

SWINTON & LADYKIRK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date of Meeting : 12/11/2018

Venue : The Wheatsheaf Hotel, Swinton

PRESENT

Des Eggie (DE), Victor Lucas (VL), Jim Brown (JB), Bill Purvis (BP), Robert Sloan (RS), Fiona Wilson (FW), Michael Lawrence (ML) & Meg Reid (MR)

Two members of the public.

APOLOGIES

SBC Councillors Donald Moffat & Mark Rowley

Minutes Taken By : Fiona Wilson

Next Meeting : 26/11/2018 (Extraordinary)

MINUTE

ACTION

Minutes of Last Meeting :

Proposed by ML & Seconded by RS.

Matters Arising :

None

Treasurer's Report :

Balance as at 14/08/2018	£520.67
Debits	
<i>Cancer Research donation in memory of Mrs. C. Fairclough</i>	£30.00
<i>Plants for Tubs</i>	£26.30
<i>Scottish Power</i>	£38.50
<i>George Blythe for Core Path Maintenance</i>	£228.44
Total	£323.24
Credits	
<i>SBC Environment Enhancement Grant</i>	£100.00
<i>SBC Grant for Core Path Maintenance</i>	£228.44
Total	£328.44
Balance 12/11/2018	£525.87

Police Report :

Reports of 09/09/2018 & 27/10/2018 previously circulated to CC members by e:mail.

Planning Applications :

18/01093/FUL & 18/01108/LBC, 29 Main Street. Response sent 21/9/18, no objection to rear extension, but objection to front door design as within the Conservation Area.

Swinton Christmas Lights :

Confirmed for 18:30 on Friday 07 December. To involve Swinton Village Choir. Booking of Santa (**MR**), a donation to be made to the Duns Rotary Club. Flier and mulled wine (**FW**), lights to be installed on Saturday 24/Sunday 25 November at 09:00, depending on weather. Lots of help needed as fork lift can't be used this year. Christmas tree to be provided by Finlay Mitchell on 30 November.

MR/FW

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Swinton Village Green Electricity Distribution:

The power sockets at the east end of the green are not earthed to current regulations, though have been confirmed to be safe to use for this year's Christmas lights. **DE**

DE to contact SBC Operations Dept. to explore possible grant funding & procedure for full recabbling.

Regional Councillor Updates :

None.

EU General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) :

DE assured the meeting that the Community Council currently has no new obligations under the EU GDPR (as opposed to previous UK DPA). MR assured the meeting that all previous Resilience Planning surveys have been shredded.

E:Mail & Security :

DE reminded the meeting of the risks of PHISHING mails, and has created a specific folder on the CC e:mail system for all suspicious mails, with the aim of presenting same to e:mail provider 1&1 IONOS, with demand to explain the apparent recent failure of malware filters. He also assured the meeting of the extremely unlikely scenario where such mails would be the propagators of malware (i.e. viruses, etc.).

Proposed Ladykirk Estates Housing Development in Swinton:

SBC Planning Applications 18/01540 & 18/01541 are now available on the Planning Department portal.

Due to the volume & detail of the application documents, the Chairman called an extraordinary S&LCC meeting for 19:00 on Monday 26 November 2018, to discuss and formulate objections/comments to be presented to the SBC Planning Department.

The Chairman requested all Councillors to review the documents and draft their individual objections/comments in advance of the meeting. **All CCs**

“SLOW DOWN” Roadsigns :

The signs previously provided for Horndean (and rejected by its residents) have been removed and will be erected at either end of Swinton, replacing the existing small signs. Action (JB). **JB**

S&LCC Vacancies :

Having been a co-opted member (Resilience Plan) for over a year, MR volunteered to fill one of the two S&LCC member vacancies. BP to organise necessary SBC paperwork. **BP**

The Chairman asked all members to consider possible nominees for the remaining vacancy, and to present those names at the extraordinary meeting scheduled for 26/11/2018. **All CCs**

Swinton Vehicle Speed Survey :

Following a meeting between DE/JB & an SBC representative, it has been confirmed that the results of the survey conducted earlier in the year, indicated that illuminated speed warning/safety signs are not required.

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A.O.C.B

1. DE reported that he had been contacted regarding the installation of a plaque in Swinton, to mark the birthplace of Piper Daniel Laidlaw V.C., who was born in Little Swinton. VL confirmed a plaque is already in place at the Swinton War Memorial. DE to contact those concerned to inform them of this. **DE**

2. DE reported that Swinton Village Events (SVE) had contacted him directly, with a request to provide a S&LCC Christmas message to be included in the forthcoming SVE Festive Newsletter. It was the unanimous decision of the meeting that such a message would be inappropriate. DE to inform SVE. **DE**

3. Dog Fouling : Swinton Primary School now has a sign on their gates stating, "NO DOGS ALLOWED". The gates will not be closed at weekends/evenings, in order to ensure a safe play area is always available.

4. RS has received a complaint regarding the surface condition of the road between Horndean and Ladykirk. JB to contact roads Dept. **JB**

Next Scheduled Meeting :

Monday 14 January 2019 at 19:00 in The Wheatsheaf Hotel.