

SKILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Grantham, Lincolnshire

Chair: Richard Wrigley **Vice-Chair:** Rory Grindey
Councillors: Neville Clark, Bronwyn Hedley, Roseanne McKee.
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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 4th September 2023 at 6.30pm at Skillington Village Hall.

Present: Cllr R. Wrigley (Chair), Cllrs N. Clark and B Hedley.

In Attendance: Cllr D Bellamy (SKDC), C Vernon (LCC) and Mrs P. Harrison (Clerk).

A member of the public was present, but had to leave prior to the start of the meeting, which was delayed due to the Village Hall being inaccessible. The delayed meeting was conducted outside.

1. **Apologies for absence:** Cllrs McKee and Grindey, Cllr B. Green (SKDC).
2. **Councillors' Declaration of Interest:** None.
3. **Notes of meeting of the Parish Council on 10th July 2023:** Agreed and signed into minutes.
4. **Matters arising from the minutes:**
 - 4.1 04.23/11.3 Update on Blue Plaque: *The Civic Society advises there are several commercial providers of signs (for the tree commemorating Sir Isaac Newton), at significant cost.*
 - 4.2 05.23/13.1 Casual Vacancy: *Two people have shown an interest. It is hoped that they will attend next month's meeting.*
 - 4.3 05.23/13.2 Repairs to the Fish Well: *One quotation has been received; we will chase a further quote.*
5. **Planning applications:**
 - 5.1 S23/1134 Mrs J McMunn, Moot Cottage, 2 Park Lane: Section 211 notice to remove Conifer tree.
Pending consideration.
 - 5.2 S23/1181 Mrs J McMunn, Moot Cottage, 1 Park Lane: Section 73 to vary Condition 2 (approved plans) of S20/1917 (The construction of a pair of semi-detached cottages with three bedrooms).
Pending consideration.
 - 5.3 Any further applications submitted: None.
6. **Cemetery:**
 - 6.1 Any maintenance or other matters arising: None.
7. **Payments and Accounts:**
 - 7.1 Bank Balances as at 25th August 2023:
Virgin Money a/c: £1680.41 after invoices paid.
Melton Mowbray Business 100 Day Notice a/c: £16048.65.
 - 7.2 Income received in July and August:

Date of Receipt	Name	Details	Notes	Total Amount £
01.08.23	R Bowen	Quarterly paddock rent		125.00
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The above deposit has been made twice. The Clerk will contact the depositor to inform about the double payment.

- 7.3 Invoices due for payment in July and August.

Name	Details	Date & Minute No. of Approval	Net Amount £	VAT £	Total Amount £

Signed: Chairman

Date

31.07.23	Colsterworth and District Parish Council	Community Cleaner: July 2023 (inc. emptying 5 dog bins @ £2.50 p/bin/month).	6.10.14 Page 2091 Item 8.6	155.82		155.82
31.07.23	SKDC	Recharge for election expenses	Per budget	76.53		76.53
31.08.23	Colsterworth and District Parish Council	Community Cleaner: August 2023 (inc. emptying 5 dog bins @ £2.50 p/bin/month).	6.10.14 Page 2091 Item 8.6	155.82		155.82
30.06.23	BDG Mowing	Village mowing 5 & 18.7, 1.8 and LCC mowing 18.7	2.3.20 Page 2224 Item 8.1	352.00		352.00

8. Clerk's Report:

- 8.1 Resignation of Councillor: SKDC has been notified. A poster has been displayed.
- 8.2 Traffic Regulation Order – A notification was received to inform the PC that Lords Lane will be closed between the 2nd and 9th October.

9. Matters to be discussed at this meeting:

- 9.1 Complaint regarding a tree chopped down without permission. *Planning enforcement will be contacted.*

10. District and County Councillor's Reports: Cllr Bellamy informed the PC that there is still money available for Community projects. Cllr Vernon stated that Highways has signed up to a new Streetways Charter, to try and ensure joined up working with utility companies. There is a Lincs Fire and Rescue Challenge in Lincoln. The dates are to be announced. LCC Bikeability – volunteers are wanted. There are no school closures regarding RAAC at this stage.

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

- 11.1 The CPR and Defibrillator session took place. Donations were also collected, to be added to the £100 the PC will donate towards the session. Thanks were extended to Adrian Clark who conducted the session.
- 11.2 Hedgehog signs have been erected.

The meeting was closed at 7.10pm.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 2nd October 2023 at 6.30pm. This will be held at Skillington Village Hall.

Signed: Chairman

Date