

## SKILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

### Grantham, Lincolnshire

Chairman: Richard Wrigley Vice-Chairman: Andy Bunce

Councillors: Steph Burrows, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> June 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 R Wrigley (Chairman), Cllrs. F. Disney, A. Bunce, R Grindey, S Millington and S Burrows.

**In Attendance:** Cllrs. Bob Adams (LCC and SKDC), D Bellamy, PCSO Stuart Bowden and Mrs. P Harrison (Clerk)

**1. Apologies for absence:** Cllr. N Clark.

**2. Notes of the Meeting of the Parish Council AGM on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019** were agreed and signed into minutes.

**3. Councillors' Declarations of Interest:** None.

**4. Matters arising from the minutes:**

- 4.1 18.11/9.6 Blocked drains: The Council has been advised the two drains reported in Fishwell Close have been cleared, although no note of those in The Square or Park Lane were mentioned. These will be reported again.
- 4.2 19.01/11.1 Paddock fence: The work has been completed satisfactorily and the invoice paid.
- 4.3 19.04/11.3 Cherry tree on The Square: This has grown and is getting close to wiring. Cllrs Wrigley and Disney will inspect it and report back.
- 4.4 19.05/15.3 White lines at The Cross Swords: A photograph of the area was shown. Cllr. Adams will inspect the area and advise on further action.

**5. Planning applications:**

- 5.1. PL/0121/18 Mineral site: Proposed Skillington Quarry: land to East and West of Crabtree Road, Colsterworth. No objections made.
- 5.2. PL/0076/18 Mineral site: Proposed Skillington Quarry, Land to the East and West of Skillington Road, Colsterworth. No objections made.
- 5.3. S19/0364 Mr E Tomlin and Mrs A Kirton, Land adjacent to 1 Stonepit Lane: An amended request for Outline planning permission for the erection of a dwelling. This application was received a few hours before the meeting, so Councillors are to study any amendment and send further comments to the Clerk by 12<sup>th</sup> June.
- 5.4. S19/0606 Mr W Mowatt and Mrs C Cox, 3 Sproxtton Road: Single storey extension to the rear of the property. Pending consideration by SKDC.
- 5.5. Any late Planning Applications submitted: None.

**6. Cemetery:**

- 6.1. Headstones: Cllr Wrigley sprayed the ant nest. This will be monitored before the headstone is laid down.
- 6.2. A request to relinquish a double plot and obtain reimbursement. The request was acceded to and a reimbursement made.
- 6.3. A request has been made for a memorial tablet for the late M T Earl. This was approved.
- 6.4. Any maintenance or other matters arising: Cllr Disney was thanked for spraying some areas with weed killer.

**7. Payments and Accounts:**

- 7.1. Bank Balances at 25<sup>th</sup> May 2019:
  - 7.1.1. *Yorkshire Bank a/c: £6668.67 after invoices paid. It was suggested that £2000 should be transferred to MMBS next month. G Page will be removed from and A Bunce will be added to the signatories.*
  - 7.1.2. *Melton Mowbray Business 100 Day Notice a/c: balance is £10733.35.*
- 7.2. Income received in May:

Signed: ..... Chairman

Date .....

<i>Date of Receipt</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Notes</i>	<i>Total Amount £</i>
1.5.19	I M and R E Bowen	Quarterly paddock rent – May to July 2019		125.00
2.5.19	R Holland	Interment of ashes: J M Barrett	Invoice 200644	135.00
14.5.19	SKDC	Community cleaner reimbursement	April to October 2019	640.38
24.5.19	R Holland	Burial of D Whittle	Invoice 200645	135.00

## 7.3. Invoices due for payment in May.

<i>Date of Payment</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Date &amp; Minute No. of Approval</i>	<i>Net Amount £</i>	<i>VAT £</i>	<i>Total Amount £</i>
31.05.19	Colsterworth & District Parish Council	Community Cleaner: May 2019 (including emptying of 4 dog bins @ £2.50/bin/2 x month	6.10.14 Page 2091 Item 8.6	131.11		131.11

**8 Clerk's Report:**

- 8.1 17.11/9.1 Grassed area at access to Chapel: Still outstanding. This has been outstanding for many months. Cllrs. Disney and Bunce will inspect and resurface the area.

**9 Matters to be discussed at this meeting:**

- 9.1 Notice of 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Resilient Communities conference run by LCC on 18<sup>th</sup> July. Cllr Bunce has agreed to attend.
- 9.2 Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust. Notice given of information and training evening on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June on Sproxton Road Skillington. Councillors should contact the Clerk if they wish to attend.

**10 District and County Councillor's Reports.** Cllr Adams discussed transport in Lincolnshire amongst other items.**11 Any matters arising at the discretion of the Chairman.**

- 11.1 Cllr Bunce advised on the Clerk's appraisal.
- 11.2 PCSO Bowden advised us on the reduction in crime, since returning to duty, also the situation regarding quad bikes and other traffic on The Viking Way.

**12 The meeting closed at 8.15 pm.**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019** at Skillington Village Hall.

Signed: ..... Chairman

Date .....