

SWINTON & LADYKIRK COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF TEAMS MEETING

Date of Meeting: 10/05/2021 **Venue:** TEAMS

PRESENT

Bill Purvis (Chair), Jim Brown (JB)
Meg Reid (MR), Robert Sloan (RS),
Michael Lawrence (ML), Fiona Wilson (FW),
Councillor Donald Moffat, Councillor John Greenwell.
One member of the public

APOLOGIES

Kenneth Morton, Councillor Mark Rowley and Police Scotland

Minutes taken by: Fiona Wilson **Next meeting:** 12 July 2021

The Chair welcomed all to the meeting

MINUTES	ACTION
Minutes of meeting 8/03/2021	
Proposed by JB, seconded MR	
Matters Arising: No matters arising	
Treasurers Report:	
Balance as at 8/03/2021	£1775.71
Expenditure	
Perception Media	£35.00
SP Electricity Bill	£86.59
Paint for Noticeboards	£37.35
Stuart Robertson Notice Boards	£883.72
BCCF subscription	£10.00
 Balance as at 10.05/2021	 £723.05

Police report from 29 April 2021

- It was agreed that Swinton will join the rollout of the new Cold Calling Zone Scheme. FW to contact Nick Walker at Mid Berwickshire CPT.
- Call blocking devices are available. Information at tssot.co.uk/call-blockers
- Concern was voiced at continuing vandalism at Crilor which has been unoccupied for many years and that those entering the property could be injured. Police have contacted the owner and Councillor Greenwell will take the issue forward with Enforcement.

New Notice Boards:

- Notice boards on Swinton and Ladykirk have been installed, painted, waterproofed and paid for.

Planning Applications/Issues:

- 21/00664/FUL Porch at Duns Road, Swinton. CC asked for comments but none noted.

Update on Phase's 1 and 2 of the Hudson Ladykirk housing development.

- All but one of the Phase 1 houses sold. First one occupied 1 June and all others by September. The groundworks for Phase 2 for the next 13 houses will be started before September.
- New pavement from Everly Meadow development to the school entrance, works have begun

Bus shelter swap stop:

- Ongoing.

20/30 mph speed trial:

- Concern voiced that that the Kelso Road/Duns Road stretch where limit has been restored to 30 mph is where most speeding occurred and that decision seems to have been taken without local input.
- That is also where school buses stop and pupils will be crossing. Phillipa Gilhooley who is office responsible for Safe Routes to School will be contacted by Secretary
- MR reported there is blatant abuse of speed limit. Councillor Moffat said these should be reported to 101 and if there are response issues with this line, Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111. He has several policing related meetings this week and will table this at these forums.

Christmas Lights:

It was agreed that new transformers were needed and will be ordered, as the lights make the village very attractive around Christmas time.

Updates from Regional Councillors:

- Councillor Greenwell told meeting that SBC Licensing board have given emergency powers to officers to issue emergency licences to premises who do not currently have them to allow for gazebos for outside hospitality. These will continue of end of current Covid restrictions

Correspondence: As previously circulated

A.O.C.B.:

- Complaint to Secretary re reckless driving around Wellfield where children are playing. They are requesting a Children at Play sign. Councillor Moffat ask if times this was occurring could be confirmed and will take the issue to the police forums as in earlier minute.
- MR reiterated complaints about the state of local roads which are becoming unsafe because of the number of untreated or poorly repaired potholes and damage to verges. Councillor Greenwell felt a full re-inspection should be carried out and is taking that forward with Brian Young at SBC. The attending member of the public also said the roads were becoming unsafe.

All regular CC business concluded meeting closed at 7.45 with the AGM to follow.

Date of next meeting 12 July at 7.00pm (hopefully) at the Wheatsheaf Hotel.