

SWINTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE SWINTON READING ROOMS AT 7.30PM ON WEDNESDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2021

PRESENT: Councillors V Farrow (Chair), R Harrison (Vice Chair) and A Thomas

IN ATTENDANCE: Gail Cook (Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer) and one member of the Public were present

21.31 APOLOGIES
Cllr R Liversidge

21.32 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
Cllr R Harrison declared a personal interest in agenda item 6

21.33 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION
A member of the public attend the meeting and raised a number of issues including overgrown hedges and damage to the banks of East Street and West Street.

21.34 MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 12th July 2021
The minutes were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as being a true and accurate record.

21.35 FINANCIAL MATTERS

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

• Clerks (August Salary) Standing Order	£125.00
• HMRC (Quarter 3 Tax) Chq: 100987	£ 93.60
• Streetscape (Play Area Inspection) Chq: 100986	£240.00

RESOLVED

That three accounts be approved for payment

21.36 COMMUNITY LED HOUSING
Results of the survey carried out earlier this year showed a demand for community led housing in the village.

A drop in consultation event for residents and people wishing to register an interest in the properties to attend would be held on Saturday 25th September 2021, 1-6.30pm at Swinton Reading Room.

21.37 CO-OPTION OF A PARISH COUNCILLOR
Following the resignation of Councillor R Davies, Members agreed to co-opt Rachel Smith onto the Parish Council following the statutory 14 day period of notice. One application was received from interested residents

21.38 PLANNING APPLICATIONS
None

21.39

PARISH MATTERS

(a) STREET LIGHTS

The column at the top of Middle Street has been knocked again by a Sainsbury delivery driver. The Clerk has reported the fault to NYCC and the home owner has reported the damage to Sainsbury's.

(b) HIGHWAYS ISSUES

Some reported pot holes have been repaired on Swinton Grange Lane. The Parish Council encourage residents to report pot holes to the Clerk on email:- swintonpc@gmail.com

Complaints have been raised with regard to inconsiderate parking of vehicles on East Street and West Street, Members would like to encourage residents to park with consideration to others and park on their drive if at all possible to allow HGV and emergency vehicles to get through the village.

(c) VILLAGE MAINTENANCE

- Paul Cuthbertson has kindly offered to repair the door on the notice board at the bottom of the village and the handle of the notice board near the bus shelter at the top of the village.
- A member of the public has complained about several overgrown hedges around the village. Members agreed to speak to the homeowners direct as this is a potential health and safety hazard.

(d) SWINTON BONFIRE NIGHT

The bonfire will take place on Saturday 6th November, 6pm at Swinton BSA Sports Field. Tickets available only from Bentley's Shop

(e) MEMORIAL BENCH – MR FARROW

Cllr Liversidge to liaise with the Farrow family with regard to the proposed position of the memorial bench.

(f) SWINTON IN BLOOM

Members of Swinton Parish Council would like to formally thank Peter & Daphne Powell for all their hard work over the years maintaining the planting in the stone trough and at the bus shelter which have always looked beautiful throughout the year. Thanks also go to Paul & Mandy Cuthbertson for maintaining the planting at both the Swinton Village signs.

21.40

REPRESENTATIVES

None

21.41

MEMBERS QUESTIONS

The Chair raise the issue of speeding through the village due to a number of parishioner complaints, it was agreed that this would be an agenda item for discussion at the next meeting.

21.42

ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Swinton Bonfire
Speeding

21.43

DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 3rd November 2021, 7.30pm at Swinton Reading Rooms

21.44

SWINTON PLAY AREA COMMITTEE

The annual ROSPA inspection has been carried out, all the issues highlighted have been addressed.

It was agreed that the Clerk purchase a sign for the play area – NO VEHICLES BEYOND THIS POINT BY ORDER OF SWINTON PARISH COUNCIL

Gate Duty

Amy Thomas
Rob Harrison
Dan Horne
Gail Cook
Paul Cuthbertson
Victoria Farrow

All agreed to open and close on weekends only

25th September
2nd October
9th October
16th October
23rd October
30th October

Signed

Chair of Swinton Parish Council