

## 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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Notes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at Skillington Village Hall on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 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. A. Bunce, F. Disney and N. Clark.

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

1. **Apologies for absence:** Cllrs. S. Millington, R. Grindey and S. Burrows, PCSO S. Bowden.
2. **Notes of the Meeting of the Parish Council on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 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: The leak running down Church Street has been seen by an Anglian Water contractor. Buckminster Farms was contacted with regard to the overflowing ditch on Sproxton Road which has been dug out. However, water is still running across the road, as is the ditch on the other side of the road. LCC are to be contacted regarding how the ditch was re-instated, as it is now almost full of silt. Anglian Water is to be contacted for a map of their drains. Cllr. Disney will make contact with W. Murdoch with regard to the blocked culvert at the village end of the ditch on the South side of Sproxton Road.
  - 4.2 19.12/8.1 Cars parking at the Bus Stop: This was discussed. It is becoming a problem when cars park at the stop in the afternoon when buses are due, as the buses cannot then drop off their passengers. Buses need the stop to be clear from 12 noon until after 6.30 pm. PCSO Bowden advises that a sign would help to discourage parking. Cllr. Wrigley will investigate signs and prices.
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 S19/1879 Mr P Lord, Cotswold Farm, Crabtree lane: Erection of agricultural/forestry building on the site of former pig unit building. Conditionally granted by SKDC.
  - 5.3 S19/1436 Mr Ainge, Land Adjacent To Fairmount And Rosajama, Lords Lane: Approval of details in relation to Conditions 3 (surface and foul water drainage), 4 (boundary treatments) and (materials) of S18/0735 (Demolition of outbuildings and construction of 2 no. split level dwellings with associated hardstanding and landscaping). Discharge of planning conditions.
  - 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. Cllr. Disney will make contact in order to establish if he is willing to agree in principle to the envisaged extension.
  - 6.2 Any maintenance or other matters arising: None.
7. **Payments and Accounts:**
  - 7.1 Bank Balances at 25<sup>th</sup> December 2019:
    - 7.1.1 Yorkshire Bank a/c: £2782.57 after invoices paid.
    - 7.1.2 Melton Mowbray Business 100 Day Notice a/c: balance is £12733.35
  - 7.2 Income received in December: None.

Signed: ..... Chairman

Date .....

<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 December.

<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>
31.12.19	Colsterworth & District Parish Council	Community Cleaner: December 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
31.12.19	BDG Mowing	Hedge cutting at Cemetery 9.12.19	5.12.16 Page 2143 Item 4.4	125.00		125.00
31.12.19	Mrs P Harrison	Clerks salary and expenses – October to December 2019	4.6.18 Page 2183 Item 4.4	642.53		642.53
31.12.19	The Community Heartbeat Trust	Village Emergency Telephone System to October 2020	4.3.19 Page 2202 Item 11.2	100.00		100.00

7.4 The second draft budget was considered. The Parish Council agreed to increase the Precept by 1%, which equates to £48.00.

## 8 Clerk's Report.

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

- 9.1 Rights of Way improvement Plan. This is a survey regarding Public Rights of Way. It was decided to put the document on the Website, to enable all villagers to respond by the 20<sup>th</sup> January deadline.
- 9.2 Lincs Armed Forces Covenant: Cllr. Bunce explained to colleagues that this was not something we needed to respond to.
- 9.3 Accident on Crabtree Road. An accident was reported to the Parish Council. This has been passed on to the appropriate authority, the District Council, with regard to a possibility of the area being gritted.

- 10 **District and County Councillor's Reports.** Cllr. Adams reported that information on Government budgets affecting the County and District Council was not yet forthcoming.  
Future Planning applications: It was reported that the Parish Councils will now also receive the mandatory notice, for publicising via the Notice Board.

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

### 12 The meeting closed at 8.40 pm.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place at 7.30pm on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020 at Skillington Village Hall.

Signed: ..... Chairman

Date .....