

SKILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Grantham, Lincolnshire

Chairman: Richard Wrigley Vice-Chairman: Andy Bunce

Councillors: Steph Burrows, Neville Clark, Francis Disney, Rory Grindey, Stuart Millington.

Parish Clerk: Pamela Harrison (Mrs), 9 Telford Way, Colsterworth, Grantham, Lincs. NG33 5GH

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Notes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at Skillington Village Hall on Monday 2nd September 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, S. Millington, N. Clark and R. Grindey.

In Attendance: Mrs. P. Harrison (Clerk).

1. **Apologies for absence:** Cllrs S. Burrows, B. Adams (SKDC and LCC), D. Bellamy (SKDC) and PCSO S. Bowden.
2. **Notes of the Meeting of the Parish Council on 10th July 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: A resident has reported the blocked drains in Fishwell Close again.
 - 4.2 19.05/15.3 White lines at The Cross Swords: This item will be looked at further when Cllr. Adams is in attendance. He will inform us of the conversation held with Rowan Smith (LCC, Highways).
 - 4.3 19.06/7.3 Dog bin on Buckminster Lane: Cllr Wrigley has drilled holes in the bottom, to allow water to drain off.
5. **Planning applications:**
 - 5.1 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. Approved conditionally by SKDC.
 - 5.2 S19/1346 Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) PLC, Land south of Skillington: Installation of new 33KV overhead lines consisting of 3 conductors on wooden poles. Pending consideration by SKDC.
 - 5.3 Any late Planning Applications submitted: None.
6. **Cemetery:**
 - 6.1 Headstones: The ants appear to have been destroyed.
 - 6.2 Pruning the climbing rose and clematis: Cllrs Wrigley and Disney have agreed to prune the climbing rose and clematis. It was agreed to purchase a larger general waste bin, rather than a compost bin.
 - 6.3 A draft letter to Mr W Murdoch was read out, regarding the prospect of extending the Cemetery in the future. Members of the Council will measure the area under consideration before the letter is re-drafted.
 - 6.4 Any maintenance or other matters arising: None.
7. **Payments and Accounts:**
 - 7.1 Bank Balances at 25th August 2019:
 - 7.1.1 Yorkshire Bank a/c: £3645.66 after invoices paid.
 - 7.1.2 Melton Mowbray Business 100 Day Notice a/c: balance is £12733.35
 - 7.2 Income received in July and August:

<i>Date of Receipt</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Notes</i>	<i>Total Amount £</i>
4.7.19	R Holland	Purchase of two burial plots and Interment of ashes: T J Selby	Invoice 200649	790.00
1.8.19	I and R Bowen	Quarterly paddock rent		125.00

Signed: Chairman

Date

14.8.19	G H Linnell Ltd	Fee to erect a memorial tablet for the late M T Earl	Invoice 200648	95.00
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7.3 Invoices paid in July.

<i>Date of Payment</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Date & Minute No. of Approval</i>	<i>Net Amount £</i>	<i>VAT £</i>	<i>Total Amount £</i>
31.7.19	Colsterworth & District Parish Council	Community Cleaner: July 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
31.7.19	BDG Mowing Contractors	Mowing 18.6/8.7/22.7 Village £210 LCC 9.5 @£80	5.12.16 Page 2143 Item 4.4	290.00		290.00
31.7.19	Mrs P Harrison	Clerks salary and expenses April to June 2019	4.6.18 Page 2183 Item 4.4	687.20		687.20

7.4 Invoices due for payment in August

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31.8.19	SKDC	Electoral Services Invoice for an uncontested election	4.3.19 Page 2201 Item 4.4	78.32		78.32

7.5 New forms for Yorkshire Bank and Melton Mowbray Building Society were signed, to add the elected Vice-Chairman, Councillor Bunce and to remove the ex-Chairman, G. Page from both accounts.

8 Clerk's Report:

- 8.1 17.11/9.1 Grassed area at access to Chapel: This has been rectified and the invoice paid.
8.2 Appraisal of Clerk: The appraisal has been completed, agreed and signed.

9 Matters to be discussed at this meeting:

- 9.1 Notice of 3rd annual Resilient Communities conference run by LCC: This conference was postponed. The new date is Monday 21st October. Cllr Bunce agreed to attend the new date.

10 District and County Councillor's Reports. Nothing to report this month.**11 Any matters arising at the discretion of the Chairman.**

- 11.1 There was correspondence from CPRE. The Council will decide whether or not to renew membership.
11.2 Several Councillors had noted unsatisfactory reinstatement of road and ditches by Western Power. The two contacts we have will be informed of the items needing rectification, and a site meeting organised.
11.3 The Chairman informed the Council of a successful day at the St James Patronal event. This will hopefully enable further fund-raising to be undertaken.
11.4 PCSO Stuart Bowden sent a report which referred to off road biking on the Viking Way and damage to crops by people accessing fields.
11.5 Correspondence was received from LCC regarding a new bus timetable. This will be printed out and placed on the Notice Board.

12 The meeting closed at 8.40 pm.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place at 7.30pm on Monday 7th October at Skillington Village Hall.

Signed: Chairman

Date