

SWINTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting at Swinton Reading Rooms
9th November 2016 commencing at 7.00pm

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

1. Apologies for Absence

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

None

4. Declaration of Interest

None

5. Public Session

No comments

6. Village Issues

NYCC Highways

- The Clerk has added Cherry Avenue and West Grove to the Highways white line list.
- The footpath outside Mrs Rowlands has been reported and a site meeting requested regarding Swinton Grange Lane.
- Pot Holes
Please can residents use the link below to report any pot holes in the village:-
<http://www.cyclinguk.org/campaign/fill-hole>

Parish Liaison Meeting

Cllr Liversidge and the Chairman attended this meeting and raised the issues on Swinton Grange Lane with Area 4 Highways Manager)

ACTION: Chairman to contact Area 4 Manager to arrange a site meeting.

Swinton Parish Council Workshops

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

ACTION: The Clerk to send invoices for the electric to the tenants

Playing Field Gate & Inspection Duty

Signature

Cllr R Harrison	Week commencing 14 November 2016
Cllr M Fenwick	Week commencing 21 November 2016
Rob Cook	Week commencing 28 November 2016
Cllr P Cuthbertson	Week commencing 5 December 2016

Street Lighting Faults

None

Dog Fouling

This is still a concern in the village, residents are reporting irresponsible dog ownership to Members of the Parish Council on a regular basis. Members would like to remind residents that this is an offence and you will be prosecuted.

ACTION: Clerk to liaise with RDC Street Scene regarding dog fouling stencils on the footpaths in Swinton.

Play Area

The new gym equipment will be fitted at the play area week commencing 15th November 2016.

BT Post

BT Post – East Street. The remedial works have still not been carried out by BT. The Chairman has contacted BT but nothing has been done about this, the Chairman will continue with this issue.

Grit Bins

ACTION: Chairman to check all the grit bins and replenish the salt where necessary.

7. Correspondence

- RDC Consultation on Identification and Review of Visually Important Undeveloped Areas

8. NYCC Planning Applications

Application No: 16/01830/FUL
Proposal: Erection of stables at land to North of Low Farm, East Street Swinton for Mr & Mrs Fox

9. Finance

- Clerks Salary & Expenses October 2016 £77.50 Standing Order
- J E Clifford & Sons Grass Cutting £295.20 Cheque No:

The Clerk gave a financial update

10. Any Other Business

- Fly Tipping - Swinton Grange Lane
ACTION: Clerk to contact RDC Street Scene again to obtain to some No Fly Tipping Signs
- Swinton Bonfire
The bonfire was a fantastic success, thank you to the Swinton Action Group and helpers for their hard work.
- Village Emergency Plan
This has now been booked and will be completed at the January 2017 Parish Council Meeting.

- Precept
Members agreed unanimously to increase the precept in the next financial year 5% due to increased costs on services.

11. Date of the Next Meeting

This would be held on Wednesday 14 December 2016, 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 9 November 2016, 8.40pm in The Reading Rooms, Swinton.

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

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 Liversidge is hoping to get some more trees cut shortly.

Equipment

- The adult gym equipment will be fitted week commencing 15th November 2016.
- Cllr Burr informed the Parish Council about the Locality Budget. The Clerk has now applied for £600 for a new multi coloured, non-maintenance picnic bench at the play area. The Parish Council are extremely grateful for this funding.

- Chairman to repair the play house roof with 3 new felt tiles and nailed on.
- The replacement strimmer was discussed by the Bowling Club Committee and our committee, it was agreed to discuss again the new year.

ACTION: Paul to fit spikes to go on swings due to complaints of pigeon droppings in the spring.

ACTION: Committee to hold a cake stall in the new year to raise funding towards the nature trail.

7. Date of Next Meeting

It was agreed that the date of the next meeting would be Wednesday 14 December 2016 8.50pm. There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.40pm