

SWINTON PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT THE READING ROOMS, SWINTON AT 7.30PM ON WEDNESDAY
13TH NOVEMBER 2019**

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Gail Cook (Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer), J Williamson, C Huby (Ryedale District Council), County Councillor L Burr and three Members of the Public

19.49 APOLOGIES
None

19.50 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
Cllr Liversidge declared a personal interest in planning application No: 19/01246/FUL

19.51 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

- Two residents from Laundry Lane attended the meeting to present a petition with regard to stopping shooting taking place on land around Swinton Grange Lane. It was **agreed** to refer the issue to the North Yorkshire Police Rural Tasking Team.
- A resident attended the meeting to ask for improvements to be made with the parking in the village. Vehicles parking outside the local pub on a Sunday can be an issue, it was **agreed** to put cones out the ease the situation.
- Members of the Parish Council requested that residents park with consideration to others on East Street.
- County Councillor L Burr reported on the success of the bonfire night which was a great team effort and raised money for the large slide at the play area.

Cllr Burr attended a meeting at a Ryedale District Council look at their local plan, the plan is for the whole of Ryedale and identifies towns, villages and plots for building. The newly elected council feel that some villages, if identified there is a need for houses should be reflected. The plan is very restricted at the moment and all new housing is in the market towns.

A housing needs survey is a really good tool to feed in to any planning committee and housing needs surveys are often referred to by builders

Cllr Burr attended a NYCC highways meeting discussed budgets and pot holes, soon will be a change internally re how county do their business. Once again, they repeated struggling for money and I did question the poor workmanship of re filling pot holes and it was identified by county it could be better but work within a tight budget.

Cllr Burr has a small amount left in her locality budget and would like to support a project in the village.

19.52 MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING –11th September 2019
The minutes were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as being a true and accurate record.

19.53 HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY

Colin Hub delivered a presentation on the Housing Needs Survey which will be delivered to every household in the village and surrounding areas in late January. A copy of the covering letter and questionnaire was circulated at the meeting. Cllr Thomas would provide a copy of the Parish Plan to Colin Hub.

19.54 FINANCIAL MATTERS

- (a) To receive and approve current financial Statement
- (b) To note and approve payments: -
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| • Clerks (Salary & Expenses Oct & Nov) Standing Order | £250.00 |
| • L Salisbury (First Aid) Chq No: 100919 | £45.00 |
| • Edmundson Electrical Ltd (External Light Sheds) Chq No: 100920 | £59.95 |
| • Ardent Fireworks Ltd Chq No: 100921 | £600.00 |
| • Wolseley (Guttering) Chq No: 100922 | £69.15 |
| • Clerk (Reimbursement of Bonfire Food) Chq No: 100923 | £221.16 |
| • Clerk (Reimbursement bus shelter Plants) Chq No: 100924 | £83.46 |
| • R Cook (Reimbursement of gazebo) Chq No: 100925 | £34.50 |
| • HMRC (Tax Qtr. 3 Oct, Nov & Dec) Chq No: 100926 | £ 93.60 |
| • Inc Dot (Newsletter) Chq No: 100927 | £57.55 |
- (c) To approve the 2020/21 budget.
- (d) To approve the 2020/21 precept.

RESOLVED

- (a) That ten accounts be approved for payment
- (b) That the 2020/21 precept be increased to £4,551 (12%)

19.55 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

19/01246/FUL

storage Erection of single storey side extension to include the provision of covered bin at The Smithy Arms, Malton Road, Swinton

RESOLVED

Recommend Approval

19.56 STANDING ORDERS REVIEW

RESOLVED

That the Standing Orders document be approved.

19.57 PARISH MATTERS

(a) **STREET LIGHTS**

The light on Low Lane has been repaired.

(b) **HIGHWAYS ISSUES**

heavy The soakaways previously installed on Swinton Lane are not efficient in rain.

(c) **PARISH COUNCIL SHEDS**

All payments are up to date. The external lighting has now been replaced.

(d) **VILLAGE TREE PLANTING**

Two new trees have been in the village this year, it was agreed to plant additional trees on an ad hoc basis.

(e) BT CALL BOX CONSULTATION

Members agreed that BT can remove the call box on High Street due to no calls being made in the past year.

(f) FUTURE PROJECTS

- The village Christmas tree will be installed on 30th in due course
- Parish Council sheds masonry paint
- Milestone repainting

19.58 REPRESENTATIVES

Cllr Thomas will attend Parish Liaison on Wednesday 18th September and the None

19.59 CORRESPONDENCE

Three Parish Cemetery funding request
Swinton Brass Band funding thank you letter.

19.60 MEMBERS QUESTIONS

None

19.61 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Housing Needs Survey
Rural Shooting

19.62 DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 15th January 2019, 7.30pm at Swinton Reading Rooms.

19.63 SWINTON IN BLOOM COMMITTEE

A new planter has been installed on the triangle and a memorial planter installed on East Street in memory of Matt Fenwick, long standing Parish Council.

19.64 SWINTON PLAY AREA COMMITTEE

- The gate will remain locked until further notice due to the wet weather.
- A Swinton resident has kindly donated £250 towards the large slide project at the play area. The donation is extremely helpful, the committee aim to raise an additional £1,250 to enable the project to go ahead.

Signed

Chair of Swinton Parish Council