

**SWINTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD IN THE SWINTON READING ROOMS  
AT 7.30PM ON WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022**

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

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Gail Cook (Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer), x member of the Public was present

**22.44 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**  
None

**22.45 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**  
None

**22.46 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION**  
None

**22.47 MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022**  
The minutes were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as being a true and accurate record.

**22.48 FINANCIAL MATTERS**

- (a) To receive and approve current financial statement
- (b) To note and approve payments
- (c) To approve the 2023-24 Precept

• Clerks (October & November) Standing Order	£250.00
• Ardent Fireworks Chq No: 101036	£600.00
• RDC TENS Licence Bonfire Chq No: 101038	£ 21.00
• R Cook Reimburse Roll & Stroll, paint, industrial	
• gazrbo pegs, LPG gas safety fitting Chq No: 101039	£108.68
• Clerk Reimburse Stamps & Charcoal Chq No: 101040	£ 33.88
• Horny Cow Burgers Chq No: 101041	£150.00
• Clerk Reimburse Bonfire Accessories Chq No: 101042	£ 25.98
• R Liversidge Reimburse Pete Farrow Plaque for	
• Memorial Bench Chq No: 101043	£150.00

**RESOLVED**

**Proposed by Cllr Smith, seconded by Cllr Harrison,  
all other Members approved.**

- (i) **That eight accounts be approved  
for payment**
- (ii) **That the 2023-24precept be approved  
at £6,384**
- (iii) **It was agreed to increase the Clerks salary  
to £150 per month**

**22.49 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**  
Members agreed to recommend refusal of planning application

22.50

**PARISH MATTERS**

**(a) STREET LIGHTS**

NYCC have replaced column no 8 on East Street to LED, the original column will be removed in due course.

**(b) HIGHWAYS ISSUES**

The white around the village have been replaced. Clerk to contact Tim Coyne with regard to the painting of the yellow lines at the top of East Street.

**(c) VILLAGE MAINTENANCE**

Clerk to speak to grass contractor with regard to cutting from the triangle to last house on Malton Road.

It was agreed to install a bench at the top of Middle Street near the junction to West Street.

**(d) PARISH COUNCIL SHEDS**

All payments are currently up to date.

22.51

**VILLAGE BONFIRE & FIREWORK DISPLAY DEBRIEF**

Members discussed the event at length and agree what changes they would make next year. It was agreed to sell hot chocolate next year. Thank you to all volunteers who helped at the event.

22.52

**REPRESENTATIVES**

None

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**MEMBERS QUESTIONS**

Christmas Tree installation – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November

22.54

**ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

Race Night & Cake Stall

22.55

**DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2023, 7.30pm at Swinton Reading Rooms

22.43

**SWINTON PLAY AREA COMMITTEE**

**Gate Duty**

The gate will remain closed during the winter months.

Signed

Chair of Swinton Parish Council