

## SKILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

### Grantham, Lincolnshire

**Chairman:** Richard Wrigley **Vice-Chairman:** Andy Bunce  
**Councillors:** Steph Burrows, 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 7<sup>th</sup> October 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 R. Wrigley (Chairman), Cllrs. F. Disney, A. Bunce and S. Burrows.

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

1. **Apologies for absence:** Cllrs S. Millington, R. Grindey and N. Clark.
2. **Notes of the Meeting of the Parish Council on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 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, Park Lane, Church Street and The Square have been reported. It appears some have water coming out of them when there is heavy rain. There is a further blocked drain in Stonepit Lane, which will be reported.
  - 4.2 19.05/15.3 White lines at The Cross Swords: Cllr. Adams has reported this item and it will be marked eventually, but the Parish Council was made aware this was not a priority at present.
  - 4.3 19.09/11.1 CPRE membership: The Council agreed to cancel membership of the CPRE.
  - 4.4 19.09/11.2 Reinstatement of the road and ditches by Western Power: Cllr. Wrigley is arranging to meet Western Power with regard to correcting the filled in ditches, inadequate road re-surfacing and debris left in a farm gateway.
  - 4.5 19.09/11.5 New bus timetable: The relevant pages have been pinned on the notice board. Cllr Adams stated the bus service will be reduced in the future. However, money is being put into the Call Connect service.
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 Any late Planning Applications submitted: None.
6. **Cemetery:**
  - 6.1 Headstones: The ants appear to have been destroyed. The headstone is bedding in well.
  - 6.2 Pruning the climbing rose and clematis: Cllrs Wrigley and Disney have pruned the climbing rose and clematis. The Council has purchased a larger general waste bin.
  - 6.3 Cllrs. Wrigley and Disney measured the area under consideration before the letter is re-drafted. The area comprises around 40 square metres.
  - 6.4 Any maintenance or other matters arising: None.
7. **Payments and Accounts:**
  - 7.1 Bank Balances at 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019:
    - 7.1.1 Yorkshire Bank a/c: £2734.30 after invoices paid.
    - 7.1.2 Melton Mowbray Business 100 Day Notice a/c: balance is £12733.35
  - 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>

Signed: ..... Chairman

Date .....

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## 7.3 Invoices due for payment in September.

<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>
30.9.19	Colsterworth & District Parish Council	Community Cleaner: September 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
30.9.19	BDG Mowing Contractors	Mowing 30.7/9.8/26.8/9.9 Village £210 LCC 9.5 @£80x2	5.12.16 Page 2143 Item 4.4	370-.00		370.00
30.9.18	R Wrigley (Amazon)	Heavy duty black rubbish bin	2.9.19 Page 2212 Item 6.2	14.16	2.83	16.99
30.9.19	Mrs P Harrison	Clerk's salary and expenses July to September 2019	4.6.18 Page 2183 Item 4.4	638.30		638.30

7.4 New forms for Yorkshire Bank have been delivered and Melton Mowbray Building Society are awaiting a signed copy of the minutes adding the elected Vice-Chairman, Councillor Bunce and removing the ex-Chairman, G. Page from both accounts.

**8 Clerk's Report:**

8.1 The LALC Annual report has been received and was passed around.

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

- 9.1 Correspondence received from East Midlands Airport: A questionnaire regarding possible new flight paths was discussed. Cllr. Bunce has contacted E M Airport regarding the proposals.
- 9.2 Adoption of the LCC statement of Community Involvement 2019: this was forwarded to all the Councillors.
- 9.3 Removal of trees on Sproxton Road: some overgrown trees are being removed; this was on the recommendation of the Arboricultural Officer, Lincolnshire County Council and is to prevent shading out other vegetation.

**10 District and County Councillor's Reports.** Cllr. Adams reported there was a proposal to ban the annual Boxing Day Hunt, meeting outside The Guildhall. This was voted down.

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

- 11.1 There was correspondence from SKDC Planning Dept. regarding a modified public consultation document: Minor variations of the original proposal will be consulted upon.
- 11.2 Cllr. Wrigley asked about recycling. Cllr Adams stated all councils have their own policy and LCC is doing more than many.
- 11.3 Cllr Burrows mentioned graffiti on Grantham Road. This will wear away in time.

**12 The meeting closed at 8.40 pm.**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place at 7.30pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November at Skillington Village Hall.

Signed: ..... Chairman

Date .....