

SWINTON & LADYKIRK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF TEAMS MEETING

Date of Meeting: 13/09/2021 7.00pm

Venue: TEAMS

PRESENT

Bill Purvis (Chair) BP, Jim Brown (JB),

Michael Lawrence (ML), Kenneth Morton (KM)

Councillors Donald Moffat (DM)

APOLOGIES

Robert Sloan, Fiona Wilson, Meg Reid, and Councillors John Greenwood and Mark Rowley.

Minutes taken by: Bill Purvis

Next meeting: 8/11/2021 7.00pm

MINUTE

ACTION

Minutes of last meeting 12 July 2021

Proposed by KM, seconded JB

Matters Arising:

- None.

Treasurers Report:

Balance as at 12/07/2021

£677.78

Scottish Power Bill

£36.36

Flowers (D Brown)

£17.98

Balance as at 13/09/21

£623.44

Electric supply had now been transferred onto a fixed term deal, payment by monthly direct debit.

Police Report

Received 1 September 2021. No issues of note.

Planning Applications

21/01183/FUL and 21/01260/FUL No issues response sent to SBC Planners.

21/01091/FUL Alteration and Extension to dwelling house at Swinton Mill House. No comment asked for by SBC Planners.

Update on Everly Meadow development.

11 properties now sold with 9 occupied. Kit for two social dwellings now being erected. Developer now has permission to undertake groundworks for Phase 2.

Footpath from school to development should be finished by Christmas. Scottish Power require to move street light.

Update from Regional Councillor

A discussion took place on the speed of traffic in Swinton and in the Region as a whole, A member of Public had compiled a list of vehicles that they considered to be well in excess of the speed limit and this was given to DM who will pass to the appropriate authorities.

Christmas Lights

BP informed meeting that new transformers cost £48.68 (£40.57 + VAT) and we require 5. BP was instructed to purchase.

Fence – Swinton Green

JB is waiting on Neil Pringle coming back with price for repair/renewal.

Flower Tubs and replacement Cherry Trees

Flower Tubs on Swinton Green are to be replaced and dead Cherry tree saplings replaced. The large free standing flower boxes around the village were second-hand when we got them and now also need to be replaced. Perhaps this is a job for Duns men's Shed.

Unkept land at the Telephone exchange.

Mrs Reid will be asked to chase up.

Electronic Speed Indicator

We have been supplied with before and after average speed data.

Bus Shelter Library

Jonathon Jones advises that contractors are very busy but matter will be attended to in due course. As this project is being funded via Small Scheme Fund JB will check with Darren Silcock as normal timescale for these projects will be exceeded.

Correspondence as previously circulated.

A.O.C.B.:

- Road patching works, Swinton Main Street. The road will be closed for four days from 28th September to 1st October inclusive. As this is only two weeks away we are concerned at lack of notification to the public.
- We have received reports of dog mess in the school playground. This is completely unacceptable – dog owners **should not** take their dogs into the school grounds.
- A skip will once again be supplied for **Garden Waste Only**. This will be sited adjacent to the telephone kiosk.

All business concluded the meeting closed at 8.30pm

Date of next meeting, Monday 8th November at 7pm.and will again be on “Teams” unless we are advised otherwise.