

Minutes 435 of Swindon Parish Council Meeting Held at 1930hr
on Wednesday 13th June 2018 at Swindon Community Centre

Meeting was recorded.

1. Present: Cllr Painter (Chairman), Cllr Bridgewater, Cllr Halford, Cllr Massey, Cllr Robinson, Cllr Woods.

In Attendance: L Middleton, 3 others name withheld.

2. Apologies: Cllr Boote, Cllr Fanthom, Cllr Ingram, Mrs L Hammett (Clerk), PCSO Murphy (6489).

3. Declarations of Interest.

4a. Cllr Halford: Bowls Club.

4b. Cllr Robinson: Swindon Community Centre Management Committee.

4. Minutes of the last meeting.

Resolved: Minutes of the Parish Meeting on 9th May 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 not been forwarded. Staffordshire Smart Alerts highlighted vehicle theft by keyless methods had increased. Theft of bicycle from garden shed in Swindon also reported. Need to be extra vigilant with additional security measures discussed and reinforced.

7. Development Applications.

7a. 18/00438/FUL: Retention of conversion works, The Greyhound. No comment.

7b. 18/00068/FUL: Change of use of former sand pit to holiday lets. Object.

Resolved: Objection to be forwarded based on previous objections to development of the site for touring caravans/tents.

8. Health and Safety and Risk Management.

No further updates from Staffordshire County Council (SCC) regarding the start of work on Hinksford Lane. Chairman was arranging a visit from Highways at SSC to highlight the poor quality of pavements in Winston Road.

9. Correspondence.

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

10. Community Benefit.

Chairman reminded everyone the Parish Council existed to provide benefit to the community and everyone should be working to support that purpose. The Best Kept Village competition had resulted in considerable work to improve the village in terms of tidying-up and providing other benefit such as a flowerbox in The Close. Volunteers were always welcome to assist. More volunteers had been trained to support the Community Speed Watch (CSW) initiative and recent events had shown the initiative to have a marked effect on driver behaviour during CSW events. The option of purchasing some large rocks/boulders for use in the area near the entrance to the Community Centre was considered unnecessary. St John's Church would be leading a commemorative weekend to coincide with Remembrance Sunday and it was agreed to support the

event by purchasing mobile display boards to highlight the stories from Swindon Parish. Other initiatives and suggestions to improve the community were always encouraged for consideration.

11. Budgets and Accounts for Payment.

11a. Approve Payments Outstanding:

- i) Election costs (November 2016): £1838.15.
- ii) Grounds Maintenance (17/18 4th Quarter): £376.38.
- iii) Newsletter: £60.00.
- iv). Consumables to support Best Kept Village improvements: £219.64.
- v). Clerk Remuneration: £200.00.

Resolved: Cheques to be signed for payments outstanding.

12. Chairman's Announcements and Emergency Business.

In the last month the Chairman had attended a meeting of Staffordshire Parish Councils Association (SPCA) at Stafford, Code of Conduct training at Wombourne and a Wolverhampton Airport Consultative Committee meeting at Wolverhampton Halfpenny Green Airport. In the coming month Chairman to attend SPCA/SCC annual liaison meeting at Stafford and Police Accountability Forum at Wombourne. Cllr Woods would also attend Police Accountability Forum.

13. Date of next meeting will be on 11th July 2018 at 19:30. As there was no other business the Meeting was closed at 20:41.

Signed: Chairman. Dated:

(Original copy signed and dated on 11th July 2018)