

SWINTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES of Swinton Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 13 January 2016, 7.15pm in The Reading Rooms, Swinton.

Present: Cllr P Cuthbertson (Chair) Cllr M Fenwick
Cllr R Liversidge Gail Cook (Clerk)
Cllr R Harrison Cllr V Farrow

1. Apologies for Absence

None

1. Minutes of the last Meeting

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

2. Matters Arising

Declaration of Interest

The Chairman and Cllr Harrison declared an interest in Planning Application 15/01513/FUL.

NYCC Highways

The Clerk has contacted Highways regarding highlighting the curb stones on the new part of footpath on Broughton Road.

The Clerk has also contacted Highways regarding the possibility of engineering two passing places on Swinton Grange when they carry out remedial works to Swinton Grange Lane shortly.

Swinton Parish Council Workshops

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

Playing Field Gate & Inspection Duty

Cllr R Harrison	Week commencing 11 January 2015
Cllr M Fenwick	Week commencing 18 January 2016
P Powell	Week commencing 25 January 2016
Cllr P Cuthbertson	Week commencing 1 February 2016
Cllr R Harrison	Week commencing 8 February 2016
Cllr M Fenwick	Week commencing 15 February 2016

Signature

Street Lighting Faults

The light on Cherry Avenue has been repaired.

New Equipment for Play Area

Swinton Play Area Committee are now starting a fund raising campaign to purchase a zip wire to be sited at Swinton Play Area. The Parish Council would like residents to come forward with any fund raising ideas. Look out for the posters around the village.

Fund Raising Ideas

The next fundraising event will be the race night on Saturday 27th February 2016, 8pm at Blacksmith Arms, Swinton

ACTION: Clerk to distribute a poster around the village and advertise event in the Amotherby School newsletter.

Gritting

The Chairman has purchased some rock salt and all the bins are full.

Village Parking

The parking issues are improving, Councillors to speak to individuals who are causing concern.

Three Parish Cemetery at St Helen's Church

Members discussed the letter received from Amotherby Parish Council Chairman regarding a request for funds towards the grass cutting in the cemetery. This was discussed at length and Members agreed to volunteer to cut the cemetery and extension twice a year. Amotherby Parish Council to inform us when they would like to the two cuts in advance.

3. Correspondence

- YLCA Agenda minutes for Tuesday 2nd February 2016, 7pm at Ryedale House, Malton.

4. NYCC Planning Applications

Application No: 16/00004/HOUSE
Applicant: Mr & Mrs P Schofield, Cherry Tree Cottage, Malton Road, Swinton, Malton, YO17 6SQ
Description: Erection of a single storey side extension to form additional garage
PC Decision: Members require further information prior to a decision being made

Application No: 15/01513/FUL
Applicant: The Behrens Family c/o Peter Elwess
Description: Change of use, alteration and partial rebuilding of attached agricultural barns to form an extension to the domestic accommodation of the existing dwelling to include removal of fold yard to allow formation of a walled garden, use of stable block as garden sheds and use of ground floor shed at eastern end of barn as domestic garaging.
PC Decision: Cllr Liversidge, Cllr Fenwick and Cllr Farrow agreed that they have no objections to this application.

5. Any Other Business

- Purchase of demijohn for fund raising £25.00 Cheque No: 100730
- ACTION: Clerk to contact Dianne Illingworth regarding the cost of the Reading Room from 1st April – 31st March 2017

8. Date of the Next Meeting

This would be held on Wednesday 10 February 2016, 7.15pm. There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.30pm.

Signed Date

SWINTON PLAY AREA COMMITTEE & SWINTON IN BLOOM

MINUTES of Swinton Play Area Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 13 January 2016, 8.30pm in The Reading Rooms, Swinton.

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

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

Trees

Rob has confirmed that he will cut the trees at the play area when the weather improves.

Equipment

Some of the equipment requires a coat of paint, if anyone is willing to help, please contact any Member of the Parish Council.

All agreed to put felt tiles on the Swinton shop roof in spring.

Fund Raising

The secretary has applied for grants from Ryedale District Council and Mondegreen.

Donations have been gratefully received from BATA, Queens Head, Amotherby and Meadowfields Nursery.

Playground Inspection

Members of the committee will continue to carry out the list of actions highlighted by the playground inspection company.

6. Any other Business

The bins at the play area were discussed all agreed to wait until the weather is dryer. Chair to contact RDC Street Scene to inform them of the plans.

7. Date of Next Meeting

It was agreed that the date of the next meeting would be Wednesday 10th February 2016 8.40pm.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.40pm

Signed Date