

Swinford Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Swinford Parish Council held on Tuesday 1st October 2024 at 7.30pm at Swinford Village Hall

Parish Councillors: Carol Parker, Steve Withers and Brett Lonsdale

Also present: Katherine Clarke (Parish Clerk)

24-115 To receive apologies from members of council and accept valid reasons for absence

Apologies for absence received from Cllr. Cameron, Cllr. Lonsdale and District Cllr. Bateman.

24-116 Declarations of interest: a. To receive members' declarations of interest

No interest declared.

b. To receive and consider members' requests for dispensations

No dispensations requested.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION (15 minutes)

24-117 To adjourn the meeting for contributions from members of the public (To allow the public to make representations, ask or answer questions, give evidence relating to the business being transacted in accordance with the Public Participation Policy agreed at the meeting held on 04.04.17 minute reference 17-69)

- Keith Kilbane provided an update on progress of the Village Hall project.
- Cllr. Parker thanked Keith Kilbane for the contributions from the volunteers involved.
- A resident has requested a bus service for Swinford. Cllr. Parker suggested they write to Alberto Costa MP and see what the outcome is.

COUNCIL SESSION

24-118 To receive and approve the minutes of the meeting held on 3rd September 2024

Cllr. Parker **proposed** signing the minutes of the meeting held on 3rd September 2024 as accurate, Cllr. Withers **seconded** the proposal. The minutes will be signed electronically.

24-119 Matters arising from the meeting held on 3rd September 2024

No matters arising that aren't covered on the agenda.

24-120 Matters arising from District and County Councillor's

No matters raised.

24-121 Financial Matters:

a) To note the bank reconciliation to 1st October 2024

The reconciled balance on the accounts as at 1st October 2024 was £41,706.35.

b) To approve accounts for payment

Cllr. Parker **proposed** and Cllr. Withers **seconded** payment of the following accounts:

TYPE	PAYEE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
BACS	Npower	Streetlighting	£287.31
BACS	DTM	Cemetery maintenance	£691.99
BACS	S2000	Annual contribution	£500.00
BACS	K Clarke	Parish Clerk salary and expenses	£657.29

c) Other financial matters

The Parish Council is funding a plaque to celebrate 100 years of the Swinford WI and a fir tree to celebrate 150 years of Swinford Primary School.

24-122 Planning Matters

a. Planning applications:

- To consider planning application 24/01122/FUL
Demolition of existing outbuilding and construction of replacement outbuilding to house a garage with small bedroom and shower room annexe over (Revised scheme of 23/00295/FUL) – Home Farm, North Street, Swinford
Resolved: The Parish Council has no comments to submit on the application.
- To consider planning application 24/01123/LBC
Demolition of existing outbuilding and construction of replacement outbuilding to house a garage with small bedroom and shower room annexe over (Revised scheme of 23/00295/FUL) – Home Farm, North Street, Swinford
Resolved: The Parish Council has no comments to submit on the application.

b. Any other planning matters: no matters raised.

24-123 To discuss speeding concerns

- Speeding continues to be a problem, there are still several people continuing to speed through the village.

24-124 To discuss matters arising at the cemetery

- The hardcore has been removed.

24-125 To discuss matters arising at the pocket park

No matters raised.

24-126 To receive the clerk's report on correspondence and consider any recommendations

- No matters raised.

24-127 To consider items for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting

Updates on the agenda items above.

24-128 To confirm the date and time of the next meeting

The Parish Council will hold an informal meeting at The Chequers at 7.30pm on 15th October 2024 to discuss the windfarm fund.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be at 7.30pm on Tuesday 5th November 2024 at Swinford Village Hall. Cllr. Cameron gave his apologies for the October meeting.

Cllr. Parker closed the meeting at 8.18pm.

APPROVED AS ACCURATE ON 05.11.24.