

SWINTON PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT THE SWINTON READING ROOMS, THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 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) and Cllr Fiona Farnell

18.1 APOLOGIES & REASONS FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies or reasons for absence

18.2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON THE AGENDA ITEMS

Cllr R Harrison declared a pecuniary and personal interest in planning application no: 18/00020/FUL

18.3 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

There were no questions from members of the public.

18.4 PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS – 11th JANUARY 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 PARISH MATTERS

(a) STREET LIGHTS

Members discussed changing the street lighting to LED columns in the future, it was agreed to increase reserves to ensure funding is available to carry out the work when required.

(b) HIGHWAYS ISSUES

- Following correspondence between Tim Coyne NYCC Area 4 Highways and the Chairman Low Lane has now been included in the road survey list for 2019.
- The pot holes on Low Lane, East Street and outside the bus shelter pot hole have now been filled.
- Following several site visits between the Parish Council and NYCC Highways Officers it has been confirmed that passing places will not be approved on Swinton Grange Lane.

(c) DOG FOULING

RDC Scheme are launching a new scheme in Ryedale offering parish Councils the chance to join the Green Dog Walkers Scheme. In this dog owners are encouraged to be village and town wardens and join the campaign by attaching a bright green ribbon to their dog lead. This identifies them as a dog walker with spare poo bags – and they'll also report any dog walkers who do not pick up after their dog to Ryedale District Council.

Members agreed to support the scheme and purchase ribbon for residents to purchase. Further information will be available in due course.

(d) PARKING

Parking on East Street and West Street appears to have improved, residents are generally parking on the same side of the road which is assisting with the flow of heavy goods vehicles.

(e) PARISH COUNCIL SHEDS

All rent has been paid and electricity invoices have been settled.

18.7 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- (a) Application No: 18/00020/FUL
Mr Rob Harrison, Solstice Farm, Lowfield Lane, Swinton, Malton
New general agricultural building

RESOLVED, Approval subject to agricultural use only and that no pigs are housed within the proposed building.

18.8 FINANCIAL MATTERS

- (a) To receive and approve current financial Statement
- (b) To note and approve payments:-
- Standing Order Clerks Salary & Expenses £97.00

18.9 CORRESPONDENCE

- (a) The Parish Council have received a letter from Amotherby Parish Council requested Members approval for work to be carried at the Three Parishes Cemetery Amotherby including removal of three large leylandii trees work, a pair of new gates and rabbit netting.

RESOLVED, Members approved that the work be carried out.

18.10 ITEMS FOR THE AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING

- No additional items

18.11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 8th March 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 February 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

The Fields in Trust application has now been approved, the legal documentation has been completed and returned.

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 are continuing to raise funds for a mini golf course at the play area.

7. Finance

The summary statement for the In Bloom and Play Area Account was presented to committee members by the Secretary.

8. Village Planting

Members have received complaints regarding the visibility turning right into Malton due to the height of the tubs. Members agreed to relocate the tubs 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 8th March 2018, 7.30pm