

SWINTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE SWINTON READING ROOMS AT 7.30PM ON WEDNESDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2021

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

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

21.45 APOLOGIES

None

21.46 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr R Harrison declared a pecuniary interest in agenda item 6 and a personal interest in planning application 21/01428/FUL.

21.47 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

The Chair would like to welcome our new Councillor Rachel Smith to the Parish Council and hope she enjoys her role in the community.

A resident raised the issue of inadequate white lines on the road from Amotherby to Broughton. The white lines have been renewed where the road was re-surfaced but Swinton village itself remains in desperate need of white lining. It was **agreed** that the Clerk request that the lines are renewed with NYCC Highways.

21.48 MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 22nd September 2021

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

21.49 FINANCIAL MATTERS

- (a) To receive and approve current financial statement
- (b) To note and approve payments
- (c) To agree the Precept for 2021/22

- Clerks (September & October Salary) Standing Order £250.00
- Autela Payroll Services (Quarter 2) Chq: 100995 £ 50.40

RESOLVED

- (i) **That two accounts be approved for payment**
- (ii) **That the Precept be increased by 2%**

21.50 COMMUNITY LED HOUSING

The drop in consultation event for residents was well attended and further information will be reported at the January meeting.

There's a majority in support of the site in East Street and there was an increase in the number of people registering a housing need. The the two main concerns from residents are increase in traffic down East Street and drainage/sewerage problems.

21/01428/FUL

Regularisation of as built dwelling and domestic curtilage and erection of single storey rear extension at Solstice Farm, Lowfield Lane, Swinton

RESOLVED

Recommend Approval

APP/Y2736/W/21?3283047

Change of use and conversion of 8no grain silos to form 1no. Two bedroom detached dwelling to include the erection of a single storey extension between silos as link structure and change of use of land within the red line to form domestic boundary with associated parking and landscaping.

RESOLVED

Recommend Approval

PARISH MATTERS**(a) STREET LIGHTS**

NYCC have now been instructed to replace LP15 to LED following the successful claim from Sainsbury's. The Clerk has also submitted a funding application to RDC for £1,000 towards replacing lamp columns in the village to LED.

(b) HIGHWAYS ISSUES

The Parish Council encourage residents to report pot holes to the Clerk on email:- swintonpc@gmail.com

(c) FOOTPATHS AROUND SWINTON

Cllr Smith raised the issue of footpath maintenance around the village. Clerk to forward the reporting procedure to Cllr Smith.

(d) DOG FOULING

Members of the Parish Council have received numerous complaints with regard to dog fouling in the village. We would like to remind residents to pick up after their dog and that it is a criminal offence not to do so. It was agreed to carry out stencilling of the village.

(e) TREE PLANTING SCHEME TO REDUCE CARBON EMISSIONS WITHIN THE VILLAGE BOUNDARIES

It was agreed to plant a tree sourced from the Woodlands Trust at a suitable location in the village to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

(f) SWINTON BONFIRE NIGHT

The bonfire will take place on Saturday 6th November, 6pm at Swinton BSA Sports Field. Members discussed at the event at length and all understand their duties for the evening.

(g) MEMORIAL BENCH – MR FARROW

It was agreed to obtain a memorial bench to be situated near the notice board at the bottom of the village.

(h) SWINTON IN BLOOM

Some winter planting has been carried out including bulbs in the planters.

(i) PARISH COUNCIL SHEDS

All payments are currently up to date. To issues to report

(j) NOTICE BOARD

Thank you to Paul Cuthbertson for repairing the notice board at the bottom of the village. Paul has kindly offered to repair the lock on the notice board at the top of the village. This is much appreciated.

21.53 REPRESENTATIVES

None

21.54 MEMBERS QUESTIONS

None

21.55 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

20's Plenty
Diamond Jubilee Village Fete

21.56 DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 12th January 2022, 7.30pm at Swinton Reading Rooms

21.57 SWINTON PLAY AREA COMMITTEE

Thank you to Paul Cuthbertson from installing the new sign at the play area.

The gate will remain closed now until the spring.

Signed

Chair of Swinton Parish Council