

SWINTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting at Swinton Reading Rooms
Thursday 11th January 2018 commencing at 7.30pm

Present: Cllr P Cuthbertson (Chair)
Cllr R Harrison
Gail Cook (Clerk)
1 Members of the Public

Cllr V Farrow (Vice Chair)
Cllr R Liversidge
Cllr R Davies

1. Member Co-option

Due to the retirement of a Parish Councillor, a position on the Parish Council was advertised. A resident of the village duly applied for the position following which Members of the Parish Council unanimously accepted Richard Davies, resident of the village onto the Parish Council.

2. Apologies for Absence

Cllr Fiona Farnell and County Cllr Lindsey Burr

3. Minutes of the last meeting

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

4. Declarations of Interest

None

5. Public Session

None

6. Village Items

Dog Fouling

The Parish Council would like to remind residents to report any witnessed incidents of dog fouling to Ryedale District Council. Reports have been received that residents are not keeping dogs on their leads, can we remind residents that dogs must be kept on the lead when in public places.

Members discussed a joint initiative with Broughton Parish Council to tackle this including which may wildlife cameras to catch the offenders.

Pot Holes

Please continue to report any potholes within the village on the Report It Pothole at www.northyorks.gov.uk

Low Lane

ACTION: Clerk to complete a report on the pot holes on East Street and Low Lane.

ACTION: Clerk to contact Sharon Fox again to obtain confirmation that Low Lane has been adopted.

Swinton Grange Lane

A resident of Swinton Grange Lane attended the meeting with concerns regarding the dangerous conditions of Swinton Grange Lane. The increased traffic due to the housing development on Broughton Road and speed of vehicles is a real concern, residents are unable

to walk safely into the village. The road requires engineering work such as several passing places.

ACTION: Chairman to arrange a meeting with James Malcolm Area 4 Manager and liaise with Cllr Fiona Farnell regarding this urgent issue.

Children Crossing Sign

The sign has now been installed but Members agree that the sign should have been installed further away from the play area entrance to give motorists more warning that children are crossing. Chairman to discuss this with NYCC Area 4 Highways.

Street Parking

Members of the Parish Council would like to remind residents to park on one side of the road only to enable large vehicles to pass without damaging vehicles.

Swinton Parish Council Workshops

Clerk to issue invoices to tenants for electricity used.

7. Grass Cutter & Accommodation

Two quotes to be obtained for the village grass cutting in spring/summer 2018

It was unanimously agreed to accommodate the Parish Council mower, strimmer and fly mower to shed no 3 to enable the mower to be driven out easily to the play area.

ACTION: Clerk to write to the Bowling Club Secretary to thank the Committee for their assistance with accommodating the mower over the years.

8. Planning Applications

Application No: 17/01216/MREM

Description: Erection of 4 no business units (Use Class B1) – outline approval
13/01469/MOUNT dated 31.03.14 refers at The Courtyard, Swinton Lane, Swinton, Malton for Mr Andrew Hague

This application has been recommended for approval by RDC Officers – Decision date 16th January 2018.

The Parish Council were consulted on this application and recommended refusal. NYCC Highways Area 4 have also been consulted and reported no objection. Members were extremely disappointed with this response as the Chair and Clerk had a meeting with Melanie Farnham, Area 4 Highways Engineer in August where it was agreed that Area 4 would look to carry out engineering on Swinton Grange Lane i.e. passing places due to the increased traffic. The engineer agreed that additional vehicles from businesses should be kept to a minimum.

9. Finance

The summary statement was presented to Members by the Clerk. All agreed that the accounts are in good order:-

December & January Payments

- Clerks (Salary & Expenses) SO £97.50 December
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- Campbells of Malton Ltd (Flymo Mower) Chq No: 100816 £445.00
- J E Clifford & Sons (Grass Cutting) Chq No: 100813 £295.20
- Lights 4 Fun (Christmas Lights) Chq No: 100814 £125.00

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- Autela (Qtr 3 Payroll Services) Chq No: 100818 £33.60
- Campbells of Malton Limited (Ride on Lawnmower service) Chq No: 100819

10. Correspondence

- Cllr Davies commented on poor state of the B1257 road . Chairman to discuss this with Area 4 at the site visit.

11. Any Other Business

- The damaged Middle Street sign has now been replaced.
- Thank you to the Chairman and Rob Cook for erecting the Christmas Lights on the tree.

12. Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 15th February 2018, 7.30pm

If residents have any issues within the village, please contact a Member of the Parish Council, contact details available on the Swinton Village website www.swintoncommunitygroup.org.uk

Signed Date

SWINTON PLAY AREA & SWINTON IN BLOOM COMMITTEE

Meeting at Swinton Reading Rooms

Thursday 11th January 2018 commencing at 7.30pm

MINUTES of Swinton Play Area and Swinton In Bloom Committee Meeting held on Thursday 11th January 2018, 8.40pm in The Reading Rooms, Swinton.

Present: Paul Cuthbertson (Chair) Gail Cook (Secretary)
 Rob Harrison Rachel Liversidge
 Victoria Farrow (Vice Chair) Rich Davies
 1 Member of the public

1. Apologies for Absence

None

2. Minutes of the last Meeting

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

3. Matters Arising

The Fields in Trust application has now been approved, the legal documentation will be forwarded shortly.

4. Playing Field Gate & Inspection Duty

The gate will remain closed until the weather improves in the spring.

5. Equipment & Maintenance

- The entrance to the play area is extremely wet, all agreed to order some stone in consultation with the Bowling Club.
- The repairs to the wet pour be carried out in spring.
- The height of the seat will be altered when the installation company are in the area shortly.
- The shop roof to be repaired in spring possibly with galvanised steel and anti vandalism paint.

6. Grant Applications/Fund Raising

The committee are continuing to raise funds for a mini golf course at the play area.

7. Finance

The summary statement was presented to committee members by the Secretary.

8. Village Planting

Members have received complaints regarding the visibility turning right into Malton due to the height of the tubs. Members agreed to relocate the tubs in spring to the top of West Street.

Cllr Liversidge to obtain a planting plan for the triangle.

9. Any other Business

None

10. Date of Next Meeting

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