

Minutes 436 of Swindon Parish Council Meeting Held at 1930hr
on Wednesday 11th July 2018 at Swindon Community Centre

1. Present: Cllr Painter (Chairman), Cllr Fanthom, Cllr Robinson, Mrs L Hammett (Clerk).

In Attendance: 1 other name withheld.

2. Apologies: Cllr Boote, Cllr Bridgewater, Cllr Halford, Cllr Ingram, Cllr Massey, Cllr Woods, PCSO Murphy (6489).

3. Declarations of Interest.

4a. Cllr Fanthom and Cllr Robinson: Swindon Community Centre Management Committee.

4. Minutes of the last meeting.

Resolved: Minutes of the Parish Meeting on 13th June 2018 were a true record and signed.

5. Matters arising from the Minutes.

Any matters arising to be covered by Agenda.

6. Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour.

Police report for last month had been forwarded. Format of report has changed to a more generic style of report enabling Police to spend more time in the community as opposed to generating reports. Crime remained relatively low with no overlying trend.

7. Development Applications.

7a. 18/00445/FUL: Extend property, Old Smestow Gate Farm, Smestow. No comment.

7b. 18/00498/FUL: Conservatory, Blackhills Cottage, Bridgnorth Road. No comment.

7c. 18/00507/LUP: Extension and outbuilding, Hinksford Mill Cottage. No comment.

8. Health and Safety and Risk Management.

Initial communication from Staffordshire County Council (SCC) indicate work is planned to commence on Hinksford Lane in September 2018. While every effort will be made to ensure road remains open, there will inevitably be some closure involved. Further details will be known when road closure notice is submitted. Chairman awaiting visit from Highways at SSC to discuss pavements in Winston Road and the matter was raised recently with SCC and County Councillor during an event at SCC.

9. Correspondence.

All relevant correspondence received in electronic format had been forwarded by Clerk.

10. Community Benefit.

Chairman commented that work continued to improve the village in terms of tidying-up. Discussions ongoing with St John's Church to provide a commemorative weekend to coincide with Remembrance Sunday. Chairman welcomed suggestions to improve the community.

11. Budgets and Accounts for Payment.

11a. Approve Payments Outstanding:

- i) Clerk Remuneration: £200.00.
- ii) BT Telephone and Internet: £240.08.

Resolved: Cheques to be signed for payments outstanding.

12. Chairman's Announcements and Emergency Business.

In the last month the Chairman had attended a liaison meeting of Staffordshire Parish Councils Association (SPCA) and SCC annual liaison meeting at Stafford and also attended a Police Accountability Forum at Wombourne.

13. Date of next meeting will be on 8th August 2018 at 19:30. As there was no other business the Meeting was closed at 22:05

Signed: Chairman. Dated:

(Original copy signed and dated on 8th August 2018)