

Present: Cllrs Mr S Massey (Chairman), Dr R Painter, Mr K Pincher, Mr S Hewitt, Mr G Fanthom and County Councillor Mrs V Wilson also present Mrs J Cree–Clerk,

1. Welcome from Chairman of the Parish Council ~ Councillor Sean Massey

Welcome to the APM, this is not a Parish Council meeting but an opportunity for residents to raise concerns / make comments.

The Parish Council has had a busy and successful 12 months and thanks goes to all that have contributed, there's been some unnecessary hurdles to scale along the way but there is light at the end of the tunnel!

The Parish Council with financial assistance from the Community Centre management committee have improved the community centre with new dance floor, curtains, foyer carpet and new chairs.

The Parish has made improvements around the village to the access barrier at Hinksford lane, approved improvements to the carpark barrier are nearing completion, planted the villages first Christmas tree, upgraded Community Centre security with an alarm system/CCTV, replaced Community centre office door and worked with District Council to secure the return of SID / CCTV.

The Parish Council will seek further opportunities to cut costs where possible and the Parish Council remains in a strong financial position and spend money wisely.

2. To receive Apologies of absence

Apologies of absence were received from Cllrs Ms C Pratt and Cllr Mrs V Boote (Vice Chair).

3. To approve the minutes of the last meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022

The minutes of the previous year's meeting were approved as an accurate record of that meeting subject to the removal of Swindon Parish Council from the title.

4. Parishioners Questions – An opportunity for members of the Parish to ask questions or raise any matters of local interest

Cllr Mr G Fanthom proposed / requested that the following items are looked into by the Parish Council:-

- Swindon Marina site should be turned into a forest / nature site. To help the Environment and flooding. He reported that a climate emergency has been called by SSDC.

Cllr DR R Painter reported that a 199 berth marina has been approved at SSDC and has taken into consideration the issues of flooding.

- In line with the Climate emergency SAD 313 should be put back into the Greenbelt.
- To improve the pavement area on the other side of the road to the Community Centre as there is no pavement between the 2 bridges where people walk, and also cars park on this verge.

Cllr Dr R Painter asked for an update on the Coronation Celebrations, the Chairman reported that he should look back through minutes as it was detailed in those and he had been in attendance at the meeting when it was discussed in February.

Meeting was closed at 6.52pm.

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