

SWINTON & LADYKIRK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held at 7.00pm on Monday 11 July 2022
in Swinton Kirk

PRESENT

Bill Purvis (BP) Jim Brown (JB)
Kenneth Morton (KM), Michael Lawrence (ML)
and Fiona Wilson (FW). Councillor Donald Moffat
Two members of the public.

APOLOGIES

Councillor Mark Rowley and Meg Reid

Minutes taken by: Fiona Wilson **Next meeting (tbc)**

Welcome:

The Chair Bill Purvis welcomed all to the final meeting of this community council session.

Minutes of Meeting 9/05/2022:

Proposed KM, seconded JB

Matters Arising:

Jubilee Tree which was not thriving has been removed and been replaced by Finlay Mitchell

Treasurer's Report:

Balance as at 9/05/22

£264.06

S.P. Electricity Bill

£39.67

Flowers Moira Matthewson

£20.00

Stephen Eggie Right of Way cutting

£108.00

Hire of Church for meetings

£60.00

Balance at 11/07/22

£36.39

Police Report:

Received and circulated 14th June and 11th July, No local issues

Planning applications:

No issues

Updates from Local Councillors:

Councillor Moffat will act as Returning Officer for forthcoming election to a new community council. Quorate at five and up to nine places available. Nomination papers will be available from 1 August at the Wheatsheaf or online. Final date for nominations will be 25 August. Candidates require only one nominator. If there are more candidates than places, election from 26 September to 2nd September. Electoral numbers supplied by SBC Electoral Services. Candidates or nominators don't need to know theirs.

Update on CC Newsletter:

Newsletter well received. Discussion on the grant received from SBC by Community Council which hasn't increased since last century, meaning once insurances and electricity are paid, there is little left to support any community activity such as a newsletter. We understand that we can in fact reclaim the meeting venue hire cost from SBC. It was also agreed that any organisations using the Green electricity supply for their event must reimburse the CC, perhaps completing a form when getting the box key.

Correspondence: As previously circulated

A.O.C.B.:

Right of Way Cutting will have to wait till new CC in place.

Wind up current Community Council session:

The current chair thanked all the current community councillors for their work and support over the last session in particular our Secretary Jim Brown who will not stand again and will be a big miss.

Date of next meeting:

Will be confirmed after the formation of new community council but hoped to be second Monday of September.