

MINUTES 350
MINUTES OF SWINDON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY APRIL 27TH 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 March minutes.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes

All agenda items

Application for Sussed sent off.

Trees being cut down - local council arbourer viewed but cannot act unless it is known who is doing it. Forestry commission unlikely to get involved as may not be deforestation. Solicitor cannot find who owners of the land are so we are unable to progress further at present.

Environmental health officer spoke to farmer re bird scarer & that's resolved

P C quorum is three & three councillors present tonight

4. Development Applications

11/00213/FUL loft conversion, 14 Falklands close, Swindon – no objection

11/00231/FUL erection of boundary wall to the front & side of the property with electronically controlled sliding wrought iron gates to provide additional security measures to the property, 63 Wombourne Road, Swindon – object as before

Grant of Listed Building consent 11/00040/LBC, Retro-fit transom bars into the two ground-floor front windows, Greyhound Inn, High St, Swindon

List of planning applications w/e 11th, 18th & 25th March

5. Accounts for payment

F Pyke £60

Mrs J A Green £136, (£170 less tax of £34)

Mrs J A Green Exp £8.15, (no ball games sign)

S Staffs Council £2500 loan payment 2011-12

Q Star UK Ltd £779.10 camera repair

Community Council of Staffs (annual membership) £25

All approved & to be paid.

Approval of accounts for year ending 31/3/11

Audit Commission Annual Return

The Parish Council discussed the accounts prepared by the Clerk and approved them, subject to the Accountant D.H. Timms not qualifying his audit. They will them to be forwarded to District Auditor as part of the annual return

6. Health and Safety Issues

Caretaker has reminded Cllr Robinson about the replacement of the tables. Need to get existing ones put into loft & then buy new tables, funds set aside for this. To be looked at after election.

7. Correspondence

British youth council email re Local Councillor Shadowing

Sustainable Gov email update

Staffordshire community Works email

Came & Company, Parish Matters literature

ADT Intruder solutions literature

Campaign for Rural England request for contribution – unable to assist

Energy Share News

Community Council of Staffordshire –renewal request agreed to renew

South Staffordshire Council

Election notices

Community Safety Manager, Maggie Quinn, email re intergenerational mapping – clerk to reply only possibly cricket

H Marshall Community Safety Co-ordinator meeting re Community Speed Watch

Staffordshire County Council

Highways dept, re potholes

8 Community Centre

Letter from S t Johns PCC regarding availability of hall, noted & passed to management committee who meet again on 16th May

11. Cricket Club / Playing Fields Development/ Football Clubs/Bowling Club/Allotments

Notice board being made for allotments & P C will be invoiced.

Football clubs to be advised of new fees & clerk has invoiced Withymoor.

Meeting held between Cricket, Bowling Clubs & Trysull Tigers, to discuss future management of club house. Grant application being completed

which needs support of villagers. Sub committee formed with one rep from each club & P C which will be Cllr Herrington.
Camera repaired & will be put back up.

12. Youth Action
Invoices not yet paid. Clerk will chase

13. Any Other Business
Cllr Herrington had received complaints that bus passes were not working on some buses. Software needs to be updated on buses, passes are ok and buses have been instructed to accept them. This is a County Council matter.

School Parking – head teacher has agreed to remind parents. P C Andy Edwards has made visits & the parking attendant has also been asked to visit. Tickets issued near the shops. Parking can only be enforced if it is illegal or dangerous.

Cllr Lees thanked everyone for their work over the past year. Current Councillors retire from office on the fourth day after the ordinary day of the election but the Chairman continues until a new one is appointed.

14. Date time place next meeting 23rd May at 7.15PM, this will be both the annual parish & Annual Parish Council Meeting.

As there was no other business the meeting was closed at 8PM

Signed Chairman Date

Signed Clerk Date.....

PPS 9/5/11 The Councillors & Clerk met today to agree the audited accounts due to the time constraints of the Audit commission.