



**Minutes of Meeting of Rippingale Parish Council,  
Held 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2006 at Rippingale Village Hall.**

**Present:**

**Cllr M. Patrick, Chairman, Cllrs M. Exton, P. Read, B. Flatters,  
J. Bass & D. Sankey.**

**In Attendance: Member of the Public (1)                      Members of the Press (2)**

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** were received from Cllr Mrs. M. Morgan and D. Cllr G. Taylor.
- 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** - none to record.
- 3. POLICE MATTERS .**
  - 3.1 Police & Community Forum, 3<sup>rd</sup> October, attended by Cllr B. Flatters who reported that the meeting had been useful and informative. He recommended to the Council the new "SID" (Speed Indicating Device) equipment. (See 7.15 below)**
  - 3.2 PCSO G. Parrott joined the meeting at 8.10p.m and other Police matters were discussed as below:-**
  - 3.3 An additional PCSO (David Doe) will be responsible for this police area. Billingborough police station is to be used for a weekly (Monday) 'Drop in' surgery.**
  - 3.4 Vandalism to car: investigation is ongoing and PCSO Parrott will revisit the resident concerned.**
  - 3.5 "Crimestopper" details were outlined whereby incidents can be reported anonymously. Details to be published in the Newsletter.**
  - 3.6 A waiting list is likely for use of the new SID equipment.**
  - 3.7 Details of speed camera locations in the county were distributed.**
  - 3.8 PCSO Parrott left the meeting at 8.35p.m.**

**4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING - 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2006.**

**4.1 Minutes of the meeting 14<sup>th</sup> September were Approved and Signed.  
Proposed by Cllr J. Bass and seconded by Cllr B. Flatters.**

**5. MATTERS ARISING There were no matters arising.**

**6. VILLAGE MAINTENANCE & GRASS CUTTING**

**Cllr Read made his report:**

- 6.1 Grass cutting is on schedule.**
- 6.2 SKDC are providing quotation to cut down trees behind tennis court. A second quotation will be obtained.**
- 6.3 A meeting with skateboard supplier (Lapset) is planned to discuss refurbishment costs together with matting as required by Rospa Inspection.**
- 6.4 Mr. Boyfield proposes to cut the churchyard extension hedge annually.**
- 6.5 Mr. Jessop has sprayed under the High Street trees which were trimmed earlier in the year.**

- 6.6 Cllr Read has supply of daffodil bulbs for planting along High Street.  
 6.7 Cllr Read confirmed that part of recent invoice for maintenance equipment is for reimbursement by P.C.C. (Mrs. Alison Jones.)

#### **7. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**

- 7.1 (SKDC) Precept 2007/8, request for estimated spending requirements. Clerk to complete and return.
- 7.2 (Mr. T. Bladon) Query RPC response to SKDC Local Development Framework per Minutes July 2006. Clerk has replied.
- 7.3 (SKDC) Energy Promotion. Offer of presentation on saving energy and financial assistance schemes for people on certain benefits. It was agreed that details of the scheme would be promoted in the Newsletter/website. If sufficient interest is expressed by residents, SKDC Energy Officer to be asked to attend a Public Meeting with residents.
- 7.4 (Lincs. Police) Change of time of Police Mobile Unit visit, details displayed on notice board.
- 7.5 (LALC) Annual Report 2005-6.
- 7.6 (C. Greig e-mail) Requesting opportunity to discuss additional footpaths, and provision of dog waste bins. See item 7.13 below.
- 7.7 (SKDC) Standards Committee Agenda 06.10.06 & Minutes 07.07.06.
- 7.8 (CCL) Best Kept Village Competition Marking Sheets Details to be published in Newsletter and circulated to Councillors for information.
- 7.9 (Chattertons Solicitors) Incorporation of Crusts Solicitors of Donington.
- 7.10 (WRVS) Details of work done and request for financial support.
- 7.11 (SKDC) Clean Neighbourhoods & Environment Act 2005. Details of training courses (London, Manchester, Nottingham).
- 7.12 (SKDC) CN&EA 2005 - Dog Control Order. Letter 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2006 to be circulated to Councillors and discussed at next meeting.
- 7.13 (LCC) Lincolnshire Rights of Way Improvement Plan (Consultation Draft). The Plan could be of interest to C. Greig (see 7.6 above). Ms. Greig to be asked if she would like to be involved in further discussions with the County Council. Mr. C. Abrams (LCC Footpaths Officer) could be invited to a meeting with the Parish Council.
- 7.14 (RPC) Letter of thanks has been sent to Mr. David Grimes who has retired as a Hospital Car Service driver after many years of service.
- 7.15 (LRSP) Speed Indicating Device (SID). It was agreed that the Parish Council would apply to LRSP for loan of this electronic equipment which displays the speed of vehicles as they approach the sign and flashes an appropriate message to drivers who are exceeding the speed limit. It was noted that there is no charge for loan of the equipment for a 14day period, that training would be given to Councillors on operation of the equipment. Insurance cover is required and the equipment must be manned at all times. Details of proposed scheme to be published in Newsletter/website.
- 7.16 (SKDC) Minutes of meeting of Rural South Local Forum 5<sup>th</sup> September 2006. Next meeting 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2007.

8. VILLAGE DESIGN COMMITTEE & ALLOTMENT GROUP - nothing to report.

## 9. FINANCE

### 9.1 Bills for Payment:

D. Harris	£ 13.20
D. Diess	£ 18.40
S. Scholes	£342.90
M. Hallas (Audit)	£ 50.00
Rospa	£105.75
Moore Stephens (Audit)	£141.00
P. Read re Hedgecutting equipment	£826.04
Pilgrim Mowers	£251.78
C. Boyfield	£1007.03
C. Boyfield	£391.16

Receipts:	Precept (balance)	£6000.00
	English Heritage grant	£1100.00

9.2 Budget as at 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2006 was circulated. Total funds £10,120. Transfer of £5,500 from current to deposit account was approved.

9.3 Audit 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2006 External Auditors Certificate and Opinion 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2006 has been published.

## 10. PLANNING

10.1 (1144) Single Storey Rear & 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Side Extension, 78 Main Road, Dowsby - Planning Permission granted 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2006.

10.2 (0283) Erection of Stables, Poplar Farm, East Street.

The Parish Council has received a copy of the Application Record which contains no reference to the Parish Council's comments on the application. Clerk to query this with SKDC.

10.3 de Montfort Housing Association.

Cllr Read reported that two properties are occupied. It was noted that there is vehicle access from Station Street along the track with known previously drainage problems. Contractors are making good the track, but ownership and future maintenance should be confirmed. Clerk to contact SKDC and Developers.

11. DISTRICT & COUNCIL BUSINESS. Nothing to report.

12. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC: No questions from the Public.

## 13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

13.1 Street Lights: Chairman to report faulty lights at Siskin Close & Station Street/Dovecote track.

13.2 Caravan parked in front of bungalows Dovecote Estate. Owner has been asked to remove and situation to be monitored.

**13.3 Scarborough Close bungalows.** Complaints have been received about noisy tenants. Letter to be sent to SKDC Housing regarding the policy of putting young tenants in these bungalows, which have been used in the past for elderly residents. It is known that elderly person living in the village has been unsuccessful in obtaining de Montfort bungalow and the Parish Council suggests that he would be a more appropriate tenant for Scarborough Close.

**13.4 High Street kerbing.** New kerbing to be discussed with LCC Highways as it is causing vehicles turning into High Street to cross other side of roadway.

**13.5 Neighbourhood Watch.** Cllr Flatters was requested to organise a meeting.

**13.6 A15 Windmill Garage section: dangerous situation of overtaking traffic to be discussed with LCC Highways.**

**14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2006, 7.30p.m.**  
The Village Hall.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.47 p.m.  
Sheila Scholes,  
Clerk to the Council,  
16<sup>th</sup> October, 2006.

December            No meeting

**2007 Provisional Meeting Dates - for confirmation by Cllr P. Read at next meeting:**

<b>January</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>February</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>March</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>April</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>May</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>June</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>July</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>August</b>	<b>No meeting</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>October</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>November</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>December</b>	<b>No meeting.</b>