

SKILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Grantham, Lincolnshire

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at Skillington Village Hall on Monday 4th October 2021 at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllrs R. Wrigley, 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:** Cllrs S. Burrows and R. Grindey. Cllr B Adams (SKDC & LCC) PCSO. S. Bowden.

2. **Councillors' Declarations of Interest:** Cllr. F Disney (5.1)

3. **Notes of the Meeting of the Parish Council on 6th September 2021:** Agreed and signed into minutes.

4. Matters arising from the minutes:

4.1 09.20/11.5 Swing on The Square: Further discussion of this concluded that the tree would suffer more damage if the chains were dug out from the branch. This, together with the insurance situation, which requires annual checking of any new equipment, led to a decision to leave the present swing in place, but to attach a note to the tree, to the effect that anyone using it did so at their own risk, until a new seat is installed.

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.*

5. Planning applications:

5.1 S21/1608 Mr G Jones, Red Barn, Colsterworth Road: Proposed porch and replacement window: This was discussed, and should be correctly detailed as follows. "It is proposed to replace all windows and French doors with Crown Liniar 10 double glazed casement windows, with no glazing bar or arch." *Pending consideration.*

5.2 S21/1579 Ms G Talton: Land on the East side of Grantham Road: Restoration works to 1km stretch of Cringle Brook (including excavation to create inset floodplains) to reinstate river process and improve biodiversity. *Pending consideration.*

5.3 S21/1436 Miss Charlotte Wesson: Cross Swords, The Square: Doorway/fire escape upstairs for accommodation above pub. Railings to provide barrier to prevent falling from roof (Retrospective). *Pending consideration.*

5.4 Any other planning applications.

6. Cemetery:

6.1 Proposed cemetery extension: *Willie Murdoch's Solicitors have not as yet received any instruction from him.*

6.2 Any maintenance or other matters arising: The trellis on the side of the shed came down. *The PC had an invoice from R Selby to clear the trellis, trim the rose and clematis, which included the cost to buy and erect another, stronger trellis.*

6.3 It was noted that the Millennium yew is growing well. The PC was advised to keep the protection around it for the present.

7. Payments and Accounts:

7.1 Bank Balances at 25th September 2021:

Virgin Money a/c: £1116.13 after invoices paid.

Melton Mowbray Business 100 Day Notice a/c: balance is £14962.26.

7.2 Income received in September: None.

<i>Date of Receipt</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Notes</i>	<i>Total Amount £</i>

7.3 Invoices due for payment in September.

<i>Date of</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Date & Minute No.</i>	<i>Net Amount</i>	<i>VAT</i>	<i>Total</i>

Signed: Chairman

Date

Payment			of Approval	£	£	Amount £
30.09.21	Colsterworth & District Parish Council	Community Cleaner: September 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
30.09.21	BDG Mowing Contractors	Mowing 4,18 & 30-8, Village £210. LCC 26-7 &30-8 £160	2.3.20 Page 2224 Item 8.1	370.00		370.00
30.09.21	Mrs P Harrison	Clerks salary and expenses.	4.6.18 Page 2183 Item 4.4	755.76		755.76
30.09.21	Community Heartbeat Trust	VETS Emergency telephone system Oct 21 to Oct 22	As per budget	100.00	20.00	120.00
30.09.21	R Selby	Clear green waste and renew trellis in Cemetery	6.9.21 Page 2258 Item 6.3	187.00		187.00
30.09.21	Community Heartbeat Trust	G3 Adult defibrillation electrodes	Due to defibrillator use	74.00	14.80	88.80

7.4 Ex-Cllr Bunce's signature has been removed from both the Virgin Money bank account and MMBS, and Cllr Grindey's added to both accounts.

8. Clerk's Report:

- 8.1 Launch of public consultation on the future of four Lincs NHS services: *This information was passed around.*
8.2 Correspondence from Virgin Money: *A letter was received to inform the PC that the Grantham branch was closing.*

9. Matters to be discussed at this meeting:

- 9.1 VETS training: *The PC is to find out the cost of training and whether it is possible for a grant from SKDC or LCC to be obtained.*
9.2 There was a complaint about cars parked for long periods on the Square. *The vehicles in question have been removed.*

10. District and County Councillor's Reports: Cllrs Grindey or Burrows were asked to send a photo of the area of pavement needing repair to Cllr Bellamy.

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

- 11.1 A comment was made regarding the state of photos displayed at 2 The Square - following eviction.
11.2 A question was raised over the crumbling wall at the Fishwell. The PC will find out who is responsible for this and will ascertain who owns the verge closest to it.
11.3 Thanks were extended to Stuart and Kate Millington and the Clark family for their care of troughs and floral displays in the village.
11.4 Work relating to the under road conduit pipe connecting north and south of Sproxtion Road will take place between the 8th and 12th November.

The meeting was closed at 8.35 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled to be on Monday 1st November 2021 at Skillington Village Hall, at 7.30 pm.

Signed: Chairman

Date