

MINUTES 353

MINUTES OF SWINDON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY JULY 27TH 2011 AT 7.30PM -SWINDON COMMUNITY CENTRE HIGH STREET SWINDON

PRESENT, Cllr T Herrington Cllr A W Robinson, Cllr R Painter, Cllr D Webber, Cllr G Fanthom, Cllr M Pincher, Cllr P Halford, Cllr L Beech

APOLOGIES: Cllr. B Edwards, Cllr Lees

Parish Clerk: Mrs J Green,

Declarations of Interest

Cllr. Robinson (Allotment Society),

Minutes of the last Meeting

These were read and were confirmed as a true record for the June minutes. Proposed by Cllr Webber & seconded by Cllr Halford

1. Matters arising from the Minutes

All agenda items

Seating & tables; Bobbington have folding tables, clerk awaiting further information on these.

CCTV; signs are present, Steve Boyser will supply cost & detail of suppliers so consideration can be made re purchasing further.

Footpath sign, repaired/replaced. Cllr Painter has obtained details regarding footpaths & maps which he will email to everyone.

Cllr Pincher has tried to contact police re parking to no avail but will try again.

Grant from County Council, application submitted. Cllr Edwards has suggested that an amount of £1000 would be considered.

Training, awaiting further info from SSC

Greyhound hedges clerk written, no response as yet

British Waterways, clerk written but no response

Baldwin Way, repaired so road is now flat.

2. Development Applications

Application for car boot in Himley Lane was refused by District but he has statutory right for 14 per year without this.

11/00527/VAR Removal of condition three of permission 6114/14438 to allow unrestricted residential occupation at 2 Chasepool Cottages, The Holloway, Swindon – no objections were received by date & this was emailed to SSC

11/00342/FUL Removal of former agricultural buildings & change of use to outdoor caravan storage, Chasepool Lodge Farm, Chasepool Rd, Swindon, Application discussed Vote for no objections to application

proposed Cllr Herrington & seconded Cllr Robinson, Majority voted no objections, clerk will email SSC.

Grant of planning permission 11/00330/FUL, Replacement 5 bed dwelling, Hollow Mill Bungalow, Hinksford Lane

List of planning applications w/e 17th & 24th June, 15th & 22nd July

3. Accounts for payment

Mrs J A Green £216, (£170 less tax, £34 & quarterly payment £100 less tax of £20)

Superior Decorating £175

R Yates & co. Ltd. £835.20

Audit Commission £162

Swindon Community Centre Management Committee £120.00

Proposed Cllr Herrington & seconded Cllr Pincher, all approved & to be paid

5. Health and Safety Issues

Playing field entrance, wall damaged & bricks left lying around. Cricket Club informed Veolia & have chased but no reply. Clerk to call/write to chase & mention that if there isn't a favourable response our legal dept would be involved.

Light in disabled toilet, Cllr Herrington to take a look.

Light at cricket club was reported to them

Slab by front door, broken but now rectified

Hole in car park caused by scaffolding, reported to Danescourt Roofing who made repairs

Guttering damaged at side of building, Cllr Painter to look.

Cable hanging from roof Cllr Herrington to take a look.

5a) Problems with lights at Community Centre & cricket club

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6 Correspondence

South staffs Rural Transport Partnership July Update

Email from Sustainable Gov

ROSPA Notice of inspection

Historic Towns Forum – newsletter

Email Ron Bailey, Leiston-cum-Sizewell

Steve Shaw/Unlock Democracy, Leiston-cum-Sizewell

South Staffordshire Council Inter Parish Games Results

Regulatory Committee addition to agenda

Polling Districts & Places Review

Staffordshire County Council Your Staffordshire Publication Request for donation from British Legion – Interest declared by Cllrs Herrington & Robinson Discussed .Proposed Cllr Halford & Cllr Pincher that we should

make a donation of £50, no objections so agreed

7 Community Centre
Meeting of Management Committee held Monday night

7a) Village Harvest Festival

Letter copied to village organisations. Allotments thought too late this year but would support next year.

Should also be discussed with Churches of the village.

Discussed & decided too late for this year but next year would be a possibility could incorporate the Queen's jubilee. Village would need to be circulated & a committee formed. Cllr Herrington to include this in the newsletter

Only 2 responses received to emails sent by clerk.

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

Camera at playing fields has been corrected.

Grant application, Cllr Herrington had provided estimation of costs & revenue to secretary of committee, amended by Chair, Stage one should have been submitted.

9 Youth Action

SCCMC talked about youth club at meeting & complaints received by Cllr Lees regarding children leaving & causing problems. Meeting to be arranged for committee & leaders to discuss. Grant for conversion of loft space has not been applied for which will also be discussed.

Cllr Painter to contact Reg Seggar.

10 Any Other Business

Cllr Halford felt a pedestrian crossing with traffic lights on High St was needed. In past Highways, Staffs CC have declined as Swindon low risk area despite a traffic survey the P C did. Speed signs, Swindon on list for portable flashing sign but not heard as yet when it will be sited in the village. Cllr Fanthom suggested a petition may help. Crossing would be used by children going to playing fields, those using canal walk & in future to car park at marina, & those living Hinksford Lane side of village. Parking availability would also have to be considered. Clerk to ask Highways to scope possibility.

Could reduce speed of motorists on High St.

Cllr Webber, pavements in Winston Road have not been repaired. Other in the village also in a poor state Clerk to write to highways & copy to Cllr Edwards

Cllr Fanthom 30 mph signs on Himley Lane, which are in poor repair or old ones were re-positioned he contacted Highways to bring this to their attention & they will they will be cleaned or replaced.

Trees are also enveloping signs. Believed farmers are responsible Parish Council's Association SPC not members, Cllr Fanthom is interested in some courses but has been advised he cannot attend due to this.

Thought that it is possible but costs are higher & Cllr Painter will look into this.

Cllr Herrington hopes to get newsletter done, will allow councillors to see before printing & then would need distributors. Asked for ideas for articles. Cllr Halford asked if there would be another Flicks in the Sticks. Another one would have to be self supported & therefore would need 100 people to attend. A previous attempt was cancelled due to just one booking being made. Villager's opinions to be sought via newsletter

Discussed signatories on bank accounts as Barclays require a higher level of personal id than Cllr Webber is able to provide at present but he is trying to obtain suitable. Cllr Pincher offered to be signatory if needed.

Minutes of Annual meeting, weren't signed so to be an agenda item next August

Cllr Painter & clerk attended SSC forum recently, discussed crime & travel in the area. Information also on the Localism Bill. PC's will not get extra powers. Reported back on these.

11. Date time place next meeting August 31st at 7.30pm.

As there was no other business the meeting was closed at 9.08 PM

Signed Chairman Date

Signed Clerk Date.....