

SWINTON PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE SWINTON READING ROOMS
AT 7.30PM ON**

WEDNESDAY 10th September 2025

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

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

25.19 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Liversidge

25.20 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

25.21 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

David Cuthbertson – Bonfire, & Street lighting. The dip in the road outside the Pub Creates a load noise when empty load wagons pass over it.

25.22 MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 9th July 2025

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

25.23 FINANCIAL MATTERS

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

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| • Clerks Salary (August & September) Standing Order | £300.00 |
| • Stationary Chq 101180 | £53.09 |
| • Trainee Clerk Salary (August) Chq 101181 | £200.00 |
| • Extreme Yorkshire Powerwash Chq 101182 | £300.00 |
| • Autela Payroll Services Chq 101183 | £87.00 |

RESOLVED

That Five accounts be approved for payment

25.24 PLANNING MATTERS

None

25.25 KARBON HOMES UPDATE

Amy contacted Karbon homes re- update on East Street

Rachel Chapman – advised that they would arrange a community event early in the new year , January February – Cllrs discussed various dates which Cllr Thomas will send to Rachel possibility of a week day evening and a Saturday late afternoon. There will also be a news letter sent round the village with updates.

Cllr Thomas has also been advised that the alterations/ widening of East Street will start on the 6th October to 27th October. Traffic management will be in place .

Clerk advised that email for any queries /complaints should be sent to Scottwalsh@adderstonegroup.com

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PARISH MATTERS

(a) STREETLIGHTS

Update from Highways – Northern Power Grid have our request for streetlights 1,3 & 4. These have now been fixed. With a brand-new light outside Easter Cottage

(b) HIGHWAYS ISSUES

Cllr Farrow and Cllr Thomas reported Potholes on East Street and West Steet. Clerk to report to North Yorkshire council.

(c) VILLAGE MAINTENANCE

Cllr Harrison and Cllr Bentley have installed the bin and Salt bin – Clerk to Contact North Yorkshire Waste to ensure the Bin is on the list for Disposing of the rubbish

(d) PARISH COUNCIL SHEDS

Payments up to date.

(e) SWINTON IN BLOOM

A thank you card and gift sent to Roger Burnet for planting and maintaining the planters at the top of West Street, thank you to Cllr Liversidge for organising Cllr Bentley to replant the trough outside the old village shop

(f) YORKSHIRE WATER

Cllr Harrison has contacted Yorkshire Water to request an update on the Maintenance /repair to the village roads from the damage caused by the sewage Works, awaiting an update.

(g) SWINTON BONFIRE

It has been decided that due to lack of funds and resources there will not be a Swinton bonfire this year,

(h) NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

It was discussed that there had been a few instances in the village recently Where residents had received Cold callers- Clerk to contact James Draper to inquire about information for joining a Neighbourhood watch scheme.

25.27

SWINTON PLAY AREA

Members discussed the Play Area inspection report and identified areas when the Parish council could Maintain Cllr Bentley offered to complete some of the maintenance. Clerk and Cllr Thomas to consider any grants they may be available to help with the maintenance of the play area. Clerk to obtain quotes to also consider contacting Amotherby Foundation Play area gate to replace with a combination lock rather than a key Cllr Bentley to acquire a combination lock.

It was agreed when Gate duty changes both Cllr's to complete playground inspection and complete the log.

Gate Duty

Monday 15th September Cllr Farrow

Monday 22nd September Clerk

Monday 29th September Cllr Bentley

Monday 6th October Cllr Thomas

Monday 13th October Cllr Harrison

Monday 20th October Cllr Farrow

25.28 REPRESENTATIVES

None.

25.29 MEMBERS QUESTIONS

None

25.30 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Precep Budget

25.31 DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 5th November 2025, 7.30pm at Swinton Reading Rooms

Chair of Swinton Parish Council

Signature