

MINUTES: CORBY GLEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 9th April 2014 at the Willoughby Gallery, Corby Glen.

Present: Cllrs Honeywood (Chair), Grantham, Kiely, Lamming, & Fowler.

In attendance: Cllr Hill, Cllr Robins & one local resident.

Open Forum

- a) It was noted the daffodils on The Green look lovely, thanks to Wally Dawson, and they will be left until they die off.
- b) A resident has been parking on The Green.
- c) A resident has asked about maintenance of a path across The Green.
- d) It was noted weed killing is required on Coronation Road.
- e) There is a hole in the footpath on the bridge over the Glen.
- f) A request for kerbing on a section of the A151 has been made.
- h) Speed of traffic on the A151, we have not had the results of the Archers Survey from a year ago.

1. **Apologies for absence:** Cllrs Johnson, Muir and S. Parker (Parish Clerk). In the absence of the Parish Clerk it was resolved Cllr Lamming would take notes of the meeting.

2. **District and County Councillors' Reports:** Cllr Robins reported that an electoral review had taken place, and that there are now 56 wards, with Corby Glen now being in Castle ward. It was noted that in a recent media report, SKDC is one of the top ten places to live in the UK. Enterprise Week was a success and Gravity Fields will be taking place again soon. Thank you to Cllr Robins for helping to distribute the village survey leaflets.

Cllr Hill reported LCC are experimenting with a new weed killing substance for use in public places. The new wellbeing service supporting people services is having teething problems in SKDC. £3 1/2million is being spent on repairing potholes following additional Government funding. The waste disposal site at North Hykeham is reported to have incinerated 150,000 tonnes of domestic waste, rather than create landfill.

3. **Minutes of the Parish Meeting on 12th March 2014:** These were agreed with no amendments and signed.

4. **Councillors' Declarations of Interest:** none noted.

5. **Matters for report arising from the minutes:**

24/13 Footpaths & verges

- a) **Morley's Lane: Gravel** has been swept back.
- b) **Tanners Lane:** cones still in place and keeping vehicles off the verge. Cllr Hill will contact Kevin at Highways regarding the possibility of placing concave posts on Tanners Lane.

53/12 Irnham Road Gulley/Drains: no further update.

37/13 Anglian Water - new surface water sewer: The site visit highlighted a small area of the Green behind the rocking horse to be disturbed by the drainage work from Pridmore Road. The Clerk has forwarded previous correspondence to Anglian Water to progress the separate issue with the foul water drain.

01/14 Illumination of Village Sign: Street lighting are unable to provide a power supply, Cllr Kiely will investigate a solar panel as an option.

02/14 Repairs to War Memorial: Cllr Kiely to estimate cost of repairing railings. No further news on funding repairs/cleaning.

03/14 Road sweeping / path clearing / gully cleaning: Road sweeping and gully cleaning is taking place. Cllr Robins to investigate the issues with path cleaning.

09/14 Village Green: Having heard back from the Parish Council's solicitors regarding the registration process, it was agreed that they should proceed with the registration to further secure the Village Green, as defined in Land Registry records, for the benefit of current and future generations.

10/14 2014 SHLAA: A letter had been submitted to SKDC expressing the Parish Council's disappointment about the alteration to the Site Allocation & Policies Development Plan, which swapped the site from land between Swinstead Road & Bourne Road, to land between Ferndale House and the Ron Dawson Hall on the other side of Swinstead Road.

13/14 Village Walkabout with K. Brumfield Highways Dept.: no further update. Cllr Hill to ask Highways about plans for improving the pavement outside the Pantry.

6. **Circulated correspondence:** none noted.

7. **Reports from Committees: Planning:**
S14/0294 Smith - permission granted
S14/0324 Winters - permission granted

8. **Payments and Accounts**

Opening Bank balance from March 2014 £ 5,550.93

Income received on bank statement £ NIL

Invoices cleared on bank statement

Sara Parker - Wages February £ 261.55

Bourne Skip Hire £ 180.00

Easyspace website £ 51.11

Open Spaces Society £ 45.00

S. Honeywood - printing expenses £ 59.99

Closing Bank Balance 1.4.14 £ 4,953.28

Cheques to be authorised/cleared:

R.Webster - grass cutting January £ 140.00

R. Webster - grass cutting February & March £ 280.01

CDPC - Community Cleaner February £ 113.56

Sara Parker - Wages March £ 271.55

SKDC - Election cost re-charged £ 47.00

CDPC - Community Cleaner March £ 113.56

Estimated remaining NatWest bank balance £ 3,987.60

Matters to be further discussed at this meeting:

16/14 New Financial Regulations 2014 - regulations are now in place whereby Parish Councils can use electronic banking omitting the need for 2 signatories for transactions. CGPC does not have a large number of bank transactions each month to warrant this facility, and the current system is satisfactory.

17/14 Annual Parish Meeting - The May meeting will start at 7.30pm to include the Annual Parish Meeting. The normal monthly meeting will follow on afterwards.

18/14 Bench - High Street/Coronation Road - the concerns of a resident have been noted. The Parish Council will monitor the area and receive a report back at the next meeting.

19/14 Football Facility in the village - concerns have been noted about children playing football in the streets. Children are currently able to play football at the Ron Dawson Hall, when the field is not in use. The Charles Read Academy field can be made available by hiring it, if required.