

MINUTES: CORBY GLEN PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present: Cllrs Lamming (Vice Chair), Grantham, Johnson, Kiely & Muir.

In attendance: S. Parker (Parish Clerk)

Open Forum

- 1. Apologies for absence:** received and accepted from Cllrs Honeywood & Fowler.
- 2. District and County Councillors' Reports:** none received.
- 3. Minutes of the Parish Meeting on 11th June 2014:** These were agreed with no amendments and signed.
- 4. Councillors' Declarations of Interest:** none noted.

5. Matters for report arising from the minutes:

53/12 Irnham Road Gully/Drains: cctv work to take place, no further update.

37/13 Anglian Water : The site visit by Anglian Water took place on June 16th when they cleaned the drains out which run across The Green. The report from Anglian Water is due by July 18th.

01/14 Illumination of Village Sign: Cllr Kiely still investigating.

02/14 Repairs to War Memorial: Awaiting quote from a local stonemason to get advice and a quote for cleaning.

03/14 Road sweeping / path clearing / gully cleaning: SKDC have advised that path clearing is done when required. Clerk to contact SKDC to ask for the path along Swinstead Road up to the Ron Dawson Hall to be cleared.

09/14 Village Green: Councillors resolved to register a Caution Title on the land in front of New Row, to further secure the Village Green for future generations.

13/14 Village Walkabout with K. Brumfield Highways Dept.: no further update. Clerk to contact Highways for update and to chase pothole work.

31/13 School Safety Zone: Clerk spoke to Mrs Cupit at Corby Glen Community Primary School regarding contacting the Road Safety Partnership to discuss a school safety zone. The Primary School will contact the RSP to initiate discussions.

26/14 Village Conservation Area - No further comments were made regarding the leaflet and Councillors agreed to a small print run to be distributed to properties within the conservation area.

30/14 Archer Survey - It is felt the main problem area for speeding in the village is along the A151. It was agreed we would slot into the three year cycle and await the next Archer Survey on the A151 towards the end of 2015.

32/14 Replacement post litter bin for The Green: Cllr Fowler has ordered the bin from ESPO and the check will be raised for payment on receipt of the invoice.

33/14 SKDC Grass Cutting: the grass cutting on St Johns Drive has improved since the start of the cutting season. Clerk to contact SKDC establish whether they would be interested in the Parish Council adopting grass cutting of the areas currently cut by SKDC. Several messages have been left for the relevant member of staff.

34/14 Speed Signs: Clerk has been in contact with a neighbouring Parish to discuss the possibility of sharing a moveable reactive speed sign. The sign would cost in the region of £2000, final details still to be published by the Road Safety Partnership. Further details to be sought for the next meeting.

36/14 Work to swings on the Village Green: Cllr Kiely to put the new spikes on top of the swing areas, to prevent wildfowl roosting on the top bars.

6. Circulated correspondence:

28/14 Tree Inspection: an updated quote of £350 + VAT was received from A. Belson to inspect all the trees on the Village Green in August. Councillors voted in favour.

The annual inspection of the play area is due next month, a quote of £65 + VAT has been received, Councillors voted in favour to accept the quote, Clerk to contact RoSPA to arrange inspection date.

7. Reports from Committees: Planning:

s14/0605/Full/PC1 Charles Read Academy - Artificial turf pitch & flood lighting : planning permission granted by SKDC
s14/1635/tca Walsingham, Church Street, tree works : approved by SKDC

8. Payments and Accounts

Opening Bank balance from June 2014	£ 13,086.74	
Income received on bank statement	£ NIL	
Invoices cleared on bank statement		
R.Webster - grass cutting May	£ 140.00	
CDPC - Community Cleaner May	£ 113.56	
Sara Parker - Wages May	£ 258.45	
LALC - Clerk audit training	£ 7.00	
LALC - Planning seminar 3 Councillors - Cheque now void		£ 21.00
Fieldpaths Association Membership	£ 5.00	
S. Kiely grass cutting around War Memorial	£ 40.00	
Closing Bank Balance 1.7.14	£ 12,522.73	
Cheques to be authorised/cleared:		
R. Webster - Grass cutting June	£ 140.00	
CDPC - Community Cleaner June	£ 113.56	
Sara Parker - Wages June	£ 264.11	
EasySpace Ltd - to keep website ad free	£ 33.88	
LALC - planning seminar 2 Councillors	£ 14.00	
(replaces void cheque above)		
S. Honeywood - expenses	£ 38.79	
CDPC - Community Cleaner July	£ 113.56	
Estimated remaining Natwest bank balance	£ 11,804.83	

Matters to be further discussed at this meeting:

37/14 Replacement trees for Village Green : It is believed three trees previously donated could be moved to fill the gaps between trees. The cost of replacement Lime or Horse Chestnut trees to be established.
Clerk to contact A. Belson prior to his visit to inspect the trees, to ask for his recommendations on replacement trees over the coming years.

38/14 Defibrillator for village : It was agreed a defibrillator placed in the centre of the village would be a good idea. At a cost of around £2,000 it would need to be funded via fundraising in the community. Clerk to write to key organisations in the village asking for donations. Richard Fox has agreed to install the defibrillator free of charge. Location still to be determined should fund raising prove successful.

39/14 Corby Glen Youth Cafe : It was reported that on the opening night of the Corby Glen Youth Cafe there were around 50 attendees. Cllr Lamming proposed to offer the C.G.Y.C a donation of £400 under section 137 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1972. Councillors resolved to make this donation and a cheque will be raised at the next Parish Council meeting.

40/14 Overgrown hedges : Clerk to contact Highways regarding overgrown hedges in several areas around the village - the cut through from Barleycroft to Pridmore Road, the path from Tanners Lane to Pridmore Road, the cut through from Swinstead Road to Mussons Close, and at the bottom of Coronation Road & Irnham Road.

41/14 Community Land Trusts - an article was broadcast on local radio detailing Community Land Trusts, whereby two villages had bought their own land, built affordable houses and controlled who moved into the houses from their local community. Clerk to contact C.L.T to obtain further information.

Mrs Sara Parker - Parish Clerk