

## SKILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

### Grantham, Lincolnshire

**Chairman:** Graham Page **Vice-Chairman:** Richard Wrigley

**Councillors:** Andy Bunce, Neville Clark, Francis Disney, Rory Grindey, Stuart Millington.

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

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Notes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at Skillington Village Hall on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 7.30pm.

**Please note: These minutes are published in draft form and are subject to ratification at the next meeting of the Council.**

**Present:** Cllr G. Page (Chairman), Cllrs. R Wrigley, F. Disney, A. Bunce and N. Clark.

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

1. **Apologies for absence:** Cllrs. R Grindey, S Millington and A Webster (SKDC)
2. **Notes of the Meeting of the Parish Council on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019** were agreed and signed into minutes.
3. **Councillors' Declarations of Interest:** None.
4. **Matters arising from the minutes:**
  - 4.1 18.12/9.2 Defibrillator Training: Cllr. Wrigley has leafletted the residents. He will ascertain numbers and will let Colsterworth PC know how many spaces may be available. Cllr. Adams was thanked for informing us of the Member Grant Scheme, which has provided funds for this training.
  - 4.2 18.11/9.6 Blocked drains: One drain is still blocked in The Square. It will be reported.
  - 4.3 19.01/4.3 Road resurfacing: The remaining white lines were completed and some patching work has been undertaken in Stonepit Lane.
  - 4.4 18.11/9.8 Elections in May: The Clerk is attending a briefing at the SKDC offices later in the week. Any Councillor absent in May should ensure their applications are completed in good time.
  - 4.5 19.01/11.1 Paddock fence. We are still awaiting a quote for this work. The Chairman has spoken to the tenants with regard to sharing the cost. It was agreed that each party pay a one third share.
  - 4.6 19.02/11.1 Bus Shelter: The pruning has been completed.
  - 4.7 19.02/9.1 Western Power: The exploratory bore hole has been dug and made good.
  - 4.8 19.01/4.8 Annual Parish Meeting: This meeting will take place on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 7pm, with the usual meeting afterwards at 7.30pm.
5. **Planning applications:**
  - 5.1. PL/0121/18 Mineral site: Proposed Skillington Quarry: land to East and West of Crabtree Road, Colsterworth. Awaiting consideration.
  - 5.2. PL/0076/18 Mineral site: Proposed Skillington Quarry, Land to the East and West of Skillington Road, Colsterworth. Awaiting consideration. These two applications were discussed together. It is hoped with the various comments and recommendations; more conditions may be imposed on the assumed permission.
  - 5.3. S19/0200 Miss R Nickols, Land adjacent to The Gate House, Colsterworth Road: Removal of 4 field maple trees. There were no objections from the Parish Council.
  - 5.4. Any late Planning Applications submitted: None.
6. **Cemetery:**
  - 6.1. Headstones: We will obtain quotes for inseting the laid down headstones.
  - 6.2. The pruning work needed in the Cemetery has been completed.
  - 6.3. A request was made to relinquish a double plot and obtain reimbursement. The Clerk will look into other similar cases and report back.
  - 6.4. Any maintenance or other matters arising.
7. **Payments and Accounts:**
  - 7.1. Bank Balances at 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019:
    - 7.1.1. *Yorkshire Bank a/c: £2274.53 after invoices paid.*
    - 7.1.2. *Melton Mowbray Business 100 Day Notice a/c £11,610.13.*
  - 7.2. Income received in February:

Signed: ..... Chairman

Date .....

<i>Date of Receipt</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Notes</i>	<i>Total Amount £</i>
1.2.19	I M and R E Bowen	Quarterly Paddock Rental – February to April 2019		£125.00
19.2.19	SKDC	Ward Member Grant – re Defibrillator Training Course		£175.00

## 7.3. Invoices due for payment in February.

<i>Date of Payment</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Date &amp; Minute No. of Approval</i>	<i>Net Amount £</i>	<i>VAT £</i>	<i>Total Amount £</i>
28.02.19	Colsterworth & District Parish Council	Community Cleaner: February 2019 (including emptying of 4 dog bins @ £2.50/bin/2 x month	6.10.14 Page 2091 Item 8.6	121.93		121.93
28.02.19	The Community Heartbeat Trust	Re: Village Emergency Telephone system for 2 years	4.3.19 Page 2202 Item 11.2	200.00		200.00
28.01.19	Mr N Clark	Bench Treatment	4.2.19 Page 2200 Item 7.3	25.00		25.00

**8 Clerk's Report:**

- 8.1 17.11/9.1 Grassed area at access to Chapel: Still outstanding. The Clerk will contact Highways again.  
8.2 19.02/11.1 Rose bushes and elder on Stonepit Lane: EnvironmentSK will be asked to tidy it up.

**9 Matters to be discussed at this meeting:**

- 9.1 Traffic Regulation Orders. The email has been forwarded to all Councillors. It appears all requests have to be applied for through County Councillors.

**10 District and County Councillor's Reports.** Cllr Adams briefly apprised the Parish Council of County budgets, which went through unamended.**11 Any matters arising at the discretion of the Chairman.**

- 11.1 A new three-year lease for the paddock is being produced.  
11.2 It was discovered that 2 years of Emergency Telephone system invoices have gone unpaid. It was agreed to pay this invoice.  
11.3 Councillors advised vigilance in the village: There has been a quad bike stolen, and entry to the farm buildings may have been through the Village Hall Car Park, removing the lock on the gate. Several churches around the Melton area have had lead stolen.

**12 The meeting closed at 8.20 pm.**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place at 7.30pm on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 at Skillington Village Hall. This meeting will be preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting at 7 pm.

Signed: ..... Chairman

Date .....