

Aslackby Parish Council Meetings

Minutes from meeting held on 19th February 2018

Present:

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

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1	Apologies – none. Absent - Dist Cllr Peter Moseley, County Cllr Martin Hill (MH)	
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 RS.	
6	Matters Arising A number of spelling issues were highlighted from the last minutes which JL apologised for and said he would correct. Any other matters arising will be dealt with in the relevant sections below.	
7	Planning JL said he had received 4 notifications with respect to recent applications. Mr & Mrs Hills application for Lawful use/Development had been accepted to the extent of where they had increased the garden to, however they were refused permission to extend the garden any further. Mr Greens application to demolish two barns had been refused. Miss R Stevenson’s appeal in respect of a replacement porch, that had initially been refused, had been accepted but it was unclear which application the decision referred to as there had been two applications sent in. Clarification was being sought as to which application the decision referred to. Ms Carr-Bilas had applied to demolish a garage and rebuild with supplementary accommodation. No objections were raised and notification had been sent to SKDC.	
8	Cemetery Nothing to report. There is a funeral on Monday 26 th for the late Mr Hallam, but BW said he was not party to the time. JL said he would send a note round at the factory to ensure no one blocked the	

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	<p>access. He will also send a note asking staff not to park outside the cemetery gates or on the grass at the side of the gates.</p> <p>BW gave a quick update from the other recent funeral, where the family were contemplating cancelling at the last minute due to questioning the position of the grave and the headstone. However, BW said he had resolved the issue and it went ahead as planned.</p>	
9	<p>Neighbourhood Watch</p> <p>Nothing to report. However, there had been a spate of thefts from sheds and outbuildings in Rippingale so the public should be extra vigilant. Two persons had been arrested and bailed.</p> <p>JL asked PC members to remind the public to be vigilant and to report any strange sightings to the police.</p>	
10	<p>Highways</p> <p>JL said he wished to express his thanks to SKDC as her had reported 3 broken street lights and these had all been repaired within 3-4 days. He also commented that it was a shame that LCC Highways were not as proactive and efficient as SKDC.</p> <p>MD asked if the light near his driveway could be turned off at night as he had received a complaint that it was too bright. After a short discussion it was concluded that this was not an option.</p> <p>The potholes on Temple Road near the factory had been reported again, and still nothing had been done. JL had spoken to Highways as they had missed yet another date for fixing them as he had been told they were scheduled to be done on then 1st and 2nd of February. When he called he had been informed that they were still outstanding and a new list had been sent to the contractors. LCC Highways could not give a date as to when the work would be carried out and were now refusing to give timescales. He had tried to speak with the person in charge of the faults in Aslackby, Maxine Stukin, but she had been unavailable for comment. He had also requested an on-site meeting but this was still unforthcoming. The position was now becoming out of control as there had been another two vehicles damaged as a result and JL had circulated claim forms to those involved and actively encouraged people to make a claim against LCC.</p> <p>Of more concern are the 3 large potholes outside the Cemetery entrance as at a recent funeral the coffin bearers nearly fell over when their foot went down one of the postholes.</p> <p>The factory has now put up security lights along the road side of the building so that people can now have some hope of spotting the pot holes at night.</p> <p>The potholes on Temple Road were just a small percentage in the village now as there were also quite deep ones on Kirkby Underwood Road, Aveland Way and between the village and Low</p>	

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	<p>Park, Laughton Road and the road leading to the airfield. Laughton Road and the road to Low park now had potholes that are now visible craters making these roads extremely dangerous. BW said he had spoken to Highways about these also but they were unable to locate them!! He found this quite hard to understand as this is a single-track road and you physically cannot avoid them, they are that bad.</p> <p>BW stated he would speak with MH when he was next in the village and try and get an update on all the Road faults and find out why no one from Highways was available for comment.</p> <p>JL said he did not know what to do next. PM (1) said that if nothing was forthcoming he should consider speaking to the press which he said he would do. He also mentioned that there were a couple of websites where photos etc. could be placed and comments made so JL said he would look into this and consider posing something on there.</p>	JL
11	<p>Finance</p> <p>JL said the current balance in the Current Account and Savings Account stood at £11479.33.</p> <p>BW asked if, due to the good balance, if it was OK to organise a skip. It was unanimously agreed that it was so BW will order one for 7th April. JL will prepare the slips for residents notifying them of this date.</p> <p>JL had received an Invoice of £64.00 from L Fisher for maintenance of the Cemetery which he had already paid.</p> <p>JP asked when the AGM was, which BW confirmed as the 21st May and not the 24th as previously noted. JP will get the accounts completed for this meeting.</p> <p>JL said he had notified BDG that we wished them to carry out the grass cutting for the next year.</p>	JL JP
12	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>JL went through correspondence received. All had been dealt with in previous sections apart from:</p> <p>An email had been received with information about the new GDPR regulations which come into effect in 25th May 2018. These cover the new rules around Data Protection. JL and JP will look into how this affects the PC as they need to do a similar exercise for the factory.</p> <p>P Moseley had sent out details of all the Street Lights that SKDC were responsible for that had been requested by BH at the last meeting. JL had now forwarded this information on to BH.</p>	JL, JP

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	JL had also received an email asking the PC's thoughts on Waste Crime. JL read out the 4 questions and he will formulate a response.	JL
13	SKDC Update/Neighbourhood Plan No one was available from SKDC to give an update.	
14	Lincolnshire County Council Update No one was available from LCC to give an update.	
15	A.O.B MD said that the Village Car Rally had been scheduled for the 17 th June, Father's Day. He gave this for information purposes only. JL advised that he would send out the minutes and Agenda for the next meeting a month early as he was away for a majority of March and therefore would not be able to send them out in time for the next meeting.	
16	Date of next meeting Monday 09 th April 2018 – 8.00 pm at the Village Hall. Meeting closed at 08.45	