

SWINTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting at Swinton Reading Rooms
11th October 2016 commencing at 7.00pm

Present: Cllr P Cuthbertson (Chair) Cllr M Fenwick
Gail Cook (Clerk) Cllr R Harrison
Cllr Farrow (Vice Chair) 0 Members of the Public
Cllr R Liversidge

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr L Burr and Cllr F Farnell

2. Minutes of the last Meeting

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

3. Matters Arising

None

4. Declaration of Interest

None

5. Public Session

No comments

6. Village Issues

NYCC Highways

- White Lines
The white lines have now been reinstated at the bottom of Middle Street and East Street.

ACTION: Clerk to add Cherry Avenue and West Grove to the white line list.

ACTION: Clerk to arrange a site meeting with NYCC Highways regarding Swinton Grange Lane.

ACTION: Clerk to report the state of footpath outside Mrs Rowlands property which caused a resident to fall and seriously hurt herself.
- Swinton Grange Lane
The Chairman and Clerk attended the Amotherby Ward Meeting on 28th September 2016. The Chairman raised concerns about the increased traffic, speed of traffic on Swinton Grange Lane and state of the road.
- Pot Holes
Please can residents use the link below to report any pot holes in the village:-
<http://www.cyclinuk.org/campaign/fill-hole>

Swinton Parish Council Workshops

All payments for the rental of the workshops are up to date. The Clerk has sent invoices for the electric to the tenants

Playing Field Gate & Inspection Duty

Signature

Cllr P Cuthbertson	Week commencing 10 October 2016
Cllr R Harrison	Week commencing 17 October 2016
Cllr M Fenwick	Week commencing 24 October 2016
Rob Cook	Week commencing 31 October 2016
Cllr P Cuthbertson	Week commencing 7 November 2016
Cllr R Harrison	Week commencing 14 November 2016

Street Lighting Faults

Column no 17 and 18 are out on West Street. This was reported on 15th September 2016 and are now repaired.

Grass Cutting

Mr Brian Clifford has carried out the final cut. The Clerk has invoiced NYCC for the grass cutting contribution of £102.95.

ACTION: Clerk to send a letter to Mr Clifford thank him for his hard work and also confirm he is available to carry out this work next year.

Dog Fouling

This is still a concern in the village, residents are reporting irresponsible dog ownership to Members of the Parish Council on a regular basis. Members would like to remind residents that this is an offence and you will be prosecuted.

Please see the Take The Lead, Take The Bag posters around the village.

ACTION: Clerk to liaise with RDC Street Scene regarding dog fouling stencils on the footpaths in Swinton.

Play Area

- Thank you to Councillor V Farrow for cutting out all the shop roof tiles and the Chairman for securing them to the roof.
- Thank you to Rob and Harry Cook for clearing the overgrown grass from the soft play matting.
- A big thank you to all the residents who removed the graffiti from the equipment at the play area and the clock tower of the bowling green. Members of the Parish Council were extremely grateful for the hard work and assistance from residents with this work. North Yorkshire Police are continuing with their investigations and we hope the perpetrator is found. The Parish Council have now added some additional security measures at the play area to combat anti-social behaviour.
- The Parish Council have been successful with a £10,000 Big Lottery Bid for 4 x pieces of adult gym equipment to be positioned amongst the play area equipment. The remaining funding which was raised for the zip wire will be allocated towards the shortfall.
- The zip wire project is now complete and fully functional.
- Cllr Burr informed the Parish Council about the Locality Budget. The Clerk has now applied for £500 for a new multi coloured, non-maintenance picnic bench at the play area. The Parish Council are extremely grateful for this funding.

- ACTION: The Chairman to fit additional spikes on the swings to assist with the pigeon debris on the seats.
- ACTION: Clerk to claim the funding allocation from Ryedale District Council and Yorwaste.

7. Correspondence

- None

8. NYCC Planning Applications

Decision Notice: Approval
 Application No: 16/01350/FUL
 Proposal: Erection of a four-bedroomed dwelling and detached single garage with additional domestic accommodation above (revised details to approval 15/01145/FUL) at land to North of Low Farm, East Street Swinton for Mr & Mrs Fox

Decision Notice: Approval
 Proposal: Erection of an agricultural building at land on Malton Road, Swinton for J F & T Y Monkman

9. Finance

- Clerks Salary & Expenses October 2016 £77.00 Standing Order
- Playscheme zip wire £4,500 Cheque No: 100763
- Rob Cook reimbursement for CCTV camera and signs £29.56 Cheque No: 100764
- Autela Payroll Qtr 2 £28.91 Cheque No: 100765
- Swinton Action Group £100 Cheque No: 100766

The Clerk gave a financial update

10. Any Other Business

- Fly Tipping is still an issue on Swinton Grange Lane. The Chairman contacted RDC Street Scene who collected the refuse.

ACTION: Clerk to report spoil to be removed on Swinton Lane layby

ACTION: Clerk to obtain to some No Fly Tipping Signs

- BT Post – East Street. The remedial works have still not been carried out by BT. The Chairman has contacted BT but nothing has been done about this, the Chairman will continue with this issue.
- Village Emergency Plan

11. Date of the Next Meeting

This would be held on Wednesday 9 November 2016, 7.15pm. There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.40pm.

If residents have any concerns or issues within the village, please contact a Member of the Parish Council, all contact details are available on the Swinton Village website <http://www.swinton.btck.co.uk/ParishCouncil>

SWINTON PLAY AREA COMMITTEE & SWINTON IN BLOOM

MINUTES of Swinton Play Area Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 12 September 2016, 8.40pm in The Reading Rooms, Swinton.

Present:	Paul Cuthbertson (Chair)	Matt Fenwick
	Gail Cook (Secretary)	Rachel Liversidge
	Victoria Farrow (Vice Chair)	Rob Harrison

1. Apologies for Absence

None

2. Minutes of the last Meeting

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3. Matters Arising

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4. Equipment & Maintenance

Trees

Rob Liversidge is hoping to get some more trees cut shortly.

Equipment

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- The Parish Council have been successful with a £10,000 Big Lottery Bid for 4 x pieces of adult gym equipment to be positioned amongst the play area equipment. The remaining funding which was raised for the zip wire will be allocated towards the shortfall.
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- Cllr Burr informed the Parish Council about the Locality Budget. The Clerk has now applied for £500 for a new multi coloured, non-maintenance picnic bench at the play area. The Parish Council are extremely grateful for this funding.

ACTION: Paul to fit spikes to go on swings due to complaints of pigeon droppings.

7. Date of Next Meeting

It was agreed that the date of the next meeting would be Wednesday 9 November 2016 8.50pm. There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.40pm