

## Aslackby Parish Council Meetings

### Minutes from meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**Present:**

<b>Parish Councillors</b>		
Cllr Brian Wilkinson (BW)	Cllr Malcolm Dodds (MD)	Cllr Brynley Heaven (BH)
Cllr Frances Cartwright (FC)	Cllr Rachel Stevenson (RS)	Cllr John Pickard (JP)
		James Leach – Clerk (JL)
<b>District Councillors</b>	<b>County Councillors</b>	
<b>Press</b>		
James Leach		

Item	Notes	Action
1	Apologises – Dist Cllr Peter Moseley Absent – Cllr Peter Morris (PM1), County Cllr Martin Hill (MH)	
2	The Chairman welcomed all present.	
3	No members of the public were present.	
4	Declarations of Interest – None. BW explained the current rules. Previously it was stated that if a member of the Council were friends with a person who had made a planning application, that they should declare an interest. This had now been clarified as a close friend /relative, as the previous interpretation would mean that all the Parish Council would need to declare an interest in Aslackby as most of the Council members considered that they were friends with 90% of resident's.	
5	Minutes of the Last Meeting – agreed and signed. Proposed by MD and seconded by BH.	
6	Matters Arising  At the last meeting it was stated that a planning application had to be started before 5 years had elapsed, or a new application had to be made. The time limit was now 3 years not 5.  MD asked if a rescission had been made on running a separate First Aid Course. BW said no decision had been made but JL would ask attendees to tomorrows Defibrillator Course if they would be interested and a decision would then be made.	JL
7	Planning  JL said he had received letter informing of a Committee Meeting to be held on the 16 <sup>th</sup> to discuss Mr Hill's planning application. He had then received another letter to say that this had been cancelled and a new date would be set at a later date.  There had been no additional planning applications made. .	
8	Cemetery  Lionel had now cut the hedge. A cheque had been received iro the Internment of Mrs H Fishers ashes totalling £185.00. JL will bank this.  Nothing else to report.	

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9	<p>Neighbourhood Watch</p> <p>Nothing of significance to report although some hare coursing had taken place recently and persons had been arrested.</p>	
10	<p>Highways</p> <p>The potholes on Temple Road near the factory had been reported but still nothing had been done yet to repair them. JL will chase this up.</p> <p>MD said there were more pot holes on the road to Low Park and also along Aveland Way so JL will report these also.</p> <p>JL has still not received a response re the maintenance of Footpath No4. MH was not available to give an update as to whether he had received a response so will be picked up at the next meeting.</p> <p>BW will check which street lights are not working and report it to Highways.</p> <p>JL and BW had received complaints about the amount of Hay lorries using the village as a short cut to the airfield. This had now been sorted and the contractor had agreed to organise a road sweeper to clean the road once they had finished.</p>	<p>JL</p> <p>BW</p>
11	<p>Finance</p> <p>JL said the current balance in the Current Account was £664.79.</p> <p>An invoice had been received from BDG Mowing for £170.00 which JL had already paid. One more will be expected this month for the final cut of the year.</p> <p>JP asked JL to return the Audit paperwork back to him which JL said he will do.</p>	<p>JL</p>
12	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>JL went through correspondence received. The only point of note was that LALC will be increasing their fees, but it was agreed they were good value for money and so had no issue with the increased subscription..</p>	
13	<p>SKDC Update/Neighbourhood Plan</p> <p>No one was available from SKDC but JL had received an email from PM2 with the following:</p> <p><b>The Big Clean,</b>  By now, Aslackby will have had the big clean pass through, and we hope that you have seen an improvement in the village street scene as a result. The Big Clean has been championed by myself as the cabinet member for the environment, and has been welcomed across the district. We receive comments daily in support of the initiative and the work done, which goes to show that it</p>	

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	<p>was needed, and that it is an area that our constituents find important. The main Big Clean project will come to a conclusion on 27<sup>th</sup> October, just before the clocks change, but there will be a single team funded through to April, and we are proposing to fund 2 full time big clean teams annually to maintain a higher street standard across the district.</p> <p><b>Local Plan</b> The initial consultation for the new local plan has been completed and the teams for growth are now looking at the changes to be made to the plan to reflect the inputs from residents and businesses of the district.</p> <p><b>Housing Strategy Consultation</b> We are currently consulting on our draft housing strategy. As there is some interest in social housing in Aslackby from the parish council, I would urge you to participate and let us have your views. This would be an area where we would appreciate your input.</p> <p>It was agreed that the village looked a lot better since the big clean had occurred.</p>	
14	<p>Lincolnshire County Council Update</p> <p>No one was available from LCC for an update.</p>	
15	<p>A.O.B</p> <p>Defibrillator – Training had now been arranged for tomorrow and JL had received 30 responses of people who wished to attend. He will feed back at the next meeting on how it went.</p> <p>JL said he had now loaded all the old Parish Minutes on to the Council Website. He had a few gaps from when he was not Clerk but will look back in the minute for hard copies and get theses loaded as soon as he can.</p> <p>BW said the meeting dates so far for 2018 are 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018, 09<sup>th</sup> April 2018 and 24<sup>th</sup> May 2017 which will be the AGM.</p>	JL
16	<p>Date of next meeting Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017 – 8.00 pm at the Village Hall. Meeting closed at 08.38.</p>	