

SWINTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting at Swinton Reading Rooms
Thursday 24th August 2017 commencing at 7.30pm

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

1. Apologies for Absence

County Cllr L Burr and Cllr F Farnell

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

Street Lighting Faults

Column No 17 West Street requires extensive repairs amounting to £390 in August.

ACTION: Members agreed to repair the light on West Street and Clerk to obtain a price for changing the light to LED at the same time.

4. Declarations of Interest

None

5. Public Session

None

6. East Street Parking

Parking has become a problem again in East Street and West Street, please can we remind residents not to park on the footpaths causing problems for pedestrians or cause an obstruction for vehicles passing.

7. Village Items

NYCC Highways

Cobbles near bus shelter have been replaced and the road sweeper has been deployed twice in the village.

The Chairman has contacted Highways regarding the flooding issue on Swinton Grange Lane.

ACTION: Clerk to follow up on the flooding issue on Swinton Grange Lane and Children Crossing sign on the B1257.

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

Swinton Parish Council Workshops

The rent for the workshops is up to date. The available workshop has now been let to a person in the village.

RECOMMENDATION: Members voted in favour of splitting the standing charge for the electric, the Parish Council will pay one third of this cost in the future.

ACTION: Clerk to arrange for the rental agreement to be drawn up for the new tenant.

Playing Field Gate & Inspection Duty

Signature

Cllr P Cuthbertson	Week commencing 28 August 2017
Cllr Matt Fenwick	Week commencing 3 September 2017
Cllr R Harrison	Week commencing 10 September 2017
Rob Cook	Week commencing 18 September 2017
Cllr P Cuthbertson	Week commencing 25 September 2017
Cllr M Fenwick	Week commencing 2 October 2017

Grass Cutting

Clerk to arrange a grass cut as soon as possible.

Swinton Parish Plan

The Parish Plan has now been updated, excellent feedback has been received from residents regarding the new document. Thank you to all concerned for their hard work.

8. Correspondence

Mrs J M Sleeman, a resident of Ryedale has wrote to the Parish Council regarding volume of traffic and inconsiderate nature of drivers using the road.

ACTION: Clerk to contact Cllr Fiona Farnell for assistance with this matter.

9. Planning Applications

None

10. Finance

Payments April

- Clerks (Salary & Expenses) SO £77.50
- J E Clifford & Sons (Grass Cutting) Chq No: 100800 £901.20
- HMRC (Tax) Chq No: 100798 £40.00
- Streetscape (Play Area Inspection) Chq No: 100799 £240.00
- Chairman Reimbursement (Lawn mower fuel) Chq No: 100800 £26.23

RESOLVED: Members agreed to increase the Clerks salary and expenses from £77.50 per month to £97.50 per month to cover the increasing workload.

11. Any Other Business

- A resident has raised a concern regarding the scrap yard being extended without planning permission.
- The Parish Council can confirm that Ryedale District Council, the Planning Authority granted permission for an extension to the yard for storage only in 2002.
- The Parish Council would like to welcome the new owners and manager of The Smithy Arms and would like to wish them all the success in the future.
- Swinton Bowling Club held a National bowling event at home at the Swinton Bowling Club, the Parish Council allowed additional parking facilities which was a great success, an event enjoyed by all.
- A Race night is to be held on 14th October at The Smithy Arms. The Play Area Committee are now raising funds for a mini golf course at the play area.

Transparency Fund

The Clerk has applied for funding for a laptop from the Transparency Fund.

ACTION: Clerk to contact Yorkshire Housing regarding cutting back the hedge on West Grove to enable residents to see properly.

12. Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 14th September 2017, 7.30pm

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 www.swintoncommunitygroup.org.uk

Signed Date

SWINTON PLAY AREA COMMITTEE & SWINTON IN BLOOM

MINUTES of Swinton Play Area Committee Meeting held on Thursday 24th July 2017, 8.40pm in The Reading Rooms, Swinton.

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

1. Apologies for Absence

None

2. Minutes of the last Meeting

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3. Matters Arising

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

4. Equipment & Maintenance

Following the annual inspection of the play area the following work to be carried out:-

1. Secretary to order a wet pour repair kit.
2. Secretary to contact zip wire supplier regarding seat alteration

The Play Area Committee would like to thank Rob Cook for the strimming and the Chairman Paul Cuthbertson for the grass cutting.

5. Grant Applications/Fund Raising

Thank you for everyone for helping with the cake stall on 22nd July which made £120.00 towards the proposed mini golf equipment at the play area.

6. Any other Business

None

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