

SWINTON PARISH COUNCIL

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

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

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

23.62 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs J Bentley & R Liversidge

23.63 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

23.64 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

None

23.65 MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 17th January 2024

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

23.66 FINANCIAL MATTERS

(a) To receive and approve current financial statement

(b) To note and approve payments

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| • Clerks Salary (January & February) Standing Order | £300.00 |
| • B C Wilson (Gritting) Chq 101113 | £102.00 |
| • Bond Parties (Fete Games) Chq 101114 | £280.00 |
| • R Cook (Reimburse West Street Planters) Chq 101116 | £50.00 |
| • Autela (Payroll Qtr 4) Chq 101117 | £69.31 |
| • Clerk (Reimburse 3 x barrels East Street) Chq 101119 | £85.50 |
| • Clerk (Reimburse Printing, Defib Battery & Pads) Chq 101118 | £397.20 |
| • Clerk (Reimburse Yellow Spray Paint & Bench Brackets) Chq 101115 | £54.00 |

RESOLVED

That eight accounts be approved for payment

23.67 PLANNING MATTERS

None

23.68 PARISH COUNCIL COPTION

Following the notice of vacancy, one application was received from Jon Bentley who was subsequently co-opted onto Swinton Parish Council.

23.69 DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE

Cllr J Bentley signed the declaration

23.70 PARISH MATTERS

(a) STREET LIGHTS

Clerk to report column No 10 again for repair and column no xx outside Easter Cottage and instruct NYC to replace two lamp columns to LED.

(b) **HIGHWAYS ISSUES**

None

(c) **VILLAGE MAINTENANCE**

Thank you to Paul Cuthbertson for carrying out the stencil work in the village to help reduce dog fouling.

All agreed to carry out a village walk around to ascertain which at verges require bird mouth fencing to stop verge erosion.

Notification has been received that NYC are carrying out repairs to the path on East Street.

It was **agreed** that the dog fouling bin on Low Field Lane be relocated further towards the sports centre.

(d) **PARISH COUNCIL SHEDS**

All payments up to date.

(e) **SUMMER VILLAGE FAIR**

Members agreed to hold the summer village fair on Saturday 6th July 2024. Clerk to obtain permission to use the bowling club for the event.

(f) **VILLAGE BENCH**

Members to look into this further.

(g) **SWINTON IN BLOOM**

The spring planting will be carried out in due course with the addition of new planters in East Street and West Street.

23.71 AMOTHERBY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Members **agreed** to support this appointment for another two years on the condition that Mr Allenby attends a Parish Council meeting in 2024 to explain the work of the foundation.

23.72 SWINTON PLAY AREA

The gate is locked now due to the wet weather.

23.73 REPRESENTATIVES

None

23.74 MEMBERS QUESTIONS

Members thanked Lisa, Keith and all the team at The Smithy Arms for entertaining and providing lunch for the senior residents of Swinton.

23.75 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

None

23.76 DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 8th May 2024, 7.30pm at Swinton Reading Rooms

Signed

