

SWINTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE READING ROOMS, SWINTON AT 7.30PM ON THURSDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2018

PRESENT: Councillors Paul Cuthbertson (Chairman), Victoria Farrow (Vice Chairman),
Rob Harrison, District Cllr F Farnell and Richard Davies

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

18.79 APOLOGIES & REASONS FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs R Liversidge and Cllr L Burr

18.80 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON THE AGENDA ITEMS

None

18.81 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

One member of the public attended

18.82 MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 16th August 2018

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

18.83 FINANCIAL MATTERS

(a) To receive and approve current financial Statement

(b) To note and approve payments:-

• Clerks (Salary & Expenses) Standing Order	£ 97.00
• Streetscape (Play Area Annual Inspection) Chq No: 100860	£240.00
• Computer FX (Ink Cartridge) Chq No: 100861	£ 21.90
• J E Cliffords & Sons (Grass Cutting) Chq No: 100862	£306.00

18.84 PLANNING

None

18.85 PARISH MATTERS

(a) **STREET LIGHTS**

No issues.

(b) **HIGHWAYS ISSUES**

Cherry Avenue has now been re-surfaced.

Clerk to report sink hole again outside Atkins Garage and pot holes to be filled on Low Lane. Also report pot hole on the right at the bottom of West Street.

(c) **DOG FOULING**

Members agreed that the issue of dog fouling has improved recently.

(c) **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.

(e) **PARISH COUNCIL SHEDS**

All rent payments are up to date.

(f) **GRASS CUTTING**

Clerk to request a final cut.

(h) BIRDMOUTH FENCING

The Chairman has arranged a site visit with two contractors regarding erecting fencing on East Street and West Street.

(i) BONFIRE NIGHT

The agreed date for the village bonfire is Saturday 3rd November 2018. Tickets will go on sale shortly.

(j) HARVEST FESTIVAL

The harvest festival will be held at 7pm on Sunday 30th September 2018 at The Smithy Arms, posters have been distributed in the village. Please can residents donate produce and drop at the Smithy Arms on the weekend prior to the event.

(k) Fund Raising Event

A race to be arranged for February 2019

18.86 GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS TO CATEGORISE FRACKING AS PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT

Members of the Parish Council discussed the new government proposals to allow the large scale industrial process of shale gas exploration to be exempt from the present local planning system which is intended for low impact domestic development such as building a conservatory.

RESOLUTION

Members voted unanimously to complete the government consultation confirming NO to shale gas developments being given Permitted Development Rights.

18.87 CORRESPONDENCE

RDC Parish Liaison meeting Wednesday 19th September 2018, 6.30pm at Ryedale House

18.88 REVIEW OF SWINTON PARISH COUNCIL STANDING ORDERS

The Clerk presented the amendments to the Standing Orders which are recommended due to the new General Data Protection Regulations. Members approved these changes.

18.89 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- It has been brought to the Parish Councils attention that wild life are being shot and lamed by an air rifle, the Parish Council would like to remind residents that this a built up area and extra caution must be taken.
- Cllr Farrow attended The Reading Room meeting.
- Clerk to obtain a plaque for the new tree and bench on East Street donated by County Cllr L Burr

18.90 ITEMS FOR THE AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING

Bonfire

Birdmouth Fencing

18.91 DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 10th October 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

**Meeting at Chairman's Games Room
Thursday 13th August 2018 commencing at 7.30pm**

MINUTES of Swinton Play Area and Swinton In Bloom Committee Meeting held on Thursday 16th August 2018, 8.40pm in the Chairman's Games Room, Swinton.

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

1. Apologies for Absence

Racheal Liversidge

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

Thank you to the gentleman who has repainted the donation sign at the play area.

Thank you all the resident who are helping to water the plants in the village and to maintain signs.

4. Playing Field Gate & Inspection Duty

Rob Harrison	Week commencing 17 th September
Rich Davies	Week commencing 24 th August
Rob Cook	Week commencing 1 st October
Paul Cuthbertson	Week commencing 8 th October

Please can members open the gate every Monday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings.

5. Equipment & Maintenance

- (i) The secretary will re-submitted a funding bid to the Big Lottery for a replacement toddler slide and double swings in February 2019.
- (ii) Rich to cut back the trees at the play area prior to the bonfire.
- (iii) Arrange date to remove golf equipment for the winter period.

6. Any other Business

None

7. Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 10th October 2018, 7.30pm