

SWINTON PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE SWINTON READING ROOMS
AT 7.30PM ON WEDNESDAY 13th NOVEMBER 2024**

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Gail Cook (Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer)

24.28 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

24.29 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

24.30 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

NYC lamp column 15 at the top of Middle Street to be reported requesting that they straighten the column

24.31 MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 11th September 2024

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

24.32 FINANCIAL MATTERS

- (a) To receive and approve the current financial statement
- (b) To note and approve payments
- (c) To approval the Parish Precept

- Clerks Salary (November & December) Standing Order £300.00
- HMRC (Tax & NI) October, November & December Chq 101150 £93.60
- NYC (Litter Bin) Chq 101152 £127.70
- PKF Littlejohn LLP (External Audit) Chq 101151 £252.00
- BSA Sports Hall Donation Chq 101154 (2023 & 2024) £100.00

RESOLVED

- (i) That five accounts be approved for payment
- (ii) That the precept was approved at an 8% increase

24.33 PLANNING MATTERS

None

24.34 PARISH MATTERS

(a) STREET LIGHTS

Column no 10 has now been repaired. Clerk to report column no 4.

(b) HIGHWAYS ISSUES

None

(c) VILLAGE MAINTENANCE

The new bench on East Street has been installed outside Russbrough, all agreed looks it looks fantastic and will provide a lovely resting spot for residents and visitors. Thank you to Cllr Bentley for installing the bench with Mr Leeson.

Cllr Thomas will be collecting the new village signage shortly.

- (d) **PARISH COUNCIL SHEDS**
The parish shed roof has been replaced, further work is required to complete the project in due course.
- (e) **BIRD MOUTH FENCING – EAST STREET**
Clerk to contact Hudson Plant Hire with regard to the installation date.
- (f) **BONFIRE & FIREWORKS EVENT DEBRIEF**
The bonfire and firework event was a huge success, Members of the Parish Council would like to formally thank all the volunteers for their hard work at the event.

24.35 SWINTON IN BLOOM
The winter planting has been done, the remaining barrels on East Street will be planted on Saturday 16th November.

24.36 SWINTON PLAY AREA
The gate will be locked until further notice. Thank you to Farrow & Sons for removing the damaged goal which will be replaced next Spring.

24.37 REPRESENTATIVES
Members are concerned about a frequent cold caller visiting homes in the village. Clerk to contact Quick Line to inform them that the village is a No Cold Calling Zone.

24.38 MEMBERS QUESTIONS
None

24.39 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA
None

24.40 DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday 8th January 2025, 7.30pm at Swinton Reading Rooms

Chair of Swinton Parish Council Signature