Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 1st February 2022.

Public Forum

There were three members of the public present, the first to speak was a member of the Colsterworth Women's Institute who spoke in support of the ideas that that Colsterworth Women's Institute had for celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee such as commemorative villages gates or a bench. The Chair to the Parish Council Caroline Hainsworth thanked the member of the public for their time explained that this event would be discussed later in the meeting and that the Clerk Sue Grant would contact them following the meeting with an update. The member of the public left the meeting at 7.37pm.

The second and third members of the public were the Conservative team for the forthcoming by-elections: -

• Both Charlotte Vernon Conservative candidate for Lincolnshire County Council Rural Division and Ben Green candidate for South Kesteven District Council Isaac Newton Ward introduced themselves saying that they were there to listen to what is affecting the villages, what matters to the villagers and to get to know the people.

The public forum closed at 7.40pm and the Conservative Candidates remained to observe the meeting.

Councillors: C Hainsworth, E O'Neill, L McShane, C Russell, L Bennett, A Bouvie, Cllr Clark and & T Neale.

In Attendance

Sue Grant Parish Clerk.
District Councillor D Bellamy.

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2021.114	Apologies for absence.
	K Vickers, R Brocklebank I Johnson valid reasons given. G Henton absent.
2021.115	Chairman's remarks.
	Chair to the Parish Council Caroline Hainsworth welcomed everyone to the meeting after the Christmas and New Year break and was looking forward to 2022. They thanked the Clerk for arranging use of the Methodist Church Hall due to the usual venue of Colsterworth Village Hall being unavailable.
2021.116	Declarations of interest in accordance with the LGA 2000
	None
2021.117	Approval of the Minutes of the previous meeting. It was proposed, seconded and Resolved
	J Clark abstained because they were not present at the previous meeting. All other members present agreed that the official minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 7the December 2021 be approved as a correct record and were duly signed and dated by the Chairperson.
2021.118	County/District Councillor Report.
	District Councillor D Bellamy Reported: -
	SKDC Planning application S20.0129 concrete block facility had been officially withdrawn.
	2. There had been an issue with a recent recycling bin collection at Gunby due to the current road
	closure. The bins were collected the following day. 3. They commented on the recent press articles on InvestSK the background relating to the
	appointments of EnvironmentSK and LeisureSK.
2021.119	Receive update from Sir Isaac Newton Memorial Hall Charity following the Emergency General Meeting of the Sports and Social Club in respect of the winding up of the charity for which the Parish Council are the Custodian Trustees. Previous agenda item 2021.102.

The Clerk and Chairperson confirmed that they had signed the Land Registry Transfer form TR1 as agreed in Minute Ref December 2021.102 and as directed by the Village Hall Management Committee. Awaiting an update from the acting Chair of the Sir Isaac Newton Memorial Hall Charity. 2021.120 In Touch Advertising Rates: Resolve to agree to increase the current In Touch advertising rates by £2.50 per small & £5 per double advertisement to help cover its costs as recommended by the Clerk at their Annual Renewal in April 2022. It was proposed, seconded and Resolved 1. Unanimously agreed small increase to reduce Council subsidy for 2022/2023 2. To discontinue postal distribution of the In Touch - Unanimously not agreed and postal service will continue and to continue to use Royal Mail to post the 20 editions to Lobthorpe and those properties unable to be accessed safely by the volunteers. 2021.121 Allotment and Field Rents: -Resolve to agree to keep the current allotment and field rents prior to their Annual Renewal in April as recommended by the Clerk at their Annual Renewal in April 2022. It was proposed, seconded and Resolved Unanimously agreed. 2021.122 **Risk Exception Report** It was proposed, seconded and Resolved The Clerk is managing the remaining risks towards the target RAG status of low risk (Green). The Risk Exception Report can be viewed on the Parish Council website. Cllr C Hainsworth asked for the information from the recently received War memorial Tenders to be included on the Risk Report as the tenders are only valid for 4 months. 2021.123 **Clerks Report** Flooding on A1 Slip Road Reported to Highways England. Faulty streetlight no 20 on High Street, Colsterworth reported to SKDC street lighting on 4th January 2021 to arrange a repair. Repair will be within 7-10 working days. 3. The corroded legs on the slide at Colster Way children's play park have been repaired by Wicksteed Leisure Ltd. Minute ref December 2021.110.2.2. Rotten style junction Stamford Road and Footpath 13 reported to LCC ROW report ref 1535193. Fly tipping – metal sofa frame on Spring Lane, Colsterworth reported to SKDC ref 2215774 and 2222267 reported again 17/01/2022. Removed 19/01/2021. Twisted road sign on Old Post Lane reported several times to FMY. Report of member of the public tripping over on uneven road surface on Houghton's Lane, reported to FMS 414946. Pothole repaired 27/01/2022 Footpath 13 allocated a Priority 3 'Works Subject to Finance and Availability of Workforce'. 9. The springs on both gates at Old Post Lane Play area are now damaged and have no tension. Clerk to investigate replacement springs. This was 'Low Risk' at the last Wicksteed Leisure Ltd annual inspection. On Monday 24th January 30 Nature Trail volunteers planted trees donated by the Woodland Trust for the Queens Platinum Jubilee green canopy. Thank you to Ian Rose for donating a tree he had grown from seed. On 31/01/2022 19 Nature Trail volunteers filled an 8-yard skip with rubbish collected from the Nature Trail. Thank you to all the Volunteers and to Jon Weston for providing his vehicle to collect the rubbish. 2021.124 Correspondence The In Touch magazine printers have increased the printing costs from January 2022 from £278.25 to £292 per month. 2. Request from business owner to site their van on Colster Way Green in front of Little Legs building from 4-8pm each Friday evening. To be considered at Parish Council meeting February 2022.

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	Village for vario	at although the Parish Council are pleased to see new business ventures in the us reasons it was not possible for the Parish Council to support the request and ould confirm this in writing to the business owner.				
3.	Suggestion from Barbara, a monas	rom a resident enquiring if there would be any interest in a Community Dig of the site of St conastery. Location, the field behind the St John the Baptist Church. Clerk to follow up and the relevant organisation.				
4.		e Council Tax Consultation from Invest SK.				
5.	Email Received f	rom a resident enquiring what proposals the Parish Council have for the Queen's				
6.	Request for inforr	mation on land ownership in relation to applying to LCC for a historic footpath to be				
7.		initive Map. The Parish Council have no knowledge of ownership of the land. u letter received from CFoR to residents on the High Street thanking them for allowing				
	CFoR to place the	Lone Tommy' and 'Bullet & Brian' statue outside their house on their land next to Confirming ownership and responsibility of the Statues.				
2021.125	SKDC Planning					
S22/0006	Proposed installa	tion of a natural wildlife pond and alterations to previously converted barn including ndscaping. The Barn, Mill Farm Stables, Stainby Road, Colsterworth, Lincolnshire				
	SKDC Planning					
S21/2044		orey rear extension and single storey porch extension. 44 High Street Colsterworth				
	SKDC Planning	Withdrawn				
S20.0129	manufacturing facturing facturing facturing	land from storage (B8) to establishment and operation of a concrete block cility (B2) including erection of buildings, storage, landscaping and bund. Location: with Of The A151 Colsterworth Grantham NG33 5JN. Withdrawn by applicant.				
2021.126	Group Reports					
	2021.126.1	Highways & Footpaths Working Group Report (Cllrs Bennett, Clark, Brocklebank and Hainsworth) Report previously circulated.				
		Cllr Hainsworth thanked Cllr Brocklebank for the work he is carrying out for the Council. A report had also been received about the Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS) at Stainby requiring some attention as it was requiring more frequent charging. It was agreed by Council that the investigations into costs for updated and new signs be looked at for future consideration.				
	2021.126.2	Environment & Amenities Working Group Report				
		War Memorial Project (Phase 2) Update. (Cllr C Hainsworth)				
		It was proposed, seconded and Resolved				
		The three tender quotations have been received. A short discussion took place and the Clerk agreed to ask the architect to re-assess the specifications of the quotations for value for money and quality at no further cost to the Parish Council. Cllr Hainsworth agreed to make further investigations with the War memorials Trust, other potential Grant options and Public Contract Regulations with the intention of bringing a proposal to the March meeting.				
		The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons update. (Cllr's T Neale, I Johnson, K Vickers & L Bennett) It was proposed, seconded and Resolved				
		Cllr L Bennett had obtained a quotation of £650 excl vat for a locally sourced Beacon.				
		Cllr T Neale proposed a gas fuelled beacon at £490 excl vat. A discussion took place on potential locations for the beacon, and it was agreed to bring a firm proposal to the March meeting.				
	2021.126.3	Planning Committee Report – No Report this month.				
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2021.126.4

Finance and Administration (F & A) No meeting this month next meeting 19th April 2022 (Cllrs Bouvie, Hainsworth, E O'Neill & McShane).

Resolve to adopt the following policy at their annual review.

1. CAD Financial Regulations Policy with the following amendment at point 6.15. "The bank mandate will state clearly the amounts of payments that can be instructed by the use of the Service Administrator alone up to a daily maximum of £1000.00.

It was proposed, seconded and

Resolved

Unanimously agreed

- 2. CAD Co-Option Policy
- CAD Remote Meeting Protocol
 CAD Media Policy

It was proposed, seconded and

Resolved

Unanimously agreed for 2, 3 & 4.

Net Position by Cost Centre and Code uploaded to website.

2021.127

Approve Accounts for payment.

It was proposed, seconded and

Resolved

Unanimously approved and cheque signed by Councillor C Hainsworth and Clerk S Grant.

COLSTERWORTH AND DISTRICT

PARISH COUNCIL

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

DECEMBER 2021

ONLINE PAYMENTS					
Date of payment	Payee Name	Details	Amount		
03/01/2022	Stuart Whitcombe	In Touch Editing December Issue	£70.00		
02/01/2022	Kevin Atter	Wages & Expenses Staff 2 & 3	£528.80		
03/01/2022	Harrison Print	In Touch Printing	£278.25		
04/01/2022	Streetwise Environmental	LCC & Village Grass cut	£261.60		
04/01/2022	Streetwise Environmental	LCC & Village Grass cut	£141.60		
10/12/2021	HMRC	PAYE 3rd Qtr	£702.33		
10/12/2021	Ian Smith Electrical Ltd	Electrical Work Xmas lights	£171.60		
			£2,154.18		

CHEQUES

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CHEQUE	SUPPLIER	DETAILS	VALUE
NUMBER			VALUE
103904	Parish Council	Staff Wages & Expenses 1	£789.64
103905		Bearing Woolsthorpe Play Area	
103903	Wicksteed Leisure Ltd	Roundabout	£1,008.00
			£1,797.64
DD's			

DD	Focus	Office Telephone	26.39
DD	Water Bill	Stamford Rd Allotments	£49.87
DD	Water Bill	Woolsthorpe Road allotments	£18.45
			£3,951.82

COLSTERWORTH AND DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT JANUARY 2022

Unanimously approved and cheque signed by Councillors C Hainsworth and L McShane.

ONLINE PAYMENTS					
Date of payment	Payee Name	Details	Amount		
02/02/2022	Stuart Whitcombe	In Touch Editing February Issue	£70.00		
02/02/2022	Kevin Atter	Wages & Expenses Staff 2 & 3	£518.80		
03/02/2022	Harrison Print	In Touch Printing (January)	£278.25		
03/02/2022	Glasdon UK Limited	Waste bin	£242.44		
03/02/2022	Colsterworth Methodist Church	Room Hire Feb PC Meeting	£20.00		
04/02/2022	Grafton Merchanting GB Ltd	Skip Hire / Nature Trail	£330.00		
		Sub Total	£1,459.49		

CHEQUES

CHEQUE	SUPPLIER	DETAILS	VALUE
NUMBER			77.202
103906	Parish Council	Staff Wages & Expenses 1	£795.24
103907	Wicksteed Leisure Ltd	Repair to slide legs C/W Play Area	£939.48
		Sub Total	£1,734.72
DD's			
DD	Focus	Office Telephone	21.88
		Grand Total	£3,194.21

	Balances	
Reconciled		

		Income for					
	31/01/2022	Income from 01/04/2021	111			£91,347.59	
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	31/01/2022				<u> </u>	£80,818.60	
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	Less previous						
		outstanding					
		unpresente	ed pmts	*£171.	.60 (Includ	ded above)	
2021.128	Matters requiring a	ttention such	as pothole	s and faulty	streetligh	ts.	
	 Potholes reported FMS Bridge End, Old Post Lane, Bourne Road Estate & Houghton's Lane. 						
			ne, North W	itham still requ	uires repai	ir. Clerk to follow	
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2021.129	Date of next Parish					0pm at the	
	Methodist Village Ha	all Colsterworth	n subject to l	being COVID-	-19 safe.		
	There being no oth	er business (Chairnersor	n C Hainswor	th closed	the meeting at	
	There being no other business Chairperson C Hainsworth closed the meeting at 9.00 pm.						
	SIGNED:						
	CHAIRPERSON			DATF.	1 st March	2022	
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C Russell	Colsterworth	3	4			
L Bennett	Colsterworth	6	1			
*D Cox	Colsterworth	1	1			
*J Skelton	Colsterworth	2	1	2		
R	North Witham	4	3			
Brocklebank	& Lobthorpe					
*K Vickers	Colsterworth	4	1			
* I Johnson	Colsterworth	3	2			
*T Neale	Colsterworth	3				
Vacancy	Colsterworth x 2					
Vacancy	Gunby & Stainby x 1					
*T Neale joined 5 th October 2021						
*D Cox resigned 7 th July 2021						
*K Vickers joined July 2021						
*I Johns	on joined July 202	21				
*J Skelton resigned December 2021						