelie bins in the village. It was agreed to put out the bin on the next collection day and see if it was emptied. If it is not BW will approach the council.</p>	
6	<p>Neighbourhood Watch</p> <p>Nothing to report this month.</p>	
7	<p>Planning</p> <p>See item 4 for details on the Dovecot planning application.</p> <p>Mr Johnson has started his garage. There was some discussion on the site of the garage so BW gave an outline on why it is where it is.</p> <p>No further applications have been received.</p>	
8	<p>Highways</p> <p>No update was available on whether a road sweeper had been to Graby as AD was not present at meeting.</p> <p>The damaged road and potholes on Millthorpe Lane had all now been repaired.</p> <p>JL has contacted the Water board re the water coming through the road surface near Spring Cottage. He will call them again as water was still present despite the water board saying they would look in to it. BW stated he thought it was a sewage issue as it only appeared first thing in the morning and in the evening and that it had a distinct odour.</p> <p>JP asked if there was any news on the flood survey. BW explained that the survey had been carried out but had had no feedback from Chris Maws. He will contact Chris and get an update in time for the next meeting.</p>	<p>JL</p> <p>BW</p>

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9	<p>Finance</p> <p>JP has now handed over the Finance files etc to JL. He also informed the meeting that new Auditors had been appointed but the price remained the same.</p> <p>BW said we needed to let the Village Hall community know how many hours the Parish Council had used the village hall for meetings so that the Village Hall Community could provide a bill for the end of the financial year. JL said he would provide this information.</p>	JL
10	<p>SKDC Update</p> <p>AW gave a brief update. The council were currently budget setting and as a result of extra demands on services and a reduced overall allowance from central government, things were a little difficult.</p> <p>BH asked a question re the appointment of a new Strategic Director. FC explained that there had been 50 applicants but none had been successful. As a result it had been decided not to recruit another Director and that the duties would be shared out amongst other directors.</p>	
11	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>JL went through all items of correspondence that had been received since the last meeting. See attached list of all correspondence received together with any action taken.</p> <p>BH said that he had approached Kimes Buses at Folkingham asking them if they would re-instate the 9 o'clock daily bus service and after a long discussion was told that this would not occur. This information was offered as we have received a letter and leaflet about the Lincolnshire rural transport Initiative.</p>	
12	<p>A.O.B.</p> <p>BH asked if there was any information available on the proposed Incinerator in the area. FC said that a private firm has showed an interest in building an Incinerator facility North Hykem but no decision had been made yet.</p> <p>BW said that certain members of the community were slowly demolishing the bus shelter. The North wall was now in a state of disrepair and needed rectifying. He informed the meeting that it was the Parish Councils Responsibility to</p>	

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	<p>repair and maintain it. BW said he would sort out some bricks to repair it. JL said he had some spare bricks, sand and cement if this was of any use. BW said he would look in to it. He proposed that we should look at repairing the shelter during the Easter Holidays when school buses would not be using the shelter. He will seek volunteers nearer the time. JL offered his services and FC said she would happily mix cement. JP said the water supply at his factory could be used if required.</p> <p>BW said that the first communal skip would arrive on 29/03/2008.</p>	
13	<p>Date of next meeting 7th April 2008 – 8 pm Village Hall</p> <p>Meeting closed at 8.50pm</p>	