

SKILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Grantham, Lincolnshire

Chair: Richard Wrigley Vice-Chair: Rory Grindey

Councillors: Steph Burrows, Neville Clark, Bronwyn Hedley, Roseanne McKee and Stuart Millington.

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

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Notes of the Parish Council meeting held at Skillington Village Hall, on Monday 3rd October 2022 at 6.30pm.

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

In attendance: Cllr D. Bellamy and Mrs P. Harrison (Clerk).

1. Apologies for absence: Cllr R Grindey, C Vernon (LCC) and B Green (SKDC).
2. Notes of the Parish Council meeting on 5th September 2022: Agreed and signed into minutes.
3. Councillors' Declarations of Interest: None declared.

4. Matters arising from the minutes:

- 4.1 04.22/11.3 The bridge on Crabtree Lane: Cllr Grindey will contact LCC again for a response. RG
- 4.2 09.22/8.1 Lords Lane: The Chair circulated a note to the residents. No response has been heard so far. When comments are received, SKDC will be contacted. RW
- 4.3 09.22/11.1 The Notice Board on the side of the bus shelter needs repainting.

5. Planning applications:

- 5.1 S22/1517 Mr D Kirton, School Bank, Colsterworth Road: Removal of large, glazed windows and replace with rendered blockwork. Smaller windows to be installed in 2 triangular panels. *Granted Conditionally.*
- 5.2 S22/1735 CWB (N Doughty) Trust, Skillington House, Park Lane: Removal and replacement of casement windows to annex range. *Pending consideration.*
- 5.3 Any late Planning Applications submitted. *None.*

6. Cemetery:

- 6.1 Any maintenance or other matters arising: The water butt tap has been replaced by Cllr. Wrigley. The gates are starting to flake, which needs attention. The hedges have been trimmed.

7. Payments and Accounts:

- 7.1 Bank Balances as at 25th September 2022:
Virgin Money Store a/c: £1599.18 after invoices paid.
Melton Mowbray Business 100 Day Notice a/c: balance is £15008.49.
- 7.2 Income received in September:

Date of Receipt	Name	Details	Notes	Total Amount £
09.09.22	R Bowen	Paddock rent	Payment of annual increase	£30.00

- 7.3 Invoices due for payment in September.

Date of Payment	Name	Details	Date & Minute No. of Approval	Net Amount £	VAT £	Total Amount £
30.09.22	Colsterworth and District Parish Council	Community Cleaner: Sept 2022 (inc. emptying 5 dog bins @ £2.50 p/bin/month).	6.10.14 Page 2091 Item 8.6	145.70		145.70
30.09.22	BDG Mowing	Mowing – village 28.6, 13.7 & 27.7.22 LCC 1.7	2.3.20 Page 2224 Item 8.1	290.00		290.00
30.09.22	Mrs P Harrison	Clerk's salary and expenses	4.6.18 Page 2183 Item 4.4	772.65		772.65

Signed: Chairman

Date

8. Clerk's Report:

8.1 The Clerk has some Good Councillor Guides to issue to those Councillors requiring them.

9. Matters to be discussed at this meeting:

9.1 Jubilee bulb planting on The Square: The Chair has bought the bulbs and will arrange a suitable time for others to assist. We may also attend to the Bus Shelter, which needs weeding and tidying up.

10. District and County Councillor's Reports.

Cllr Green was not present, but reported that he had been trying to contact a replacement for the current PCSO, who has been on long term sick leave.

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

11.1 Cllr. Hedley briefed the PC on her recent New Councillor training course.

11.2 The Chair has organised a box to collect batteries. This will be placed in the Bus Shelter.

11.3 A resident has commented on the number of hedgehogs killed on the roads in Skillington. The PC agreed to look into signs, and circulate information via Facebook on hedgehog-friendly actions.

11.4 The memorial bench to Bill Meads was inaugurated on Saturday 1st October.

11.5 Cllr. Burrows had received a thank you to the PC keeping the cemetery in such good order.

The meeting closed at 7.25 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled to be on Monday 7th November 2022 at 6.30pm at Skillington Village Hall.