

MINUTES 348
MINUTES OF SWINDON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 23RD 2011 AT 7.30PM -SWINDON
COMMUNITY CENTRE HIGH STREET SWINDON

PRESENT, Cllr. S R Lees, Cllr T Herrington, Cllr A W Robinson,

APOLOGIES: Cllr. B Edwards,

Parish Clerk: Mrs J Green,

1. Declarations of Interest

Cllr. Robinson (Allotment Society),

***Cllr. S.R. Lees** – as a member of South Staffordshire Council – will reconsider any planning applications at district level taking into account all relevant evidence and representations at that tier and at district level will declare an interest arising from membership of this Parish Council when expressing a view on any relative matters.

2. Minutes of the last Meeting

These were read and were confirmed as a true record for the January minutes.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes

All agenda items

P C quorum is three & three councillors present tonight

Query over planning application & building work at 63 Wombourne Rd,
Confirmation received that refusal was made for whole application & the enforcement officer has inspected.

4. Development Applications

11/00109/COU, change of use of agricultural building to caravan storage,
Chasepool Lodge Farm, Chasepool Road, Swindon – no objections
Notice of refusal of planning permission for 10/00954/FUI, 63 Wombourne Road.

Notice of grant of planning permission for 10/00821/FUI, Meadow View,
Smestow Road

Notices of public hearing re planning refusal for 10/00142/VAR, 1
Chasepool Cottages

List of planning applications w/e 21st & 28th January, 4th & 11th February

5. Accounts for payment

F Pyke £60

Mrs J A Green £170

S Staffs Council £2500, repayment of loan

SL CC £95 (Clerks Course)

R Yates & Co Ltd £295.20 repairs to lights at centre & playing fields

All approved & to be paid.

6. Health and Safety Issues

Clerk will ask all reps to update risk assessments by the end of the financial year. Quotes to be obtained for driveway re-surfacing & repair to fencing at playing fields

7. Correspondence

Letters of resignation from Cllr B Ingram & Cllr M Rothwell

Swindon Civic Alliance, Complaint re Himley Lane SSHA Development

Email confirmation of acceptance to Clerks Bursary Scheme

S Staffs Rural Transport Partnership, February Update

Barclays Bank, Confirmation of Mandate

Nicenstripey, grounds Maintenance Services

Town & Country Planning Association, Details of Conference

Steve Shaw, Sustainable Communities Act

ROSPA, Brochure re inspections

The Villager magazine

Communities & Local Govt, Code of Recommended Practice for Local authorities on Data transparency

Staffs Parish Council association, Campaign re Protecting playing field in the UK & Services

West Midlands Rural Community Action Network, details of a course re funding

South Staffordshire Council

Validation of Planning Applications – Consultation on Revised Guidance

Brochures, Sport in the Community

Ground Maintenance re Tendering of Contract

Health Scrutiny Panel agenda & minutes x2

Direct & Support Services Scrutiny Panel agenda & minutes

Environmental & Public Health Protection Services Scrutiny Panel agenda & minutes

Special Council Meeting agenda & minutes

Executive Meeting agenda & minutes

Regulatory Committee agenda & minutes

Staffordshire County Council

Community Paths initiative- Bids 2011/2012

8. Grounds Maintenance

Forecast of costs from SCC, playing fields £4615.53 & Community Centre £259.26 but only one third payable in first year. Includes 17 cuts for cricket pitch, 20+ cuts around Community Centre & frequent cutting of play area. Cricket Club is prepared to cover their cost but may want more cuts, £400 approx

Cllr Herrington to get in touch with Trysull Tigers to discuss their contribution. He will also check with Dave Powell regarding number of cuts needed at Cricket Club so that clerk can confirm to SCC. Agreed to go ahead with SCC quote.

10. Community Centre
Adult karate ceased.
Zumba began this Monday.
Children's karate begins this Saturday.

11. Cricket Club / Playing Fields Development/ Football Clubs/Bowling Club/Allotments
Allotments Society are to obtain quotes for the requested notice board but haven't as yet.
Repairs to driveway at CC, quote to be obtained, (see above)
Meeting has taken place with CC & a way forward agreed for extension/development of club house. Grants are available but need dual tenure between Council & them, which CC is happy to do. A meeting is to be arranged with Arthur Patrick of Trysull Tigers.
Bowling club are looking to put a portacabin up as a shelter but have been advised of plans for development on site

12. Youth Action
Complaint received from Mr Yorke re children playing ball games on the Centre car park & the caretaker has had reports of youths climbing through window into centre during Youth Club. Cllr Lees to speak to the leader & quotes to be obtained for a replacement notice stating "no ball games" as the current one is very faded.
Clerk to apply for grant towards costs of Youth Club via Brian Edwards from The Community Youth Fund.

13. Any Other Business
Cllr Robinson attended Wombourne & Swindon Relief In Need Charity. meeting & a grant was made to a local man injured falling off a roof.
Pot holes should have been filled. No reports received of anymore. If any received all to report immediately
Request received from Donna Eccleston of Rosemary Conley to put a promotional poster in the Parish notice board. This was agreed since she was promoting a new class to be displayed for a couple of weeks.
PPL advice to be obtained & to be discussed at the next Management Committee meeting
It was agreed that £8k should be transferred from the P C current account to the savings account which represented funds ring-fenced from the current budget for the playing fields driveway & new chairs for the Community Centre. Clerk to request the bank to do this.

14. Date time place next meeting 23rd March at 7.30PM

As there was no other business the meeting was closed at 8.07 PM

Signed Chairman Date

Signed Clerk Date.....

