

SWINTON PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE SWINTON READING ROOMS
AT 7.30PM ON WEDNESDAY 11th SEPTEMBER 2024**

PRESENT: Councillors V Farrow (Chair), J Bentley, R Liversidge, and A Thomas

IN ATTENDANCE: Craig Johnson (Swinton Resident) and Gail Cook (Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer)

24.14 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Harrison (Vice Chair)

24.15 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Bentley declared an interest in agenda item 24.21d

24.16 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

NYC lamp column 15 at the top of Middle Street to be reported requesting that they straighten the column

24.17 MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 10th July 2024

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

24.18 FINANCIAL MATTERS

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

- Clerks Salary (September & October) Standing Order £300.00
- HMRC (Tax & NI) July, August & September Chq 101xx £93.60
- Clerk (Reimburse Paint) Chq 1xxxx £66
- NYC (Street Light Replacement) Chq 101xx £122

RESOLVED

That four accounts be approved for payment

24.19 PLANNING MATTERS

None

24.20 AMOTHERBY PARISH HALL – RE-ROOFING/SOLAR SCHEME

Clerk to ask for further information

24.21 PARISH MATTERS

(a) STREET LIGHTS

Clerk to contact NYC Street Lighting urgently to swop column no 10 to an LED lamp.

(b) HIGHWAYS ISSUES

None

(c) VILLAGE MAINTENANCE

The position of the bench on East Street was discussed and agreed. Clerk to send a letter of confirmation to the landowner and deliver the secure brackets.

- (d) **PARISH COUNCIL SHEDS**
Clerk to urgently contact shed roof contractor re the re-roofing of the shed.
- (e) **BIRD MOUTH FENCING – EAST STREET**
Members agreed unanimously to instruct Hudson Plant & Excavation Ltd to install the bird mouth fencing.
- (f) **BONFIRE & FIREWORKS EVENT**
It was agreed to hold the bonfire event at the BSA Sports Centre on Saturday 2nd November.

Clerk to send a letter confirming clean up regime as per the verbal agreement to the Chair David Cuthbertson.

Cllr Thomas to order two vinyl banners advertising the bonfire and firework display.

Clerk to print the tickets and work through the list of work to be carried out for the bonfire.
- (g) **CYCLISTS PLEASE DISMOUNT SIGN – SNICKET TO MEADOWFIELDS**
Cllr Thomas to obtain a quote for two signs.

24.22 **SWINTON IN BLOOM**
The barrels have been painted ready for spring.

24.23 **SWINTON PLAY AREA**
Gate Duty

16 September	-	Cllr Harrison	23 September	-	Cllr Bentley
30 September	-	Dan Horne	7 October	-	Paul Cuthbertson
14 October	-	Cllr Farrow	21 October	-	Cllr Farrow

24.24 **REPRESENTATIVES**
Cllr Thomas gave an update on the BSA Sports Hall Meeting

24.25 **MEMBERS QUESTIONS**
None

24.26 **ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**
None

24.27 **DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**
Wednesday 13th November 2024, 7.30pm at Swinton Reading Rooms

Chair of Swinton Parish Council Signature