

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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Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at Skillington Village Hall on Monday 4th November 2019 at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllr. R. Wrigley (Chairman), Cllrs. F. Disney, S. Millington, R. Grindey, N. Clark and S. Burrows.

In Attendance: Cllrs B. Adams (SKDC and LCC) and D. Bellamy (SKDC), Mrs. P. Harrison (Clerk).

Cllr Burrows arrived at 7.40 pm.

1. **Apologies for absence:** Cllr. A. Bunce.

2. **Notes of the Meeting of the Parish Council on 7th October 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: Blocked drains in Fishwell Close and Stonepit Lane have been reported. The Fishwell Close ones had been cleared, but It appears they are blocked further down the clearance. Cllr. Adams stated blocked drains were an on-going county wide problem and will take more resources to solve. Grips have been dug near the Woolsthorpe Road entrance to the quarry, which has helped reduce water across the road. We wish to thank the Clark Family for this work. Buckminster Farms has been contacted with regard to the overflowing ditch on Sproxton Road. We are awaiting a response.

4.2 19.09/11.2 Reinstatement of the road and ditches by Western Power: Cllrs. Wrigley and Millington have met Western Power with regard to correcting the filled in ditches, inadequate road re-surfacing and debris left in a farm gateway, rectification will hopefully take place in the next week.

4.5 19.09/9.1 Correspondence from East Midlands Airport: *Cllr Bunce has been corresponding with the Airports Authority. We read through some of the documents and will be apprised further at the next meeting.*

5. **Planning applications:**

5.1. 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 decision by SKDC.

5.2. S19/1779 Mr and Mrs G Hobson, Little Acres, Church Street: Conversion of existing integral single garage to bedroom/en suite and store and conversion of carport/store into dayroom.

No objections.

5.3. S19/1879 Mr P Lord, Cotswold Farm, Crabtree lane: Erection of agricultural/forestry building on the site of former pig unit building.

No objections.

5.4. Any late Planning Applications submitted: None.

6. **Cemetery:**

6.1. The draft letter to Mr Murdoch has been sent. The Parish Council awaits a reply.

6.2. Any maintenance or other matters arising: None.

7. **Payments and Accounts:**

7.1 Bank Balances at 25th October 2019:

7.1.1. Yorkshire Bank a/c: £2533.32 after invoices paid.

7.1.2. Melton Mowbray Business 100 Day Notice a/c: balance is £12733.35

7.2. Income received in October:

<i>Date of Receipt</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Notes</i>	<i>Total Amount £</i>
14.10.19	Shepherd Memorials	Invoice Number 200650 A Butcher	Fee for the right to erect a memorial tablet	85.00

Signed: Chairman

Date

25.10.19	Shepherd Memorials	Invoice Number 200647	Fee for the right to erect a memorial headstone	170.00
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7.3 Invoices due for payment in October.

Date of Payment	Name	Details	Date & Minute No. of Approval	Net Amount £	VAT £	Total Amount £
31.10.19	Colsterworth & District Parish Council	Community Cleaner: October 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
31.10.19	BDG Mowing Contractors	Mowing 24.9/7.10/25.10 Village £210 LCC 9.5 @£80	5.12.16 Page 2143 Item 4.4	290.00		290.00
31.10.19	P Parris	Extension of the Skillington Life domain name rental (for 5 further years)	4.11.19 Page 2217 Item 9.4	34.95		34.95

7.4 Audit for the half-yearly accounts: This will take place within the next two weeks

8 Clerk's Report:

8.1 Notification that Community Lincs will be merging with YMCA Lincolnshire.

9 Matters to be discussed at this meeting:

- 9.1 Flood Action Campaign: Correspondence has been circulated to members of the Parish Council.
- 9.2 Reminder of the road closure on Lords Lane: The Parish Council was informed this work has now been completed.
- 9.3 Council motion request re: National community energy campaign. This has also been circulated.
- 9.4 Extension of the Skillington Life domain name rental: We can opt for a 1,3,5 or 9 year extension. The Parish Council agreed to extend for 5 years.

10 District and County Councillor's Reports. Cllr. Adams informed us of the possible proposal to close the A1 Crossings from Great Ponton to South Witham.

11 Any matters arising at the discretion of the Chairman.

11.1 We looked at a draft proposal for future meeting dates in 2020. The Council agreed to amend the 6th May (Wednesday) date back to Monday 4th, due to the alteration of the Bank Holiday.

12 The meeting closed at 8.20 pm.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place at 7.30pm on Monday 2nd December at Skillington Village Hall.

Signed: Chairman

Date