

# **SWINTON & LADYKIRK COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

## **MINUTES OF MEETING**

**Date / Time of Meeting:** 13/01/2020/ 19:00

**Venue:** The Wheatsheaf Hotel, Swinton

### **PRESENT**

### **APOLOGIES**

Des Eggie (DE), Victor Lucas (VL), Jim Brown (JB), Bill Purvis (BP), Robert Sloan (RS), Michael Lawrence (ML), Kenneth Morton (KM)

Meg Reid, Fiona Wilson  
SBC Councillors J. Greenwell & M Rowley

SBC Councillor Donald Moffat (DM)

**Minutes Taken By:** Bill Purvis

**Next Meeting:** 09/03/2020 / 19:00

### **MINUTE**

### **ACTION**

#### **Minutes of Last Meeting:**

Proposed by VL & Seconded by RS.

#### **Matters Arising:**

None

#### **Police Report:**

DE welcomed PC I Porter to the meeting.

The current campaign is Text Smishing.

The proposed attendance at a "Coffee & Chat" Meeting to give a talk on Online Fraud has been postponed.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

**Balance at 09/10/19            £2,640.56**

#### **Expenditure**

<i>Greengrass Landscaping (Electric Cable)</i>	<i>£1,086.00</i>
<i>Duns Rotary Club - Santa</i>	<i>£ 20.00</i>
<i>F. Wilson (Xmas Lights Wine &amp; Sweets)</i>	<i>£ 27.30</i>
<i>R Markby – Installing New Electric Cable</i>	<i>£1,680.00</i>
<i>S.P. Electric Bill</i>	<i>£ 56.06</i>

#### **Income**

<i>SBC Path Maintenance Grant</i>	<i>£379.04</i>
<i>SBC Enhancement Grant</i>	<i>£100.00</i>
<i>Collection – Xmas Lights Switch on</i>	<i>£ 60.00</i>

**Balance at 11/11/2019            £310.24**

#### **Planning Applications:**

19/016110/FUL (Wheatsheaf Hotel Swinton) - No Issues

19/01717/LBC (Swinton Primary School) – No issues

19/01772FUL (34 Main Street, Swinton) – Discussed, no issues raised.

#### **Electricity Supply and Christmas Lights on Village Green**

Work to install new cable etc had been completed on time but additional costs had

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been incurred as trench for cable required to be moved further out from fence due to tree roots. As a result, extra cable had been required.

Christmas Lights had once again been strung round trees but this is proving more and more difficult due to height of trees. Some thought is required as to how we will do this next year.

### **Hudson Hirsal Development:**

The route of the surface water drainage is still under negotiation.

### **Telephone Exchange Land:**

Nothing to report.

### **SBC Community Grant Procedures and Review of C. C. Request.**

A letter had been sent to Tracy Logan re the system of Allocation of Funds.

The Community Council expressed their **extreme** disappointment had not acknowledged, or responded to, S&LCC's formal proposal that the SBC Community Fund assessment and approval system be the subject of review by its Audit & Scrutiny Committee.

### **Update from SBC Regional Councillor:**

DM reported that the police Community Action Team now have a hand-held system whereby they can check whether a motor vehicle is taxed or insured almost instantly.

JB asked if the Area Partnership Survey Report was presented to the full council and, if so, could we have a copy.

### **Dog Education Officer Talk:**

Update from FW awaited.

### **Road Surface/Pot Holes**

Several C.C. Members expressed concern at the general state of roads in the area and in particular Swinton Main Street where the surface is breaking up in a number of places. Paul Matthewson should be contacted.

**JB**

### **Projects for 2021:**

DE Requested all members to give some thought to projects they would like to see the C.C. undertake.

### **Correspondence:**

All correspondence received had been circulated to members.

### **A.O.C.B.:**

Agreed a letter be sent to Finlay Mitchell thanking him for our Christmas tree.

**JB**

George Blythe, who has strimmed paths, rights of way, etc. for S&LCC over a number of years, has decided to "retire". Search to begin for someone to take over the work.

### **Next Scheduled Meeting:**

Monday, 09/03/2020 at 19.00 in The Wheatsheaf Hotel.