

SWINTON PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT THE READING ROOMS, SWINTON AT 7.30PM ON WEDNESDAY
9TH SEPTEMBER 2020**

PRESENT: Councillors V Farrow (Chair), R Davis, R Liversidge and A Thomas

IN ATTENDANCE: Gail Cook (Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer), no members of the Public were present

20.14 APOLOGIES
Cllr R Harrison (Vice Chairman)

20.15 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
None

20.16 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

20.17 MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING –15th July 2020
The minutes were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as being a true and accurate record.

20.18 FINANCIAL MATTERS

- (a) To receive and approve current financial statement
- (b) To note and approve payments

• Clerks (Salary August & September) Standing Order	£250.00
• J E Clifford (Grass Cutting) Chq 100958	£312.00
• HMRC (Tax Qtr. 3) Chq 100959	£ 93.60
• Streetscape (Annual Play Area Inspection) Chq 100960	£240.00

RESOLVED

That four accounts be approved for payment

20.19 PLANNING APPLICATIONS
None

20.20 PARISH MATTERS

- (a) **REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL STEPS ON EAST STREET**
Members discussed the request for additional steps in detail, it was identified that a right of way is already in place in East Street.
- (b) **STREET LIGHTS**
No maintenance issues, Clerk to liaise with NYCC
- (c) **HIGHWAYS ISSUES**
Clerk to request the street sweeper to clean the village,
- (d) **PARISH COUNCIL STORAGE SHEDS**
All rental payments are up to date.
- (e) **GRASS CUTTING CONTRACT**
The grass cutting tender for 2020-21 has been advertised, the Clerk and Chair have shown three contractors around the village, one quote has been received to date.

RESOLVED

Members agreed unanimously to award the 2021 grass cutting contract to Steve's Gardening Services

20.21 SWINTON CYCLE PATH

Malton & Norton Area Partnership have submitted a grant application for a cycle path in Swinton on behalf of the Ryedale Cycling Forum. Further information will be available in due course. Members are extremely supportive of this project and look forward to working with the Cycling Forum in the future.

20.22 REPRESENTATIVES

None

20.23 MEMBERS QUESTIONS

- Members discussed the Harvest Festival and Bonfire Event; it was agreed unanimously not to hold both events this year due to Covid-19.
- It was agreed to repair the public right of way sign on Lovers Lane.

20.24 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Precept

20.25 DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 11th November 2020, 7.30pm at Swinton Reading Rooms.

20.26 SWINTON IN BLOOM COMMITTEE

The Clerk and Chair to carry out the winter planting late September.

20.27 SWINTON PLAY AREA COMMITTEE

The annual ROSPA inspection has been carried out and action required duly noted.

Gate Duty – open on a weekend only and close every evening

14 th September	Rob Harrison
21 st September	Victoria Farrow
28 th September	Amy Thomas
5 th October	Gail Cook
12 th October	Rich Davis
19 th October	Rob Harrison
26 th October	Paul Cuthbertson
2 nd November	Dan Horne

Signed

Chair of Swinton Parish Council