

SWINTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE READING ROOMS, SWINTON AT 7.30PM ON WEDNESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2018

PRESENT: Councillors Paul Cuthbertson (Chairman), Victoria Farrow (Vice Chairman), Rob Harrison, Cllrs R Liversidge and Richard Davies

IN ATTENDANCE: Gail Cook (Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer), 0 members of the public in attendance

18.103 APOLOGIES & REASONS FOR ABSENCE

County Cllr L Burr and District Cllr F Farnell

18.104 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON THE AGENDA ITEMS

None

18.105 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

None

18.106 MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 10th October 2018

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

18.107 FINANCIAL MATTERS

(a) To receive and approve current financial Statement

(b) To note and approve payments:-

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| • Clerks (Salary & Expenses) Standing Order | £ 97.00 |
| • HMRC (Tax) | £ 40.00 |

18.108 PLANNING

None

18.109 PARISH MATTERS

(a) STREET LIGHTS

The light on Low Lane LP26 has been replaced with LED and the light near phone box LP21 is still intermittent.

ACTION: Clerk to contact NYCC regarding changing this to LED.

(b) CHRISTMAS TREE

It was agreed to install a Christmas tree on the triangle near the bus shelter and light up the tree near The Reading Rooms.

(c) HIGHWAYS ISSUES

Low Lane is due to be re-surfaced this week, unfortunately, the work has not been completed to date.

(d) DOG FOULING

The Chairman has started to carry out renewal of the footpath dog fouling stencils, which will show up brightly in the dark.

(e) PARKING

The parish council would like to remind residents that they should not park vehicles on the footpath, problem areas include the bottom of East Street.

(f) PARISH COUNCIL SHEDS

All rent payments are up to date. Clerk to send a new invoice for electricity for period 9 October 2018 – 1 November 2018. Members agreed to increase the shed rent to Shed 1 £110 , Shed 2 £137.50 and Shed 3 £30.25 per month.

ACTION: Clerk to notify tenants of the increase.

(g) GRASS CUTTING

The final cut has been carried out.

(h) BIRDMOUTH FENCING

It was agreed to continuing to obtain quotes for erecting the birdmouth fencing on East Street and West Street.

(i) BONFIRE NIGHT

The first parish council bonfire was held on Saturday 3rd November 2018. This was a successful evening that raised £1,115.00 towards the replacement toddler swings and slide at the play area.

(j) Race Night

A race to be arranged for Saturday 23rd February 2019 (to be confirmed).

18.110 CORRESPONDENCE

None

18.111 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- A resident of the village has contacted the Members of the Parish Council to request that the milestone on West Street be refurbished.

ACTION: Clerk to contact NYCC to obtain permission to repaint

- The Older People's Party will be held at The Smithy Arms on 16th January 2018

18.112 ITEMS FOR THE AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING

18.113 DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 12th December 2018, 7.30pm at Swinton Reading Rooms. The meeting closed at 8.40pm.

Signed

Chair of Swinton Parish Council

SWINTON PLAY AREA & SWINTON IN BLOOM COMMITTEE

MINUTES of Swinton Play Area and Swinton In Bloom Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 14th November 2018, at the Reading Rooms, Swinton.

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| Present: | Paul Cuthbertson (Chair) | Gail Cook (Secretary) |
| | Rob Harrison | Victoria Farrow (Vice Chair) |
| | Richard Davies | Racheal Liversidge |

1. Apologies for Absence

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

None

4. Playing Field Gate & Inspection Duty

The gate will now remain closed over the winter period.

5. Play Area Maintenance

- (i) Rich has cut back the trees at the play area prior to the bonfire.
- (ii) Richard and Paul has removed the golf equipment the winter period.

6. Play Area Equipment

The Play Area Committee have been successful with a funding bid to Mondegreen for £5,229. It was agreed to order the equipment which will be installed as soon possible.

7. In Bloom

Secretary to carry out winter planting at the triangle and near the bus shelter. Thank you to Mandy Cuthbertson for replanting the entrance signs.

8. Any other Business

None

9. Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 14th November 2018, 7.30pm