



**Minutes of Meeting of Rippingale Parish Council,
Held 10th February, 2005 at Rippingale Village Hall.**

**Present: Cllr M. Patrick, Chairman; Cllrs, M. Morgan, J. Bass,
M. Exton, D. Cllr G. Taylor.**

In Attendance: Press (2), Members of Public (1).

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllrs D. Sankey & B. Flatters.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None to record.

3. POLICE MATTERS

3.1 L.R.S.P. advised that 30mph signs had been erected in High Street (School Safety Zone). This information is incorrect and Clerk to pursue with L.R.S.P.

3.2 Notice of Police Mobile Visit received, to be published in Newsletter and on website.

3.3 The Chairman suggested that another Neighbourhood Watch Meeting was needed. He to liase with Cllr Flatters.

3.4 High-visibility jackets have been purchased, Cllr Flatters to pass to Clerk to have "Neighbourhood Watch" printing done.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

4.1 The Minutes of Meeting held 13th January, 2005 were approved and signed.

5. MATTERS ARISING

5.1 WAR MEMORIAL Cllr Mrs. Morgan is in correspondence with SKDC. D. Cllr Taylor re-confirmed the need to consult with SKDC Planning as any work on the Listed monument will require their permission.

5.2 SKATEBOARD RAMP

A Public Meeting has been arranged for 17th March, with P.C. Steve Cummings (Grantham Skatepark Coordinator) in attendance. Poster and fliers prepared, to be attached to Newsletter and distributed in village.

5.3 SANDBAG STORAGE – SKDC confirm they will supply sand and bags, free of charge, when requested by Council. Clerk has obtained details (Glasdon) of plastic 800litre container. It was suggested that a brick-built construction was preferable, to be located on Village Hall Car Park. Chairman will donate bricks, requests for brick-laying help to be made via Newsletter and direct approach (Cllr Read). Provisional suggested size 1m x 1m x 1m.

- 5.4 DOCTORS' SURGERY & HOSPITAL CAR SERVICE.** An informal meeting of Councillors with Mr. F. Hatful, Practice Manager has been arranged for 15th February, at the Doctors' Surgery. D. Cllr Taylor is unable to attend.
- 6. VILLAGE GRASS CUTTING & MAINTENANCE MATTERS.**
- 6.1 SKDC GRASS AREAS.** D. Cllr Taylor was requested to pursue with Mr. Frisby, who in July 2004 agreed in principle to Parish Council taking over SKDC areas. It is hoped that these arrangements can commence April, 2005.
- 6.2 INSURANCE CLAIM 9 PINFOLD CLOSE, RIPPINGALE.** Cllr Read advises that this is a large undertaking and Mr. Boyfield may require additional help to cut down and remove the trees.
- 6.3 FREE TREES –** The number required has been under-estimated. Clerk offered surplus hedging at The Station, and will re-claim when Free Trees are next available if necessary.
- 6.4 ADDITIONAL STREET LIGHTS –** The Chairman has reported failed lights, as requested. Damaged light on East Street to be investigated and reported.
- 7. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**
- 7.1 Parish Councils' Seminar, 24th February, 2005 -** probity/interest matters & general administration. No-one attending
- 7.2 E.M.D.A. News, February, 2005** and notice of "New Business, New Life" Enterprise Show, passed to Cllr Sankey for website.
- 7.3 SKDC Play Leadership 2005 offer of support,** to be published in newsletter and on website.
- 7.4 SKDC Planning Policy & Economic Regeneration.** Comments and questionnaire to be returned by 14th February. Despite short notice of this, **IT WAS AGREED THAT** the document would be circulated among Councillors and returned to SKDC as soon as possible. Documents taken by Cllr Morgan.
- 7.5 "Clerks & Councils Direct",** January 2005 and Suppliers Guide.
- 7.6 SKDC "Standards Board Guidance on Dual Hatted Members" –** Clerk to retain.
- 7.7 SKDC Electoral Register Alterations,** February, 2005.
- 7.8 SKDC Standards Committee, Minutes of Meeting 26th November,** 2004 & Agenda meeting 11th February, 2005.
- 7.9 SKDC Rural South Local Area Assembly, Agenda 15th February, 2005** & Minutes of Meeting 19th August, 2004. Clerk to attend on behalf of Parish Council.
- 7.10 Defra "Citizen Engagement & Public Services: Why Neighbourhoods Matter" & "Vibrant Local Leadership" –** to be circulated to Councillors for comment at next meeting.

8.VILLAGE DESIGN COMMITTEE

8.1 YEW TREE FARM DEVELOPMENT – Copies of letter received from V.D.C. (9th February) were circulated. Parish Councillors requested sight of correspondence referred to in this letter for further discussion at next meeting. Clerk to acknowledge receipt of Mr. Rippingale's letter.

9.FINANCE

9.1 Bills for payment:

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| Lincs. Playing Fields Association | £ 25.00 |
| S.M. Scholes | £239,87 |
| C. Boyfield | £248.00 |
| Anglian Water | £ 22.83 |
| M. Patrick, re Ed's Wholesale | £ 72.00 |

9.2 Budget & Bank Accounts: Budget as at 2nd February previously circulated. Total funds £8,398.

10. PLANNING

10.1 (1741) Demolition of Methodist Chapel: It was noted that Planning Permission granted (5th January) is for TWO Dwellings only.

10.2 (1889) Erection of Dwelling, Plot 2, Adjacent 27 East Street . Planning Permission granted 1st February, 2005.

10.3 (1870) Change of Use of land from Agricultural to Paddock, Poplar Farm. No further information available.

10.4 (1932) Erection of Double Garage, Old Mill, Dovecote Barn. Planning Permission granted 1st February, 2005.

10.5 (0068) Extensions & Alterations, Yew Tree Farm House. Details received by Clerk 27th January, 2005. After discussion, it was agreed that there were no objections to the application.

10.6 (0117) Two-storey rear extension & single-storey side extension, 11 East Street. Details received by Clerk 7th February, 2005. After discussion, it was agreed that there were no objections to the application.

11. DISTRICT & COUNCIL BUSINESS

11.1 D. Cllr Taylor advised that SKDC Council Tax should be set later in the month, and an increase of 5% is proposed.

11.2 D. Cllr Taylor urged Councillors to study the Planning & Ecomic Development Document (being circulated) as it would set the policy for planning for the next ten years.

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

12.1 Cllr Sankey has requested Councillors' e-mail addresses to help in circulation of information. Those received to date:-

Melvyn@melvyn.freeserve.co.uk

john@johnbass4.wanadoo.co.uk

Sheila_Scholes@hotmail.co.uk

- 12.2 Cllr Read advised that he had resigned from the Village Design Committee. It is not known if a Parish Council representative is formally invited to the Committee.**
- 12.3 Cllr Bass reported incidents of fly-tipping. Information to be passed to D. Cllr Taylor for action by the District Council.**
- 12.4 Cllr Flatters has received complaints of dog fouling (High Street, opposite School) Item to be published in Newsletter and Clerk to request “No Dog Fouling” signs from SKDC.**

13. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

13.1 Mr. Diess had noted the continuing problem of litter in the village. Householders requested to assist; a “Litter Pick” Sunday to be arranged. Chairman to purchase litter pick tools. Clerk to arrange 2005 visits of Civic Amenity Freighter. Cllr Read to continue to try to have Bottle Banks emptied.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING 10th March, 7.30p.m., The Village Hall.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.45p.m.

**Sheila Scholes,
Clerk to the Council,
13th February, 2005.**

2005 Meeting Dates (amended 2/05)

April 14th

May 12th

June 9th

July 14th

August – no meeting

September 8th

October 20th

November 10th

December – no meeting.