

SWINTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting at Swinton Reading Rooms
14th September 2016 commencing at 7.00pm

Present: Cllr P Cuthbertson (Chair) Cllr M Fenwick
Gail Cook (Clerk) Cllr L Burr
Cllr Farrow (Vice Chair) 0 Members of the Public
Cllr R Liversidge Cllr F Farnell

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr Harrison

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. Matters Arising

None

4. Public Session

No comments

5. Village Issues

Declaration of Interest

None

NYCC Highways

- White Lines
It has been confirmed that the renewal of the white lines at the bottom of West Street and Middle Street are top of the Highways list and work will be carried out shortly.

Residents have reported that the village urgently requires sweeping.

ACTION: Clerk to arrange for the road sweeper as soon as possible.

- Swinton Grange Lane
A letter from a Swinton resident to Sharon Fox has been forwarded to the Parish Council. The letter raised concerns about the increased traffic, speed of traffic on Swinton Grange Lane and state of the road.

ACTION: Chairman to raise these concerns at the Amotherby Ward Meeting on 28th September 2016.

Cllr Burr explained the process further and encouraged Members of the Parish Council to continue pursuing this issue with NYCC Highways.

- Pot Holes
Please can residents use the link below to report any pot holes in the village:-

Swinton Parish Council Workshops

All payments for the rental of the workshops are up to date.

ACTION: Clerk to send invoices for the electric to tenants

Playing Field Gate & Inspection Duty

Signature

Rob Cook	Week commencing 11 September 2016
Cllr P Cuthbertson	Week commencing 12 September 2016
Cllr R Harrison	Week commencing 19 September 2016
Cllr M Fenwick	Week commencing 26 September 2016
Rob Cook	Week commencing 3 October 2016
Cllr P Cuthbertson	Week commencing 10 October 2016
Cllr R Harrison	Week commencing 17 October 2016
Cllr M Fenwick	Week commencing 24 October 2016

Street Lighting Faults

Column no 17 and 18 are out on West Street.

ACTION: Clerk to report this to NYCC

New Equipment for Play Area

Swinton Play Area Committee are have ordered the zip wire, fitting will commence on 16th September 2016. Thank you to everyone who supported the Parish Council by attending the fund raising activities.

Grass Cutting

The Clerk has contacted Mr Brian Clifford regarding the next grass cut.

ACTION: Clerk to invoice NYCC for the grass cutting contribution £102.95

Dog Fouling

This is still a concern in the village, residents are reporting irresponsible dog ownership to Members of the Parish Council on a regular basis. Members would like to remind residents that this is an offence and you will be prosecuted.

ACTION: Clerk to put some posters around the village.

Pigeons in the Play Area

Concerns have been raised regarding debris from pigeons on the swings and slides

ACTIONS: The Chairman to fit additional spikes on the swings.

6. Correspondence

- None

7. NYCC Planning Applications

Application No:	16/01350/FUL
Proposal:	Erection of a four-bedroomed dwelling and detached single garage with additional domestic accommodation above (revised details to approval 15/01145/FUL) at land to North of Low Farm, East Street Swinton for Mr & Mrs Fox

Swinton Parish Council have no objections.

8. Finance

- Clerks Salary & Expenses September 2016 £77.00 Standing Order
- HMRC Quarter 2 Tax £40.00 Cheque No: 100759
- J E Clifford & Sons Grass Cutting July £295.20 Cheque No: 100760
- J E Clifford & Sons Grass Cutting June £295.20 Cheque No:100761
- Clerk Reimbursement for Laptop Security Computer FX, Malton £35.99 Cheque No: 100762
- Annual Audit – complete no issues raised

ACTION: Clerk to display on the audit on village website and notice board

The Clerk gave a financial update

9. Any Other Business

- Fly Tipping is still an issue on Swinton Grange Lane

ACTION: Chairman to contact RDC Street Scene regarding picking up the refuse.

- BT Post – East Street. The remedial works have still not been carried out by BT.

ACTION: Chairman to contact BT regarding the timescale for this work.

- Swinton Community Action Group

The Chairman attended the Action Group meeting, thanked them for their donation towards the zip wire and confirmed that due to obtaining further grant aid the Play Area Committee have sufficient funds to be able to return 50% of the grant. This was accepted by the committee.

ACTION: Clerk to arrange for payment to be made.

- Cllr Burr informed the Parish Council about the Locality Budget. Last year this was utilised for flood defences but this year Cllr Burr would like to allocate funding in the rural communities.

ACTION: Clerk to apply for a new picnic bench at the play area.

10. Date of the Next Meeting

This would be held on Wednesday 12 October 2016, 7.15pm. There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.40pm.

If residents have any concerns or issues within the village, please contact a Member of the Parish Council, all contact details are available on the Swinton Village website <http://www.swinton.btck.co.uk/ParishCouncil>

Signed Date

SWINTON PLAY AREA COMMITTEE & SWINTON IN BLOOM

MINUTES of Swinton Play Area Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 14 September 2016, 8.40pm in The Reading Rooms, Swinton.

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

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Rob Harrison

2. Minutes of the last Meeting

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3. Matters Arising

None

4. Equipment & Maintenance

Trees

Rob Liversidge is hoping to get some more trees cut shortly.

Equipment

Rachel and Victoria have offered to carry out some painting at the play area.

ACTION: Paul to fit spikes to go on swings due to complaints of pigeon droppings.

ACTION: Chairman to purchase the tiles for the shop roof. Victoria to scallop the edges of the felt.

All agreed to purchase a new picnic bench in the play area.

ACTION: Secretary to apply for funding from the NYCC Locality Pot.

7. Date of Next Meeting

It was agreed that the date of the next meeting would be Wednesday 14 October 2016 8.50pm. There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.40pm