

SWINTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE SWINTON READING ROOMS AT 7.30PM ON WEDNESDAY 13th JULY 2022

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

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

22.17 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

22.18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

22.19 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

None

22.20 MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 11th May 2022

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

22.21 FINANCIAL MATTERS

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

• Clerks (June & July) Standing Order	£250.00
• HMRC (Qtr 2 2022-23) Chq No: 101023	£93.60
• NYCC (Street Light Maintenance) Chq No: 101024	£751.04
• Autela (Payroll Services Qtr 1) Chq No: 101025	£64.02

RESOLVED

That four accounts be approved for payment

22.22 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

None

22.23 RYEDALE DISTRICT COUNCIL RURAL FUND

The application to be discussed at the September meeting. Clerk and Cllr Thomas to look at the criteria.

22.23 PARISH MATTERS

(a) STREET LIGHTS

Clerk to contact NYCC again with regard to replacing column no 8 on East Street to LED.

(b) HIGHWAYS ISSUES

Replacement of the white lines has been carried out throughout the village.

(c) VILLAGE MAINTENANCE

None

- (d) **PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY FOOTPATH MAINTENANCE**
Councillor Smith to carry out an audit of the overgrown footpaths and contact the landowners requesting that they carry out necessary maintenance work.
- (e) **MEMORIAL BENCH**
Members agreed to purchase a memorial bench for Pete Farrow at a cost of £315 to be installed near the notice board at the bottom of the village.
- (f) **BENCH DONATION**
Clerk to liaise with the resident who would have kindly offered to donate towards an additional village bench.
- (g) **PARISH COUNCIL SHEDS**
All payments are currently up to date. Members agreed unanimously to instruct Darren Walker to add insulation to the roof refurbishment.
- (h) **BUG HOTEL REQUEST**
Members agreed to purchase a bug hotel to be installed in the wild garden near the triangle.
- (i) **REDUCTION OF THE SPEED LIMIT TO 30MPH**
Members agreed unanimously to work jointly with Amotherby Parish Council to reduce the speed limit from Swinton to the end of the speed limit at Amotherby.

22.24 REPRESENTATIVES

None

22.25 MEMBERS QUESTIONS

None

22.26 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

RDC Rural Fund
Village Bonfire & Firework Display

22.27 DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 14th September 2022, 7.30pm at Swinton Reading Rooms

22.28 SWINTON PLAY AREA COMMITTEE

Members to close the gate time only during the week. Please open as well on a weekend and in the school holidays. Rota runs from Monday to Sunday.

25 th July	– Amy Thomas
1 st August	– Rachel Smith
8 th August	– Victoria Farrow
15 th August	– Rob Harrison
22 nd August	– Dan Horne
29 th August	– Paul Cuthbertson
5 th September	– Gail Cook
12 th September	– Rachel Smith
19 th September	– Amy Thomas

22.29

SWINTON IN BOOM

Members would like to formally thank Mandy Cuthbertson, Charles Stubley, Dan Horne, Brian Horton and Emily Liversidge for watering the planters. Thank you also to all the residents who water, deadhead and generally help to maintain the village. The village planting will increase next year, please contact the Parish Council if you are interested in getting involved in the Swinton In Bloom or looking after a planter near your property.

Signed

Chair of Swinton Parish Council