Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 3rd September 2019

Public Forum

There were two members of the public present one stated that they had recently moved house to Stainby and one stated that they had been a resident of Stainby since 1992. Both aired their concerns over vehicles speeding through the 30pmh zone in Stainby. Questions were raised regarding the position of the illuminated speed sign? what can be done? what is being done? More action was required as the speeding vehicles do not make it a safe environment.

Chairperson Hainsworth explained that the Parish Council had signed up to the Lincolnshire County Council Community Speed Watch campaign, with volunteers who were mostly Councillors conducting roadside speed checks. The data collected is being submitted to Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership. It is hoped that the evidence collected will encourage increased Police presence and enforcement. It was explained that the direction of the illuminated sign had been changed as a trial and data recorded will be compared with the previous data recorded. Further discussion took place regarding various traffic calming measures seen in surrounding villages.

County Councillor Adams explained that Lincolnshire County Council has over 9,500 kilometres of road and that low-cost road safety ideas carry weight with the Highways Department. An idea of installing a rumble strip at Stainby was suggested and Councillor Adams offered to take that forward with the Highways Department.

The public session was extended to 7.50pm to allow for the members of the public to air their views.

Present

Councillors: C Hainsworth, D Cox, C Russell, L Bennett, G Henton, A Bouvie, L Mc Shane, R Brocklebank, M Ramage and J Skelton.

In Attendance

Sue Grant Parish Clerk. District Councillors Bob Adams.

Agenda Item No	Item			
19.93	Apologies for absence: Councillor Selby and Councillor Clark. Valid reasons given.			
19.94	Chairman's Remarks: The Chairperson Caroline Hainsworth acknowledged Councillor Andrea Walden's resignation and the valuable work that she had done for the Parish Council over the previous two years. Chairperson Hainsworth added that she was aware that all Councillors had had the opportunity to send their own personal messages to Andrea Walden.			
19.95	Election of Vice Chairperson: <u>It was proposed, seconded and</u> <u>Resolved</u> Councillor Ramage volunteered to be Vice Chairman, this was seconded by Councillor Cox and unanimously agreed.			
19.96	Approval of the Minutes of the previous meeting:It was proposed, seconded andResolvedCouncillor Ramage asked for an amendment to agenda item 19.89.3 to clarify that theVETS organisation would not be recruiting volunteers bur coordinating them. The Clerkmade the amendment before the official minutes of the meeting of the Parish Councilheld on 2 nd July 2019 be approved as a correct record and duly signed and dated bythe Chairperson.	Clerk		
19.97	Declarations of interest in accordance with the LGA 2000: Councillor Cox declared an interest in agenda item 19.101 but not financial.			
19.98	Co-Option for Councillor for Gunby and Stainby: No applications receive, the vacancy will be re-advertised.	Clerk		
19.99	Co-Option for Councillor for Colsterworth:It was proposed, seconded andResolvedIt was unanimously agreed for James Skelton to be appointed as Councillor forColsterworth who duly signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Councillorbefore the Clerk. Councillor Skelton then joined in the meeting as Councillor.	Clerk		
19.100	County/District Councillor Report District Councillor Adams had already spoken in the Public Session on the ongoing road traffic issues. He then highlighted the SKDC Planning application S18/2379, Public Speaking Notification for 11 th September 2019.			

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19.101	To consider a proposal for Colsterworth and District Parish Council to become Sole Trustees of the Youth Centre Charity as an Incorporated Charitable Organisation (ICO) appointing a management committee of ClIrs and volunteers. Awaiting guidance from the National Association of Local Councils (NALC). (ClIr Hainsworth)					
	It was proposed, seconded and Resolved					
	Councillor Hainsworth gave a brief summary of the history of this agenda item then declared under section 7.5 of the Colsterworth and District Parish Council Standing Orders her intention to withdraw agenda item 19.101 from the agenda. Councillor Cox agreed that he preferred the item withdrawn and that potentially there was no requirement for the Parish Council to be Custodian Trustees. Councillor Ramage questioned whether the item could be brought back in the future and Chairperson Hainsworth stated that it could not be brought back into this meeting as it had been withdrawn but it could be at some point in the future if that was requested by the Youth Centre Trustees. No other Councillor proposed to keep the resolution listed on the agenda.					
	A letter will be sent to the Trustees of The Colsterworth and District Youth Center confirming this resolution adding that the Parish Council are happy to receive updates regarding any changes to the Colsterworth and District Youth Centre constitution affecting the status of the Parish as Custodian Trustees.					
19.102	Policies and Data Protection Review:- (Cllr J Clark Communications Review) All policies are available to view at Policies and Data Protection	Clerk				
	PoliciesCommunications (V3)Social Media (V2)Volunteer (V2)ComplaintsDelegation flow chartEqual OpsEmployment PolicyGrants Allocations (S137)Nature Trail PolicyData ProtectionPublications SchemeRecords RetentionData Breach PolicyData Protection PolicySubject Access RequestVertical Policy					
	It was proposed, seconded and Resolved I was resolved that all polices apart from the Communication Policy were adopted at this meeting to be reviewed in September 2020. Councillor Clark had sent his apologies the Communications Policy review will be forward Agenda to the October meeting.					
19.103	To review the letter from the resident of Ingle Court requesting the height of the hedge along the footpath at the rear of their property is cut back and reduced to the height of the fence.					
	It was proposed, seconded and Resolved For the Clerk to obtain three quotations for reducing the height of the hedge and for removing the hedge. The Clerk will write to the resident informing them of this decision.	Clerk				
19.104	Resolve to agree to allow Finding Fitness sports company to arrange free Summer Sports Clubs for summer 2020. Forward agenda from February 2019. It was proposed, seconded and Resolved					
	To keep the item on the agenda and continue liaising with the Village Hall Committee and alternative premises to secure a venue for 2019.					
19.105	Resolve to investigate the possibility of installing Xmas Tree Lights on Woolsthorpe Road playing field. Forward agenda from 2018.					

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	It was proposed, seconded and ResolvedA discussion took place, but it was agreed that it was not possible to take this forward due to the potential costs and risks. A majority were supportive of any community efforts and the Clerk will write to the resident giving the Councils decision.					
19.106	Risk Exception Report. (Previously circulated)It was proposed, seconded andIt was proposed, seconded andResolvedThe Clerk explained that the Risk Policy would be reviewed in the October meeting andthat she was working on a simplified version of the Risk exception report to present atthat meeting also.	Clerk				
19.107	Clerks Report					
1	Report fly tipping on B6403 fly over.	Reported to SKDC and removed.				
2	Report of garden waste being dumped on the Nature Trail. Note placed in the September In Touch.	Clerk				
3	Report of parking on the grass verge on Woolsthorpe Road. Note placed in September In Touch asking for residents to be considerate when parking their vehicles.					
4	Request from WI to replace the anniversary tree which has died but relocate it closer to the Bowls Club where it will be easier to water it.	Agreed in principle subject to variety of tree to be planted.				
5	Report of overgrown bushes on Water Lane, Stainby.	Reported to fix my street and job raised.				
6	Report of loose screw and bolts missing from railings Colster Way Play area.	Arranging for replacemen t bolts to be fitted and screw tightened.				
7	Report of land at the side of the old Co-op not being cared for.	The Clerk to contact the Co-op and letting agent.				
8	Lamp post 53 and 2 permanently illuminated.	Reported to SKDC.				
9	2 x dead trees on Woodlands Drive. Reported to LCC Highways who are arranging work to remove the trees.					
10	Missing name plate for School Lane. Reported to SKDC who are arranging for a replacement sign to be installed at the entrance of School Lane.					
11	Report of overgrown bushed on School Lane.	Landowner contacted and arranging for the bushes to be cut back.				

Agenda Item No	Item	Action By Clerk & Cllr				
12	Contact has been made with the VETS organisation to arrange the next steps following agenda item 19.89.3. Meeting arranged for 12 th September 2019.					
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	19.107.1. Correspondence Received:-					
1	Email. 04.07.19 - Query regarding the parking cones appearing on the High Street. Cones not the property of the PC. Cllr Adams contacted the caller regarding planned LCC Highways works on the High Street.					
2	Resident asking for the PC to cut the grass verge, Bridge End. The grass was encroaching onto the footpath making it difficult to walk along and for wheelchair users.	The Clerk arranged for our handyman to cut back a meter width of grass.				
3	Debris from heavy rainfall on Newton Way collects on the driveway of No 3 Newton Way, Woolsthorpe by Colsterworth.					
4	Complaint re height of hedge Ingle court to Nature Trail					
5	Complaint re road drainage and flooding of private property North Witham.					
6	CAD Youth Club Insurance docs received for 2019/2020.	report. Docs filed.				
7	The WI anniversary tree on Colster Way park has died and Dot requested permission to replace the tree in the autumn but position it nearer to the bowls club where it will be easier to water.					
8	Request for the River Witham to be cleared along Bull Lane. Report made to Environment Agency. Work scheduled on their annual maintenance plan.	Environme nt Agency.				
9	Colster Way play equipment issue. 2 x bolts missing and protruding screw on railings and gate.	Clerk arranging for repairs.				
10	Report of overgrown vegetation along Water Lane, Stainby.					
11	Offer to donate one or two Memorial Benches received from Roll & Scroll.					
12	Resilient Communities Conference on 21/10/19.	costs Cllr Skelton agreed to attend.				
	19.107.2 Planning Applications:					
	SKDC Applications					
S19/1173	Tower Hill Farm, Stainby. Erection of 2 storey rear extension.					
S19/1070	The Glebe house Main Street Gunby. Change of use of property from residential to equestrian business.					
S19/1379	the Fox Great North Road, South Witham direction of roadside services hotel and filling station.					

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S19/1409	31 Woolsthorpe Road, Woolsthorpe by Colsterworth. Alterations to garage to provide gymnasium and storage.			
S19/1254	Brook House Main Street, Gunby. Section 73 application to vary conditions 2 and 3 of planning application S19/0518 to alter layout.			
S18/2379	Public Speaking Notification			
S19/1070	The Glebe House, Main Road, Gunby. Change of use from residential to equestrian business use for equestrian and saddlery training.			
	SKDC Approval			
S19/1094	4 Colster Way, Colsterworth. 2 Storey extension subject to conditions.			
S19/1173	Tower Hill farm, Water Lane, Stainby. 2 Storey extension			
	SKDC Refusal			
S19/0893	5 Ash Close, Colsterworth erection of detached outbuilding.			
S19/0812	2 Colster Way, Colsterworth. Stone and brick boundary wall.			
	SKDC Withdrawal			
S18/2019	Land West of Bridgend. Erection of earth sheltered dwelling and 3 commercial units. Withdrawn by applicant.			
	LCC Planning			
PL/0136/19	Development - To vary condition 6 of planning permission S16/1951 operating hours. Operating hours.			
10.100	Location - Land off Honey Pot Lane.			
19.108 19.108.1	Group Reports: Highways and Footpaths Working Group Report. (Previously circulated)	Cllr		
13.100.1	Highways and Footpaths Working Group Report September 2019. The Community Speed Watch volunteers have conducted 51hrs of roadside speed monitoring during June, July and August. All the data has been submitted to Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership for 118 letters to be issued.	Hainswort h/Clerk H&F Working Group		
19.100.2	Environment & Amenities Working Group Report			
	 i) War Memorial Trust Grant application progress update. (M Ramage) i) War Memorial Trust Grant application progress update. (Cllr Ramage) No update received from WMT grant application. Grant application submitted to InvestSK Heritage fund. ii) Resolve to have the Whirlpool Roundabout at Woolsthorpe Road Play Area repaired by Wicksteed Leisure at a cost of £716 + vat. It was proposed, seconded and <u>Resolved</u> This is low risk and to review this next year following the annual inspection. 	Cllr Ramage Clerk		
19.100.3	Finance and Administration Committee Report.	Clerk		
	http://www.colsterworthanddistpc.co.uk/page4.html It was proposed, seconded and <u>Resolved</u> Approved.			
19.108.4	PKF Littlejohn LLP Accountants Annual Governance & Accountability Return (A.G.A.R.) Conclusion for year ended 31 st March 2019. AGAR Sections 1, 2 & 3 <u>http://www.colsterworthanddistpc.co.uk/notices.html</u> AGAR, Conclusion and Notice of Conclusion uploaded to website and displayed on noticeboards before 30 th September 2019.	Clerk		
19.108.5	Co-opt 2 x additional Committee Members <u>It was proposed, seconded and</u> Resolved			

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	Councillors J Skelton and C Hainsworth were Co-opted onto the Finance and Administration Committee.					
19.109	Finance: Approve Accounts for Payment for July & August (No meeting in August) Online Payments					
		August online nouments				
	Stuart Whitcomh	August online payments e In Touch Editing Aug Issue	£60.00			
		September online payments	200.00			
	Stuart Whitcomb	e In touch Editing Sept Issue				
			£60.00			
	Community Linc	s Annual Renewal	£55.00			
	Peter Smith repa	ir to North Witham Notice Board	£130.00			
			2100.000			
	<u>Cheques</u>					
		August Cheque Pay	monts			
	103746	Harrison Print – In Touch Printing		271.50		
	103748	Wicksteed Leisure Ltd – Play Are	•	833.99		
	103749/103750	Parish Council – Wages and exp	•	1252.70		
	103751	Graham Brumpton – LCC Grass Maint.		795.00		
	103752Rick Webster Grounds Maint466.20					
		September Cheque Pa	yments			
	103753	Harrison Print – In Touch Printing	271.50			
	103754	PKF Littlejohn LLP – External Au		360.00		
	103755	South Kesteven Dist Council – E	211.88			
	103756	Builbase – Materials and tools fo Repairs	718.16			
	103757	Graham Brumpton – LCC Grass maint.	910.00			
	103758	Rick Webster Grounds Maint	730.20			
	103760/103761	Parish Council – Wages and exp	enses.	£1,325.01		
	103762	Glasdon – Bench and fixing kit.				
		from Co-op.		£716.67		
	lub.	Direct Debits		667.00		
	July August	Office Phone		£67.99		
	August	Office Phone		£69.55		
	Cheques signed by Cllr C Hainsworth & Cllr C Russell					
	Balances @ 30/08/19					
	Income £23,274.21 Expenditure £16,371.39					
	Less Unpresented cheques £5,503.42					
	Surplus/Deficit £1,414.40					
	Communi Deposit A Total	ty Account £14,454.85 ccount £44,231.73 £58,671.58				

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	Community Fun War Memorial M Nature Trail Highways & Foc			£193.11 £2,000.00 £9,83.33 £4,977.16 £8,153.60			
19.110	Matters requiring attention such as potholes and faulty streetlights.						
19.111	Date of next Pa	rish Council me	eting is Tue	sday 1 st Octo	ober 2019.		
	There being no 9.55pm. SIGNED:	other business	Chairpersor	n C Hainswor	rth closed	the meeting at	
	CHAIRPERSON DATE:						
	Attendance to August & Janua		to April 202	0) – annual	maximum	10 (No meeting	
	Cllr Name	Constituency	Attended	Apologies	Absent		
	J Clark	North Witham & Lobthorpe	3	1			
	A Bouvie	Colsterworth	4	0			
	Vacancy	Colsterworth	-	-			
	C Hainsworth	Gunby & Stainby	4	0			
	G Henton	Colsterworth	4	0			
	L McShane	Colsterworth	3	1			
	C Russell	Colsterworth	4	0			
	L Bennett	Colsterworth	4	0			
	F Selby	Colsterworth	3	1			
	D Cox	Colsterworth	3	1			
	J Skelton	Colsterworth	1	-			
	Vacancy	Colsterworth					
	Vacancy	Gunby & Stainby	-	-			
	M Ramage	Colsterworth	4	0			
	R Brocklebank* Co-opted June 19	North Witham & Lobthorpe	2	-			
	A Walden* Resigned August 2019	Colsterworth	3	0			