

**It SWINTON & LADYKIRK COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024**  
**at 7.00pm in the Wheatsheaf Hotel, Swinton**

**PRESENT:**

Iain Woolley (IW) (Chair), Bill Purvis (BP), Tim Morris (TM) , Kenneth Morton (ML) , John Cochrane (JC), Michael Lawrence (ML) and Councillor Donald Moffat (DM)

**APOLOGIES:** Meg Reid

**Minutes taken by:** Bill Purvis      **Next meeting:** 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024

**Welcome:** The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**Minutes of previous meeting:**

The minutes of the previous meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024 were read and approved.

**Proposed:** TM      **Seconded:** KM

**Matters Arising:**

- Carters Wynd steps – KM had photographed poor repair round stop cock and sent to Councillor Greenwood.
- **Treasurer's Report:**
  - CC currently has £217.00 in account.

**Police Report:** April report due shortly,

**Planning Applications:**

- None current

**Update from Regional Councillors:**

- Ongoing issue about Councillors unable to attend Berwickshire Area Partnership meetings after change of day.
- DM advises that an elderly resident had a mattress that requires to be taken to Recycling Centre. To arrange an uplift would cost £25 so if anyone could take it tis would be much appreciated.

**Swinton Hub Group:** Open Day at church had been well attended. A Public meeting will be held shortly to discuss way forward.

**SEG:**

No representative present.

**Parking – School:**

- Meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> March had been attended by BP & MR. After discussion agreement to extend the zig-zag lines southwards to include pencil bollards was reached. This would make parking in his area illegal.
- Core path while safety fencing alongside path had been restored recent high winds had again disrupted this. Karem McGrath will investigate when this path is likely to be upgraded per planning permission granted for Everly Meadow development.

#### **Parking – Pavements:**

- Apparently, some resentment is being caused by persons who, rather than park in front of their own property, are parking on Main Street.

#### **Speeding:**

- We continue to monitor situation.

#### **Renewables in Proportion:**

- We confirm our support for Leitholm, Eccles & Birgham Community Council who are extremely concerned at the number of battery storage units being proposed for their area. Secretary will advise them by email and ask them to keep us informed as and when planning applications come to the fore.

#### **New Initiatives and Public Engagement:**

- No new initiatives

#### **Correspondence as previously circulated:**

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

- Trees (Duns Road). SBC Officers have inspected wall and tree officer is looking at state of wood, Action will be required shortly before bird-nesting begins.
- Many of the storm drains in Swinton are blocked. Secretary will contact Councillor Greenwood in this regard.
- A member of the public has asked to hire a marquee for 6<sup>th</sup> June. They have a team willing to erect and dismantle, Agreed and supervision will be provided.
- Ash tree on path on south side of village – TM has contacted SBC tree officer.
- War Memorial- JC again advised that since pressure washing of War Memorial some of the paint had been removed from the names. Secretary will contact Councillor Greenwood.

.All business concluded, the meeting closed at 8.08pm.

Next meeting Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024 at 7pm in the Wheatsheaf and will be followed by our A.G.M.