

## SWINTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES of Swinton Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 9 December 2015, 7.15pm in The Reading Rooms, Swinton.

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

### 1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr V Farrow

### 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*  
None

#### *NYCC Highways*

The Clerk has contacted Highways regarding repairing the potholes outside 2 and 3 Cherry Avenue due to excess heavy duty vehicles. No work will be carried out in Cherry Avenue by Highways as this is not a Highways adopted road.

ACTION: Clerk to contact Highways again regarding reflective or black and white paint on curb stones on new footpath at Broughton Road.

ACTION: Clerk to send a letter to Highways regarding two passing places and repair to dip in road on Swinton Grange Lane, due for urgent repair. The Parish Council are willing to attend a site meeting regarding this issue.

#### *Swinton Parish Council Workshops*

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

#### *Playing Field Gate – The rota would be:-*

Cllr R Harrison	Week commencing 14 December 2015
Cllr M Fenwick	Week commencing 21 December 2015
Cllr P Powell	Week commencing 28 December 2015
Cllr P Cuthbertson	Week commencing 7 January 2016
Cllr R Harrison	Week commencing 11 January 2016
Cllr M Fenwick	Week commencing 18 January 2016
Cllr P Powell	Week commencing 25 January 2016
Cllr P Cuthbertson	Week commencing 1 February 2016

#### *Street Lighting Faults*

ACTION: Clerk to inform NYCC that the first street light is out on Cherry Avenue and needs repairing. (Column no 12).

There is an intermittent light on East Street to be monitored.

*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**

- Cake Stall – January
- Car Wash – March
- Bingo Night
- Race Night

ACTION: Zip wire collection jars and posters in the Blacksmith Arms, Swinton and Queens Head, Amotherby

*Gritting*

The Chairman has purchased some rock salt.

ACTION: Clerk to speak to Rural Action Yorkshire regarding obtaining a grant for a new salt bin on Middle Street which is split.

*Village Parking*

The Parish Council would like to thank residents who have assisted the issues by utilising their own drives and parking with thought to others.

*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.

ACTION: Clerk to write to the Chairman requesting further information of the area required to be cut.

*Parish Precept*

Members discussed the precept at length and agreed to add a 3% increase in 2016 due increased costs.

*Christmas Lights*

All agreed to erect the Christmas lights outside the Reading Rooms, the Chairman offered to put these up.

3. Correspondence

- Chairman reimbursement for rock salt £36.00 Chq No: 100729

4. NYCC Planning Applications

None

5. Any Other Business

- H M Revenue & Customs £40.00 Cheque No: 100728

8. Date of the Next Meeting

This would be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2015, 8.30pm. There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.00pm.

Signed ..... Date .....

**SWINTON PLAY AREA COMMITTEE & SWINTON IN BLOOM**

MINUTES of Swinton Play Area Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 9 December 2015, 8.30pm in The Reading Rooms, Swinton.

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

1. Apologies for Absence

Victoria Farrow (Vice Chair)

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*

Rachel to ask Rob if he can cut the trees at the play area shortly.

*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.

Image Playground Zip Wire Quote £9,408.00 inc VAT

All agreed for Secretary to apply for grants.

*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

None

7. Date of Next Meeting

It was agreed that the date of the next meeting would be Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2015 8.35pm.

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

Signed ..... Date .....