

SWINTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE SWINTON READING ROOMS AT 7.30PM ON WEDNESDAY 12th JULY 2021

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Gail Cook (Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer), Colin Huby (RDC), two members of staff from York Housing and two member of the Public were present

21.18 APOLOGIES
Cllr L Burr MBE

21.19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
Cllr R Harrison declared a personal interest in agenda item 21.23

21.20 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION
Josie Wild delivered a presentation on the re-routing of the Path For Everyone Project. Members entered into a debate and agreed that the most suitable way forward would be for Josie and her team to liaise with landowners to gain approval for the change of use of the route, following approval, the process would include obtaining planning permission, applying for capital grant aid to deliver the project, agreeing compensation scheme for landowners and going out to tender to deliver the project.

21.21 MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 12th May 2021
The minutes were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as being a true and accurate record.

21.22 FINANCIAL MATTERS

- (a) To receive and approve current financial statement
- (b) To note and approve payments

• Clerks (Salary June & July) Standing Order	£ 250.00
• Autela Payroll Services (Quarter 1) Chq: 100985	£ 50.40
• Clerk (Reimbursement of Compost) Chq: 100984	£ 14.00
• HMRC (Quarter 2 Tax) Chq: 100983	£ 93.60
• NYCC (Street Lighting Maintenance) Chq: 100982	£ 128.93
• Clerk (Reimbursement of Plants) Chq: 100981	£ 59.00
• BHIB (Insurance) Chq: 100980	£ 571.29

RESOLVED

That seven accounts be approved for payment

21.23 COMMUNITY LED HOUSING
Colin Huby, Ryedale District Council presented the findings from the Swinton Parish Housing Needs Survey which was recently carried out to Members. Results of the survey showed a demand for community led housing in the village.

After much debate it was agreed that a drop in event for residents and people wishing to register an interest in the properties to attend would be held in September at a suitable venue in the village with adequate parking.

21.24 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

None

21.25 PARISH MATTERS

(a) STREET LIGHTS

No issues

(b) HIGHWAYS ISSUES

None

(c) VILLAGE MAINTENANCE

The door of the new notice board is damaged. Thank you to Councillor Davies who has offered to work with a joiner to repair the notice board.

(d) WILD FLOWER SEEDING – EAST/WEST STREET

Members to review wild flower planting on the East/West Street banking at the January meeting.

(e) SWINTON BONFIRE NIGHT

The bonfire will take place on Saturday 6th November, the Parish Council will liaise with the Swinton Sports Field Association.

(f) MEMORIAL BENCH – MR FARROW

Cllr Liversidge to liaise with the Farrow family with regard to the proposed position of the memorial bench.

(g) VEHICLE PARKING PLACE – PARISH COUNCIL YARD

Members agreed the parking space tenancy for Mr & Mrs Cook at the Parish Council yard subject to the appropriate insurance.

21.26 REPRESENTATIVES

None

21.27 MEMBERS QUESTIONS

None

21.28 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Swinton Bonfire

21.29 DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 8th September 2021, 7.30pm at Swinton Reading Rooms

21.30 SWINTON PLAY AREA COMMITTEE

Gate Duty

Victoria Farrow	19 th July
Amy Thomas	26 th July
Rob Harrison	2 nd August
Rich Davies	9 th August
Gail Cook	16 th August
Dan Horne	23 rd August
Paul Cuthbertson	30 th August
Victoria Farrow	6 th September

Signed

Chair of Swinton Parish Council