

SWINTON PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT THE READING ROOMS, SWINTON AT 7.30PM ON WEDNESDAY
11TH MARCH 2020**

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

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

19.80 APOLOGIES
None

19.81 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
None

19.82 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

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

19.84 HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY
Colin Huby is currently on sick leave, the survey will be completed on his return to work.

19.85 FINANCIAL MATTERS

(a) To receive and approve current financial Statement

(b) To note and approve payments: -

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| • Clerks (Salary & Expenses Feb & March) Standing Order | £250.00 |
| • Clerk (reimbursement for keys) Chq No: 100934 | £29.75 |
| • The Smithy Arms (OAP Lunch & Kids Party) Chq No: 100935 | £835.00 |
| • Clerk (reimbursement for planters) Chq No: 100936 | £250.00 |
| • HMRC (Tax Qtr 4 Jan, Feb & March) Chq No: 100937 | £93.60 |

RESOLVED

That five accounts be approved for payment

19.86 PLANNING APPLICATIONS
20/00070/HOUSE
Formation of recessed balcony and installation of 2no. glazed doors behind glazed balustrade at first floor level and installation of bi-fold doors at ground floor level and installation of bi-fold doors at ground floor to north elevation together with installation of entrance door and 3 no rooflights to east elevation (part-retrospective) at The Old Chapel, High Street, Swinton

RESOLVED

Recommend approval

19.87 PARISH MATTERS

(a) **STREET LIGHTS**
No issues

(b) **HIGHWAYS ISSUES**
▪ Clerk to report the drainage issue on Swinton Lane.

- Members to consider a gateway sign for Swinton Lane at the next meeting.
- Clerk to report the damage to the kissing gate behind Pearson's Yard.
- Clerk to contact RDC Street Scene Manager asking for the refuse drivers to take care when driving in Swinton and not to damage the verges.

(c) PARISH COUNCIL STORAGE SHEDS

All rental payments are up to date. Tenant of Shed No 2 has given four weeks' notice of termination of this tenancy.

Members agreed to advertise the shed vacancy which will be available from 20th March 2020. Deadline for applications 1st April 2020.

(d) VILLAGE PARKING

was Members discussed options to alleviate the parking issues in the village, it agreed to arrange a meeting between all the key stakeholders to move forward with this issue.

(e) RACE NIGHT N AID OF LARGE SLIDE

A race night was held on Saturday 7^h March at The Smithy Arms which raised £1,000 towards the large slide at the play area.

19.88 REPRESENTATIVES

None

19.89 CORRESPONDENCE

Amotherby Education Foundation have approached the Parish Council with regard to the two year appointment on the body of the Trustees, Member agreed unanimously to nominate Charles Allenby for this position.

19.90 MEMBERS QUESTIONS

Councillor Liversidge explained that The Smithy Arms are supporting parents of children who attend the play group with a petition to campaign for a traffic island or a reduced speed limit. Members of the Parish Council support this campaign.

19.91 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Gateway sign
Housing Needs Survey
Storage Shed Tenancy

19.92 DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 6th May 2020, 7.30pm at Swinton Reading Rooms.

19.93 SWINTON IN BLOOM COMMITTEE

Thank you to Mandy Cuthbertson for offering to plant the Swinton entrance signs.

19.94 SWINTON PLAY AREA COMMITTEE

- The large slide has now been installed in the play area.
- Members to carry out a maintenance site meeting at the play area in May.
- Secretary to submit a grant application to National Lottery for a steel outside table tennis table

Signed

