

MINUTES: CORBY GLEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 8th October 2014 at the Willoughby Gallery, Corby Glen.

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

In attendance: S. Parker (Parish Clerk) and one member of the public.

Open Forum

A member of the Christmas Tree Fund Committee explained how the Committee likes to get involved in a main project each year, outside of its fundraising for the Tree Fund. They have, potentially, access to funding and a link with a play equipment company, and would this year like to support the children's play area. Ideas suggested were to paint the current equipment, purchase new equipment or replace the ground surface. The Christmas Tree Fund would donate the necessary funds to the Parish Council who can claim back 20% VAT on purchases. The Parish Council welcomed the offer and are happy to work with The Christmas Tree Fund.

1. **Apologies for absence:** received and accepted from Cllrs Robins, Grantham & Muir.
2. **District and County Councillors' Reports:** none received.
3. **Minutes of the Parish Meeting on 10th September 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 Gulley/Drains: Highways still waiting for funding to carry out remedial work.

37/13 Anglian Water : Anglian Water have advised that they will not seal the manhole cover near the rocking horse as it could have led to problems for residents nearby. They were to hold a meeting on October 8th to establish a new flow for the foul water drains. An updated plan should be submitted to the Parish Council by October 17th. A diary of flooding dates need to be kept so this can be passed to Anglian Water. Dates of previous flooding to be submitted to Anglian Water.

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

02/14 Repairs to War Memorial: Cllr Kiely and Shaun Kiely have jet washed the War Memorial, and both were congratulated for their work. The maintenance of the fence and name letters is still to be finalised.

09/14 Village Green: Confirmation has been received of the registration of a caution on the land in front of New Row. A letter to the residents of 14, The Green, confirming the status of the land in front of the property as Village Green was discussed. Cllr Fowler proposed that such a letter should not be sent and a vote was held, which Cllr Fowler requested be recorded.

Cllr Fowler voted against sending the letter, Cllrs Kiely & Lamming voted for, and Cllrs Honeywood and Johnson abstained. It was resolved, therefore, that a letter will be sent.

13/14 Village Walkabout with K. Brumfield Highways Dept.: No further suggestions for improvements to the pavement outside the Pantry have been received. Clerk to chase Kevin Brumfield to see if anything will be forthcoming or not.

31/13 School Safety Zone: The Clerk had spoken to Mrs Cupit at Corby Glen Community Primary School regarding contacting the Road Safety Partnership (RSP) to discuss a School Safety Zone. Clerk to check with Mrs Cupit again to see if contact has been made with the RSP and to establish if the school is willing to support a School Safety Zone.

26/14 Village Conservation Area - Leaflets will be finalised w/e October 10th.

33/14 SKDC Grass Cutting: Clerk to contact SKDC again to establish whether they would be interested in the Parish Council adopting grass cutting of the areas currently cut by SKDC.

34/14 Speed Signs: Councillors resolved to purchase 4 static boards. Clerk to submit application detailing positioning of signs.

36/14 Work to swings on the Village Green: Spikes on top of the swings have proved ineffective against the pigeons fouling. The hedge behind the play area will be cut down to approximately 6ft and cut back to discourage the pigeons from nesting there. Quotes to be obtained for the work.

37/14 Replacement trees for Village Green : A. Belson to provide a second inspection reporting covering the trees in the Horsepool at the bottom of Tanners Lane. On receipt of this report, Clerk to obtain a quote for the maintenance work recommended.

38/14 Defibrillator for village : A draft flyer has been produced which will be delivered to all properties and businesses in the village. It was resolved that under S.137 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1972, the Parish Council will donate £500 to the fund.

43/14 Play Area Inspection Report / Replacement Parts: The new cradle seat and bolts have been fitted.

45/14 2 new street signs for The Green : SKDC will replace The Green name signs by the end of December.

46/14 No through signs for Barleycroft Road: Clerk contacted SKDC & Highways but replacing the current name signs or providing a new pole mounted sign is not a viable option at present.

6. Circulated correspondence:

7. Reports from Committees: Planning:

s14/2450 The Coop High Street, replace condenser units - no objections

s14/2507 The Coop High Street, new advertising signs - no objections

8. Payments and Accounts

Opening Bank balance from July 2014	£11,532.43
Income received on bank statement	£ NIL
Invoices cleared on bank statement	
R. Webster - grass cutting July	£ 140.00
Sara Parker - Wages July	£ 259.58
Corby Glen Youth Cafe Donation s.137	£ 400.00
Sara Parker - Wages August	£ 264.81
CDPC - Community Cleaner August	£ 113.56
Closing Bank Balance 1.9.14	£10,354.48
Cheques to be authorised/cleared:	
A. Belson Tree Inspection	£ 420.00
Wicksteed Leisure Ltd swing parts	£ 186.19
Sara Parker - Wages September	£ 258.75
Bourne Skip Hire	£ 192.00
CDPC - Community Cleaner September	£ 116.10
R. Webster - grass cutting September	£ 140.00
S. Kiely - War Memorial grass cuts x 4	£ 40.00
Estimated remaining Nat West bank balance	£ 9,001.44

Matters to be further discussed at this meeting:

47/14 Remembrance Sunday wreath & hire of PA system - It was resolved to hire a wireless PA system at a cost of approximately £65. Cllr Kiely to check on the ordering of the wreath. Clerk to contact Totemic to borrow the leaf sweeper to clear The Green around the war memorial on Saturday November 8th.

48/14 Christmas Expenditure - A budget of £400 was agreed for Christmas expenditure.

49/14 2015 Meeting dates - Clerk issued 2015 meeting dates.

Mrs Sara Parker - Parish Clerk