

SWINTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES of Swinton Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 10 February 2016, 7.15pm in The Reading Rooms, Swinton.

Present:	Cllr P Cuthbertson (Chair)	Cllr M Fenwick
	Cllr R Liversidge	Gail Cook (Clerk)
	Cllr R Harrison	Cllr V Farrow
	Cllr F Farnell	

1. Apologies for Absence

None

1. Minutes of the last Meeting

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

2. Matters Arising

Declaration of Interest
None

NYCC Highways
Continued liaison with Highways regarding passing places on Swinton Grange Lane and highlighting the new curb edging at the new Broughton footpaths.

ACTION: Clerk to speak to Highways regarding the re-painting of the white give way road markings opposite the scrap yard and at the bottom Middle Street.

Swinton Parish Council Workshops
All payments for the rental of the workshops are up to date.

<i>Playing Field Gate & Inspection Duty</i>	<i>Signature</i>
Cllr M Fenwick	Week commencing 15 February 2016
P Powell	Week commencing 22 February 2016
Cllr P Cuthbertson	Week commencing 29 February 2016
Cllr R Harrison	Week commencing 7 March 2016

Street Lighting Faults
None

New Equipment for Play Area
Swinton Play Area Committee are now starting a fund raising campaign to purchase a zip wire to be sited at Swinton Play Area. The Parish Council would like residents to come forward with any fund raising ideas. Look out for the posters around the village.

Fund Raising Ideas
The next fundraising event will be the race night on Saturday 27th February 2016, 8pm at Blacksmith Arms, Swinton.

Salt bins
The Parish Council have a stock of salt ready to be used if needed.

Village Parking
Inconsiderate parking is now an issue again in East Street, the Parish Council are requesting that if residents have to park on the road/footpath, please do so at the same side of the road and well lit.

ACTION: Clerk to speak local Safer Neighbourhoods Team regarding issuing Fixed Penalty Tickets for illegal parking.

Three Parish Cemetery

ACTION: Clerk to contact The Chair of Amotherby Parish Council for a copy of the legal agreement regarding Three Parish Cemetery prior to making a decision on the grass cutting payment.

3. Correspondence

None

4. NYCC Planning Applications

None

5. Any Other Business

- The Chairman attended the Swinton Action Group meeting.
- Cllr Farrow raised the issue of fly tipping on Swinton Grange, this has been cleaned up and intelligence has been forwarded to Ryedale District Council Street Scene staff.
- The Chairman has reported a fish seller in Swinton to North Yorkshire Police. Swinton is a No Cold Calling Zone and residents are advised not to purchase from these individuals.
- All Members agreed that an annual amount of £50 will be paid to the Reading Room Committee for the rental of the room at the AGM in May every year.

8. Date of the Next Meeting

This would be held on Wednesday 9 March 2016, 7.15pm. There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.30pm.

Signed Date

SWINTON PLAY AREA COMMITTEE & SWINTON IN BLOOM

MINUTES of Swinton Play Area Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 10 February 2016, 8.30pm in The Reading Rooms, Swinton.

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

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

None

4. Equipment & Maintenance

Trees

Rob has very kindly cut the trees at the play area. Rob explained that there is more work to do but he will do this for us when the weather improves.

Equipment

Some of the equipment requires a coat of paint, if anyone is willing to help, please contact any Member of the Parish Council.

All agreed to put felt tiles on the Swinton shop roof in spring.

ACTION: All agreed for the Chairman to get the lawn mower serviced by Campbells.

Playground Inspection

Members of the committee will continue to carry out the list of actions highlighted by the playground inspection company.

6. Any other Business

Play Area Bins

The bins at the play area were discussed all agreed to wait until the weather is dryer.

Bowling Green Grass Cutting

The Bowling Green Committee have approached the chairman regarding changing the grass cutting procedure of the bowling green. The Committee voted and it was agreed unanimously that the grass cutting procedure will remain as existing.

7. Date of Next Meeting

It was agreed that the date of the next meeting would be Wednesday 9 March 2016 8.40pm.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.40pm

Signed Date