

SKILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Grantham, Lincolnshire

Chairman: Graham Page **Vice-Chairman:** Richard Wrigley
Councillors: Andy Bunce, Neville Clark, Francis Disney, Rory Grindey, Stuart Millington.
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Notes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at Skillington Village Hall on Monday 7th January 2019 at 7.30pm.
Please note: These minutes are published in draft form and are subject to ratification at the next meeting of the Council.

Present: Cllr G. Page (Chairman), Cllrs. R Wrigley, S. Millington, A. Bunce, F. Disney, N. Clark and R Grindey.
In Attendance: Cllr. Bob Adams (LCC and SKDC), Cllr. D Bellamy, Mr. D Billington (Resident) and Mrs. P Harrison (Clerk)

1. **Apologies for absence:** Cllr. Andrea Webster (SKDC)
2. **Notes of the Meeting of the Parish Council on 3rd December 2018:** were agreed and signed into minutes.
3. **Councillors' Declarations of Interest:** None.
4. **Matters arising from the minutes:**
 - 4.1 18.11/9.2 Walnut sapling: Cllr. Clark has provided and fitted a stake and guard. He was thanked for this work.
 - 4.2 18.11/9.3 LCC Winter preparations: Our Snow Warden, Cllr. Bunce has not yet heard from SKDC regarding the grit.
 - 4.3 18.11/9.6 Blocked drains: LCC has been emailed and telephoned. They will look into all blocked drain reports and inspect, but now the work is grouped together in batches.
Councillors expressed disappointment at the late cancellation of the road surfacing scheduled for 7th January, for lack of funds, when work on white-lining the same area went ahead. The Chairman had exchanged emails with Highways on the subject and it was promised that the work would go ahead in the new financial year starting in April.
 - 4.4 18.12/11.2 Benches: Cllr. Clark has painted and stored them. He was again thanked for all his work.
 - 4.5 18.12/4.6 Churchyard Mowing: The frequency of EnvironmentSK mowing was queried. This will be monitored throughout the coming year.
 - 4.6 18.12/9.2 Defibrillator Training: Cllr. Wrigley contacted Community Heartbeat and they could arrange a training course for around £175. This may be for up to 50 people, so may possibly be shared with Colsterworth. Cllr. Adams suggested a new source of funding for this training.
 - 4.7 18.11/9.8 Elections in May - The Chairman made councillors aware he was not re-standing and therefore a new candidate should be sought.
 - 4.8 18.11/9.9 Parish precept: Acceptance of the 2019/20 draft budget was proposed by Cllr Wrigley and seconded by Cllr Bunce. The Parish precept will remain unchanged for a further year.
5. **Planning applications:**
 - 5.1. PL/0121/18 Mineral site: Proposed Skillington Quarry: land to East and West of Crabtree Road, Colsterworth.
 - 5.2. PL/0076/18 Mineral site: Proposed Skillington Quarry, Land to the East and West of Skillington Road, Colsterworth.
These two applications were discussed together. A letter has been sent to Marc Willis from the Parish Council. It is hoped with the various comments and recommendations, more conditions may be imposed on the assumed permission.
 - 5.3. Any late Planning Applications submitted: None.
6. **Cemetery:**
 - 6.1. Headstones: It was noted that the laid down headstones need in-setting. We will obtain quotes for this work.
 - 6.2. Any maintenance or other matters arising: A revised scale of charges is needed.
7. **Payments and Accounts:**
 - 7.1. Bank Balances at 31st December 2018:
 - 7.1.1. *Yorkshire Bank a/c: £3134.46 after invoices paid.*
 - 7.1.2. *Melton Mowbray Business 100 Day Notice a/c £11,610.13.*
 - 7.2. Income received in December:

Date of Receipt	Name	Details	Notes	Total Amount £

Signed: Chairman

Date

8.12.18	G H Linnell	Inv 200640 T E Selby	Fee for the right to erect a memorial	80.00
10.12.18	SKDC	Maintenance of Closed Churchyard	Lower payment this year, due to fewer cuts	£444.00
12.12.18	S E Sharpe	Inv. 200642 Purchase of Exclusive right of burial		£220.00

7.3. Invoices due for payment in December. The cheques were signed by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

Date of Payment	Name	Details	Date & Minute No. of Approval	Net Amount £	VAT £	Total Amount £
31.12.18	Colsterworth & District Parish Council	Community Cleaner: December 2018 (including emptying of 4 dog bins @ £2.50/bin/2 x month	6.10.14 Page 2091 Item 8.6	121.93		121.93
31.12.18	Mrs P Harrison	Clerks salary and expenses October to December 2018	4.6.18 Page 2183 Item 4.4	698.66		698.66

8 Clerk's Report:

8.1 Grassed area at access to Chapel. Highways were contacted again about this outstanding area. Cllrs Disney and Bunce discussed whether it should be completed by the Parish Council, as it was noted that the re-surfacing work has been deferred until later in the year.

9 Matters to be discussed at this meeting:

9.1 The proposed schedule of meetings has been agreed. This will be published on completion.

9.2. Village planters: Cllr Grindey kindly agreed to refurbish the planter outside the Village Hall. There are more of these around the village and Cllr Grindey, along with help from Cllr Clark, will try and refurbish the rest in due course.

9.3 Rubble dropped by HGV's at the crossroads. An email, along with photos was sent. This has also been brought to the attention of LCC.

10 District and County Councillor's Reports.

Cllr Adams introduced us to Cllr Bellamy, who is a prospective replacement for Cllr Webster.

11 Any matters arising at the discretion of the Chairman.

11.1 It has been brought to the Council's attention that the post and rail fence in the Paddock is rotten. Cllr Page will meet Mr Stoneman to discuss how to split the cost of renewal.

12 The meeting closed at 8.25pm.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place at 7.30pm on Monday 4th February 2019 at Skillington Village Hall.

Signed: Chairman

Date