

SWINTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE SWINTON READING ROOMS, THURSDAY 8TH MARCH 2018

PRESENT: Councillors Paul Cuthbertson (Chairman), Victoria Farrow (Vice Chairman), Rob Harrison, Rachael Liversidge and Richard Davies

IN ATTENDANCE: Gail Cook (Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer)

18.1 APOLOGIES & REASONS FOR ABSENCE

Cllr F Farnell

18.2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON THE AGENDA ITEMS

None

18.3 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

There were no questions from members of the public.

18.4 PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS – 8th February 2018

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

18.5 UPDATE OF ONGOING ISSUES AND CONSIDERATION OF FURTHER ACTION

There were no ongoing issues that required further action.

18.6 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

None

18.7 POLICIES

- (a) Complaints Procedure
- (b) Equality & Diversity Policy
- (c) Financial Regulations

RESOLVED

Members approve that the Complaints Procedure, Equality & Diversity Policy and Financial Regulations be adopted and displayed on the website.

18.6 PARISH MATTERS

(a) STREET LIGHTS

No issues.

(b) HIGHWAYS ISSUES

All agreed that the Clerk report pot holes at the bottom of West Street.

(c) DOG FOULING

Members agreed to support the RDC Green Dog Walkers Scheme. Further information will be available in due course from the RDC Community Officer, Faye Snowden.

(d) PARKING

Members would like to remind residents to park on the same side of the road on West Street to enable large vehicles to flow easily.

During the wet weather please can residents be very careful when parking on grass verges as we like to preserve the bankings within our village.

(e) PARISH COUNCIL SHEDS

All rent payments are up to date.

18.8 FINANCIAL MATTERS

(a) To receive and approve current financial Statement

(b) To note and approve payments:-

- Clerks (Salary & Expenses) Standing Order £97.00
- HMRC (Tax) Cheque No: 100821 £40
- Land (Registry, Fields In Trust Registration Cheque No: 100821 £80
- MKM, Salt Cheque No: 100823 £29.34

18.9 CORRESPONDENCE

- Swinton Parish Council Representative on Amotherby Educational Foundation. Mr Charles Allenby's two year appointment on the body of the Trustees of the Amotherby Educational Foundation terminates on 8th May 2018. Mr Allenby has just been re-appointed Chairman of the Trustees.

RESOLVED

Members agreed unanimously to approve Charles Allenby to continue at the Swinton Parish Council representative for a further two years.

18.10 Any Other Business

- Members would like to thank residents for assisting to clear the roads due to the bad weather. Residents are reminded that salt bins are for the village roads and not for personal use.
- Member agreed that the Clerk attend the YLCA training day at Helmsley on 24th March 2018 at a cost of £30.00.

18.11 ITEMS FOR THE AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING

No additional agenda items raised.

18.11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 12th April 2018, 7.30pm at Swinton Reading Rooms

Signed

Chair of Swinton Parish Council

SWINTON PLAY AREA & SWINTON IN BLOOM COMMITTEE

**Meeting at Swinton Reading Rooms
Thursday 8th March 2018 commencing at 7.30pm**

MINUTES of Swinton Play Area and Swinton In Bloom Committee Meeting held on Thursday 8th February 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. 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. Playing Field Gate & Inspection Duty

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

5. Equipment & Maintenance

- The repairs to the wet pour be carried out in spring.
- All agreed that stone is not yet required at the entrance to the play area
- The shop roof to be repaired in spring possibly with galvanised steel and anti vandalism paint.

6. Grant Applications/Fund Raising

The committee have received notification that they have been successful in a grant application to the National Lottery for £3,000 funding for a mini golf course at the play area. The committee will be notified of the outcome of the RDC Community grant on 15th March 2018.

7. Finance

No transactions made since last meeting.

8. Village Planting

Members agreed to relocate the rubs 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

Thursday 12th April 2018, 7.30pm