

CORBYP GLEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 14th December 2011 at the Willoughby Gallery, Corby Glen.

Present: Clrs: Honeywood (Chairman), Gardner, Grantham, Johnson, Lamming, Kierly and Fowler

In attendance: Mrs. S Taylor (Parish Clerk) and District Councilor Robins

Open Forum

A local resident reported that the Pridmore to Tanners Lane footpath was overgrown.

- 1. Apologies for absence:** None given.
- 2. District and County Councilors' Reports:** In response to the new Localism Bill, Councilor Robins reported SKDC are drafting a constitution which will be available to villages for adoption if they do not wish to develop their own.
- 3. Minutes of the Parish Meeting on 9th November 2011:** It was agreed to include the conclusions of the councillors on planning applications on the minutes. The November minutes will be amended to reflect these conclusions.
- 4. Councilors' Declarations of Interest:** No new declarations were made.

5. Matters for report arising from the minutes

01/11 Tree Inspection – Village Green: The horse chestnut has been successfully removed from the village green. Two quotes were obtained for a review of the Horse Chestnut trees in Tanners Lane. All councillors agreed to accept the quote from the consultant who reviewed the trees on the Green. It was also agreed to include an extra tree which is of concern in the review. Three sweet chestnuts have been planted in Tanners Lane. The cost of the trees and the planting was kindly paid for by a Community Wildlife Grant provided by Lincolnshire County Council.

13/11 Adoption of St John's and Pridmore Road by Highways: A response had been received from County Councilor Hill. The delay on St John's Drive is of a minor nature and it was hoped to be resolved soon. The delay on Pridmore is more involved and is on-going. It was agreed to request County Councilor Hill to keep the Parish Council updated.

17/11 Market Cross Repairs: English Heritage have been contacted to advise on short term remedial repairs over the winter. The Market Cross is both a Scheduled and Ancient Monument and as such no work can be performed on it until agreed with English Heritage. The Parish Council will have to pay for repairs, but possible grants would be investigated if deemed necessary.

29/11 Risk Review: This will be updated to reflect concerns on the zebra crossing, and reviewed annually.

33/11 Jubilee celebrations: These are now progressing well.

34/11 2012 Meeting Dates: These were agreed by all councillors.

35/11 Precept 2012: All councillors were in favour of keeping the precept at £10,000. The projection for 2013/14 and 2014/15 was set at the prior year plus CPI.

6. Circulated correspondence

6.2 SKDC Planning and Obligations and Supplementary Planning: No specific concerns were raised by this document.

6.3 Snow clearance poster from LCC: It was agreed that the Parish Clerk would approach LCC to see if this poster could be provided in a more accessible and practical format.

7. Reports from Committees: Planning

S11/1663/FULL/RCL/PC2/AMENDED PLANS: Land r/o High Street – Approved by SKDC

S11/2886/HSH/PC1: 17 Coronation Road, Two storey extension – No objections

S11/2794/TPO/TP2: 5 Pridmore Road, Felling of Norway Maple – No objections

Zebra Crossing, Bourne Road: Highways and LCC have requested comments on the proposed zebra crossing. It was agreed to put posters around the village inviting villages to response to the request. It was also agreed by the Parish Council to respond stating that, whilst the financial constraints are clear, councillors preference remains for a puffin/pelican crossing for safety reasons.

8. Payments and Accounts

Opening Bank balances from November 2011

1.11.11 NatWest Bank	£ 8,742.27
1.11.11 Santander	£ <u>1,059.80</u>
Total Funds b/fwd	£ 9,802.07

Invoices cleared on bank statement

Wicksteed – new swing seats	£ 90.60
Rick Webster – Grass Cutting	£104.17
RBL Poppy Appeal – Wreath	£ 17.50
Mrs. S. Taylor – Wages/expenses	£202.50
PA for Remembrance Sunday	£ 45.00
Uncontested election recharge	£ 77.00
Colsterworth Community Cleaner - September	£109.43
Colsterworth Community Cleaner - October	£110.39

Income received

SKDC Community Cleaner Grant	£308.36
Transfer in from closed Santander account	£1059.83

Closing Bank Balance

1.12.11 NatWest	£ 9,353.87
1.12.11 Santander (Interest £0.03)	£ <u>closed</u>
Total Funds left	£ 9,353.87

Cheques to be authorised/cleared:

Lincolnshire Fieldpaths Association	£ 5.00
Corby Glen Diamond Jubilee Association	£1,000.00
Rick Webster – Grass cutting	£ 145.81
Mrs. S. Taylor – Wages/expenses	£ 206.82
Colsterworth Community Cleaner - November	£ 110.50
P&P French Tree Services	£1,296.00
Bernhard's Nurseries	£ 86.68
Debbie Traynor – Gardening	£ 70.00
Steve Honeywood – Parish Council Christmas Expenses	£ 120.06
Richard Fox – Electrical	£ 58.00
Grimsthorpe Estate – Christmas Tree	£ 180.00
S. Kiely – War Memorial Grass Cutting	£ 20.00
Christmas Tree Fund	£ 25.00

Estimated remaining NatWest bank balance

£6,030.00

9. Matters to be further discussed at this meeting

36/11 Christmas costs: As approved in section 8. above.

37/11 Maintenance – Playground and Laxton’s Lane: The loose step on Laxton’s Lane is still outstanding. It was agreed to arrange for a pressure wash of the playground in the Spring.

Mrs. Samantha Taylor – Parish Clerk