

## SWINTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting at Swinton Reading Rooms  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017 commencing at 7.30pm

Present: Cllr P Cuthbertson Cllr V Farrow (Vice Chair)  
Cllr R Harrison Cllr R Liversidge  
Gail Cook (Clerk) 0 Members of the Public

### 1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr M Fenwick

### 2. Minutes of the last meeting

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

### 3. Declarations of Interest

None

### 4. Public Session

None

### 5. Three Parish Cemetery Grass Cutting

Amotherby Cemetery has requested payment of £150 from Swinton Parish Council, all agreed to pay this amount.

### 6. Dog Fouling

The Parish Council have received correspondence from a resident of West Street regarding dog fouling complaints. The Parish Council are taking this issue seriously and will endeavour to assist in any way we can to catch the offender.

### 7. Swinton Grange Lane

- The Chairman has fitted a new steel bin on Swinton Grange Lane.
- NYCC Highways have jetted out the soakaway gullies on Swinton Grange Lane following the heavy rain to alleviate the flooding issue.
- The pot holes near the layby are to be filled as soon as possible.

### 8. Play Area Agreement

It has been brought to the attention of the Parish Council that a member of the public is holding private chargeable boot camp sessions at the play area.

ACTION: Clerk to write to the person concerned explaining the conditions regarding the fitness equipment.

## 9. Village Items

### **Children Crossing Sign**

Clerk to contact Sharon Fox regarding erection of the sign which was due to be in place prior to September 2017.

### **Street Lighting Faults**

NYCC have now been instructed to repair Column No 17 on West Street and change to an LED, there has been a delay due to the lamp supplier delivering the incorrect lamp.

ACTION: Clerk to speak to NYCC Street Lighting regarding repair of the light near the telephone box which is out all the time.

### **Street Parking**

Parking problems in the village have deteriorated again, the Parish Council would like to remind residents if possible to park all on the same side of the road, bearing in mind that if emergency vehicles need access around the village this would be virtually impossible.

### **East Street Railings**

ACTION: Additional quotation to be obtained for post and rail fencing on East Street.

### **Pot Holes**

Please continue to report any potholes within the village on the Report It Pothole at [www.northyorks.gov.uk](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk)

ACTION: Clerk to contact Sharon Fox, NYCC Highways regarding confirmation of Low Lane being adopted.

### **Swinton Parish Council Workshops**

All payments are up to date.

### **Playing Field Gate & Inspection Duty**

Rob Cook	Week commencing 16 October 2017
Cllr P Cuthbertson	Week commencing 23 October 2017
Cllr M Fenwick	Week commencing 30 October 2017

### **Signature**

British summer times ends on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017, therefore, the gate will remain locked until further notice.

### **Grass Cutting**

The Members of the Parish Council are monitoring the grass growth within the village and make a decision regarding the next cut.

## 10. Correspondence

### **Hovingham Community Open Day**

Ryedale District Council are holding a community open day is due to be held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October at Hovingham village hall from 10am-2pm. Presentations include Broadband and Community Grants, Ryevitalise Restoring the Habitats of the River Rye, Hovingham Action Group and NYCC Director of Health Lincoln Sergeant.

Please book a place to receive your free lunch and refreshments with Melanie Holmes on Tel: 01653 600666 Ext: 284 or Maggie Farey Tel: 01723 882303.

#### **11. Planning Applications**

None

#### **12. Finance**

The summary statement was presented to Members by the Clerk. All agreed that the accounts are in good order:-

Payments September

- Clerks (Salary & Expenses) SO £97.50
- Three Parish Cemetery Grass Cut £150 Cheque No: 100806
- Clerk Reimbursement for 3 x Baskets £29.50 Cheque No: 100805
- Autela Payroll Services £33.60 Cheque No: 100808
- J E Clifford & Sons £295.20 Cheque No: 100810
- Clerk Reimbursement for delivery cost of wet pour kit & bin on Swinton Grange Lane Cheque No: 100809 £40.32

#### **13. Any Other Business**

- A Race night is to be held on 14<sup>th</sup> October at The Smithy Arms. The Play Area Committee are now raising funds for additional equipment at the play area. Posters to go up around the village.
- The Parish Council have received a grant of £400 for a small mower for the play area to assist cutting around the existing and proposed play equipment.
- Cllr Liversidge attended the Reading Room Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> October.
- Thank you from the Parish Council to Malcolm Anderson for supplying the signage for the Race Night.
- It has come to the attention of the Parish Council that some further vandalism has occurred at the play area. The felt tiles on the roof of the little Swinton café have been damaged. If any residents or children have any information regarding this matter, please contact a member of the Parish Council.
- Thank you to the Swinton Community Group who held a successful Harvest Festival event.

#### **14. Date of Next Meeting**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017, 7.30pm

If residents have any issues within the village, please contact a Member of the Parish Council, contact details are available on the Swinton Village website [www.swintoncommunitygroup.org.uk](http://www.swintoncommunitygroup.org.uk)

Signed ..... Date .....

## SWINTON PLAY AREA & SWINTON IN BLOOM COMMITTEE

MINUTES of Swinton Play Area and Swinton In Bloom Committee Meeting held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017, 8.40pm in The Reading Rooms, Swinton.

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

### 1. Apologies for Absence

Matt Fenwick

### 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

The Fields in Trust application has now been approved, the legal documentation will be forwarded shortly.

### 4. Equipment & Maintenance

The secretary has ordered a wet pour kit. The seat height on the zip wire requires alteration.

The Chairman has repaired a link pin on the swing.

### 5. Grant Applications/Fund Raising

A Race night is to be held on 14<sup>th</sup> October at The Smithy Arms. The Play Area Committee are now raising funds for a mini golf course at the play area. Posters to go up around the village.

### 6. Any other Business

None

### 7. Date of Next Meeting

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