

## Aslackby Parish Council Meetings

### Minutes from meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2010

**Present:**

Cllr Brian Wilkinson (BW)	Cllr Brynley Heaven (BH)	Cllr John Smith (JS)
Cllr Malcolm Dodds (MD)	Cllr John Pickard (JP)	Cllr Andrew Dodds (AD)
		James Leach – Clerk (JL)
Press James Leach	None	

Item	Notes	Action
1	Apologises – District Cllr Andrea Webster (AW), Cllr Frances Cartwright (FC)	
2	BW 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 JP.	
6	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>JS gave an update on the First Responders set up. Due to the fact that we were not allowed to set up our own and would have to join another local group, most of the people in the village that were interested were only interested in helping in the village and not the surrounding area so it was proposed that we take this no further at this stage. This was accepted by the other members of the PC.</p> <p>JS passed a draft PC Newsletter round for comments. All praised the initial content ideas. It was decided that some minor changes should be made and that photos of all council members should be included. It was proposed that we should issue the newsletter twice yearly in September and March.</p> <p>JL said all the deed for the cemetery had now been returned and the land was now registered with them.</p>	
7	<p>Planning</p> <p>No planning applications had been received.</p>	
8	<p>Cemetery</p> <p>Nothing to report. There had been no further invasions of the Cemetery by sheep.</p>	

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9	<p>Neighbourhood Watch</p> <p>The telephone box had now been repaired.</p> <p>There had been a number of thefts since the last meeting. MD had had some diesel taken from his farm yard in broad daylight. Also an elderly resident had had a tank full of heating oil stolen over night. The police had said that in the last few months' thefts of heating oil had seen a dramatic increase. As a result all residents should be reminded to keep a check on their tanks and report anything suspicious to the police, especially un-recognised vehicles seen in the village.</p> <p>JL said he had found a body of an animal dumped in a Sainsbury's recycling bag hidden in a black bin bag in a hedge on the road to the airfield. The police had investigated and it was thought to be an animal of some kind but it was impossible to say what. SKDC Environmental had come and disposed of the body.</p>	
10	<p>Highways</p> <p>AD was asked if the missing manhole cover at Graby had been replaced. He said he would check and let the Clerk know.</p> <p>BW said he had spoken to Highways and had been told that the fence at the top of the footpath by the Dovecote can be removed as it is broken and no longer required. JL said he would remove this as soon as he could.</p> <p>JL said asked who was responsible for cutting the footpath as it was now very overgrown and dangerous in places due to brambles and nettles. BW said he would inform Highways.</p> <p>JS asked how the grass cutting in the village was divided up as it seemed a number of different contractors did different parts. He asked if we, as a PC could take on responsibility for this work seeing as the current work carried out was not up to standard. BW said he would look in to this.</p> <p>The grill for the new head walls had still not arrived and BW said he was trying to get to the bottom of why this was so. He will report back at the next meeting.</p> <p>All potholes had been repaired.</p> <p>JL passed round a draft letter that will be sent to all landowners before harvest to try and slow farm traffic down.</p>	<p>AD</p> <p>JL</p> <p>BW</p> <p>BW</p> <p>BW</p>

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	<p>A lengthy discussion followed as to who the letter will be going to and that we should not just target farmers but the whole community. This was agreed and BH will place something in the next village Newsletter. JS asked if there was a possibility of putting temporary speed signs up during harvest time. It was agreed that this was a good idea and that we should set a budget of £100 - £150 to purchase them. BW said he will speak to Highways about this.</p> <p>BW said he had received a complaint about the Parish Clerk parking his vehicle on the footpath. He had had words with the Clerk and he will no longer park on the path.</p>	<p>BH</p> <p>BW</p>
10	<p>Finance</p> <p>JL said he had now received the final bill for the election. The total bill was for £812.29. This was agreed and JL said he would pay the bill. It was also agreed to transfer £500.00 from the savings account to the bill account to cover this.</p> <p>JP said that a resident has requested to see the accounts and he JP had done this. The only questions raised were why the final bill for the election had not been included. JP explained that this was because we had not received the final account at the time the accounts were finalised. Also the person asked if the PC had eve thought about asking people to sponsor the skip. After some discussion it was decided that this would not be appropriate as it was a service the PC provided for residents free of charge and should remain so.</p>	<p>JL</p> <p>JL</p>
11	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>JL passed round a list of correspondence but nothing required any further action</p>	
12	<p>SKDC Update</p> <p>No update available as no one from SKDC was present.</p>	
13	<p>A.O.B.</p> <p>BW said he would be ordering a skip for 16<sup>th</sup> October 2010.</p> <p>JL said that at the last skip we had managed to collect £200 worth of scrap. It was decided that this money should be donated to the village hall funds to help with repairs etc.</p> <p>BW passed round dates for future meetings. These will be:-</p> <p>14/06/2010, 26/07/2010, 06/09/2010, 18/10/2010, 29/11/2010, 10/01/2011, 21/02/2011, 11/04/2010 &amp; 23/05/2010 (AGM)</p>	

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14	Date of next meeting Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2010 – 8.00 pm Village Hall Meeting closed at 09.10pm.	