

SWINTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting at Swinton Reading Rooms
8th February 2017 commencing at 7.15pm

Present: Cllr P Cuthbertson (Chair) Cllr R Harrison
Gail Cook (Clerk) 0 Members of the Public
Cllr Farrow Cllr Liversidge
Cllr Fenwick

1. Apologies for Absence

County Cllr L Burr and Cllr F Farnell

2. Minutes of the last Meeting

The minutes were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as being a true and accurate record.

3. Matters Arising

East Street – Footpath

The footpath repairs outside Mrs Rowlands property has now been put forward for major funding from NYCC Area 4 Highways.

4. Declaration of Interest

None

5. Public Session

None

6. Emergency Plan – Grace Lawes

Members discussed the first draft of the plan which will now be sent to Grace Lawes, NYCC for consideration.

7. Village Items

NYCC Highways

Swinton Grange Lane

The Chairman has visited area NYCC Area 4 Highways on three separate occasions to discuss progress on any work planned in 2017 on Swinton Grange Lane.

ACTION: Clerk to send a letter to Kevin Hollingdrake MP regarding the lack of response to the Chairman's and residents complaints regarding works on Swinton Lane.

East Street – Give Way Sign

The Clerk has asked for Highways to look at moving the Give Way sign at the bottom of West Street.

Swinton Parish Council Workshops

All payments for the rental of the workshops are up to date.

Playing Field Gate & Inspection Duty

Signature

Cllr R Harrison	Week commencing 6 February 2017
Cllr M Fenwick	Week commencing 13 February 2017
Rob Cook	Week commencing 20 February 2017
Cllr P Cuthbertson	Week commencing 27 February 2017
Cllr R Harrison	Week commencing 6 March 2017
Cllr M Fenwick	Week commencing 13 March 2017

Street Lighting Faults

Column No 17 West Street requires extensive repairs amounting to £390.

ACTION: Clerk to contact NYCC Street Lighting department to give an update on the situation.

The light near the bus stop has been reported to NYCC for repair.

Dog Fouling

Amotherby Parish Council and Broughton Parish Meeting are joining Swinton in the campaign to raise awareness of dog fouling. Additional Officers from Ryedale District Council and North Yorkshire Police are now able to issue Fixed Penalty Notices for dog fouling and litter.

Brian info on new legislation ie walking without dog poo bags. And where you can let them off the lead.

Tour de Yorkshire – 28th April 2017

The village will be decorated for the event. Cllr Liversidge will be attending this meeting which is due to be held on Tuesday 14th February 2017, 10am for a 10.30am start at The Milton Rooms, Malton. The Parish Council have purchased bunting and flags. These were purchased with the funding from a grant. Event times and further information will be available at the next meeting.

Grass Cutting

Brian Clifford has confirmed that he will carry out the grass cutting in the spring and that the price will remain the same. The Clerk will contact Brian in early May regarding first cut.

Neighbourhood Watch

Thank you to Peter Powell who has officially stepped down as NHW Co-ordinator for Swinton after over 17 years. A NHW meeting will be organised in the near future.

8. Correspondence

None

9. NYCC Planning Applications

None

10. Finance

Payments February

- Clerks Salary & Expenses £77.50
- Tour de Yorkshire Bunting & Flags Cheque No: 100774 £127.65

The Clerk gave a financial update.

11. Summer Barn Dance

The Summer Barn Dance event will take place in Swinton on the provisional date of 17th June 2017 in aid of Teenage Cancer Research and village funds. This will be a ticket event, sold on a first come first served basis. Further information will be available at the next meeting.

12. Any Other Business

- All agreed to look into erecting a seat down Low Lane, Swinton.
- Members of the Parish Council to check the notice board near Meadowfield Close.
- Thank you to Robert Liversidge for cutting down the dead trees in the play area.

13. Date of the Next Meeting

This would be held on Wednesday 8 March 2017, 7.15pm. There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.40pm.

If residents have any concerns or issues within the village, please contact a Member of the Parish Council, all contact details are available on the Swinton Village website <http://www.swinton.btck.co.uk/ParishCouncil>

Signed Date

SWINTON PLAY AREA COMMITTEE & SWINTON IN BLOOM

MINUTES of Swinton Play Area Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 11 February 2017, 8.40pm in The Reading Rooms, Swinton.

Present:	Paul Cuthbertson (Chair)	Gail Cook (Secretary)
	Rob Harrison	Rachel Liversidge
	Victoria Farrow	Matt Fenwick

1. Apologies for Absence

None

2. Minutes of the last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as being a true and accurate record.

3. Matters Arising

None

4. Equipment & Maintenance

Equipment

- Cllr Burr has allocated £700 from the Locality Budget, which will be spent on a non-maintenance picnic bench in due course.
- Committee agreed to hold a cake stall at Easter at the Farmers Market.
- Thank you to Robert Liversidge for cutting down the dead trees.
- ACTION: Clerk to order a new maintenance free picnic bench for the play area.
- ACTION: Secretary to contact Playdale to ask if there is anything we can do to make the zip wire easier to pull back.

5. Date of Next Meeting

It was agreed that the date of the next meeting would be Wednesday 8 March 2017 9.00pm. There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.40pm