

SKILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Grantham, Lincolnshire

Chairman: Richard Wrigley **Vice-Chairman:** Rory Grindey
Councillors: Steph Burrows, Neville Clark, Francis Disney and Stuart Millington.
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Notes of the Parish Council meeting held at Skillington Village Hall on Monday 6th September 2021 at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllrs R. Wrigley, R. Grindey, S. Millington, F. Disney, and N Clark.

In attendance: Cllrs D. Bellamy (SKDC) (arrived at 7.35) Mrs P. Harrison (Clerk).

1. **Apologies for absence:** Cllr S Burrows. Cllr B Adams (SKDC & LCC) PCSO. S. Bowden.
2. **Councillors' Declarations of Interest:** Cllr F. Disney: Item 5.7.
3. **Notes of the Meeting of the Parish Council on 7th June 2021:** Agreed and signed into minutes.
4. **Matters arising from the minutes:**
 - 4.1 09.20/11.5 Swing on The Square: Cllrs Wrigley and Burrows have identified a suitable branch. A new seat is needed, along with an alternative to the chain, which a resident may be able to provide. Details will be sent through to the insurers and the original erector informed.
 - 4.2 05.21/13.1 Further purchase of a dog bin: This is awaiting delivery.
 - 4.3 06.21/12.5 Casual vacancy due to Councillor stepping down: *Notices have been posted. Cllr Grindey will place this on the WhatsApp group and Cllr Burrows will be asked to put it up on the Skillington Facebook page.*
5. **Planning applications:**
 - 5.1 S21/0988 Mr and Mrs P Elston, Tylers Farm, Colsterworth Road: Internal alterations (including removal or partitions) and general repairs and maintenance including timber structure, lime ash floors, plaster and render. *Approved conditionally.*
 - 5.2 S21/1025 Mr Scott Ruck, 5 The Square: Two storey extension to the rear and single storey extension to side and porch to front of existing dwelling. *Approved conditionally.*
 - 5.3 S21/1027 Mr M Jackson, 3 Paddock View: Proposed single storey extension to rear and side of existing dwelling. *Approved conditionally.*
 - 5.4 S21/1070 Buckminster, 1 The Square: Reserved matters – application for access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale for outline permission for one new dwelling (S19/0364). *Approval of reserved matters.*
 - 5.5 S21/1153 Mr F Hedley, Ladies Mantle Cottage, Lords Lane: Trees in CA – Section 211 notice. *Work allowed.*
 - 5.6 S21/1166 Mr Peter Lord Ltd, Cotswold Farm, Crabtree Lane: Agricultural building: Prior notification Part 6 Agriculture. *Application withdrawn.*
 - 5.7 S21/1608 Mr G Jones, Red Barn, Colsterworth Road: Proposed porch and replacement window: This was discussed, as the planning proposes one window, not all of them, as the PC has been informed. *Pending consideration.*
 - 5.8 Any late Planning Applications submitted:
6. **Cemetery:**
 - 6.1 Proposed cemetery extension: *The Clerk has contacted the Solicitor concerned. They have been in touch with our Solicitor, but have not received any instruction from Mr Murdoch so far.*
 - 6.2 Amendment to terms and conditions (16) Floral tributes. *It has been agreed to add 'There should be no planting of trees or shrubs or any other plants in grave plots' to the terms and conditions, as one grave has an overgrown evergreen which the PC will have to cut down.*
 - 6.3 Any maintenance or other matters arising: *The trellis on the side of the shed has come down. The PC has had a quote from R Selby to clear the trellis, trim the rose and clematis. This was for £140. However, it was suggested he be asked to resubmit a quote, which includes the cost to buy and erect another, stronger trellis plus any attachments required.*
7. **Payments and Accounts:**
 - 7.1 Bank Balances at 25th August 2021:

Signed: Chairman

Date

Virgin Money a/c: £2776.50 after invoices paid.
Melton Mowbray Business 100 Day Notice a/c: balance is £14962.26.

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>
14.07.21	R Holland	Fee for burial - Meads	Invoice 200660	140.00
02.08.21	I and R Bowen	Paddock rent		125.00
18.08.21	D Sharpe	Fee for the right to inter ashes	Invoice 200666	50.00

7.3 Invoices paid in July and due for payment in August.

<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>
31.07.21	Colsterworth & District Parish Council	Community Cleaner: July 2021 including emptying of 4 dog bins @ £2.50/bin/2 x month	6.10.14 Page 2091 Item 8.6	138.81		138.81
31.07.21	BDG Mowing Contractors	Mowing 26-7, 4,18 & 30-7, Village £210. LCC 25-5 £160	2.3.20 Page 2224 Item 8.1	370.00		370.00
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7.4 Ex-Cllr. Bunce's signature will be removed from both the Virgin Money bank account and MMBS, and Cllr. Grindey's added to both accounts. The Clerk has asked for the signed forms to be returned as soon as possible.

8. Clerk's Report:

8.1 The meeting in January is scheduled to be on Monday 3rd, which is a Bank holiday. It has been agreed to move this meeting to Wednesday 5th January.

9. Matters to be discussed at this meeting:

9.1 There have been complaints regarding the smell from a lagoon at Clark's farm. The smell had been encountered in the village, which could be reported to SKDC. However, the lagoon is now empty and Colin Clark has been asked to confirm in writing that it will be managed according to the odour management plan.

9.2 Cllr Burrows reported waste trimmings from work done on Stonepit Lane. Photos have been sent to Cllr Bellamy (SKDC).

10. **District and County Councillor's Reports.** Cllr Bellamy reported that the Deepings Leisure Centre has been closed for many months. The SKDC complaints procedure is being overhauled, particularly regarding the Housing Dept. There is an area of pavement needing cleaning. Cllr Grindey is to send a photo.

11. Any matters arising at the discretion of the Chairman.

11.1 Clarification over R Meads funeral: The burial needed to be charged for, but discount was made for the ashes interred at the same time.

11.2 A question was raised over the crumbling wall at the Fishwell. The Clerk will find out who is responsible for this and will ascertain who owns the verge closest to it.

The meeting was closed at 8.30 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled to be on Monday 4th October 2021 at Skillington Village Hall, at 7.30 pm.

Signed: Chairman

Date