

Minutes of the Business Meeting held on 18th October 2023 at Swinton Sports Hall

Present

Jonathan Piercy (Chairman), Gail Cook (Clerk), John Lund (Vice Chairman), Eileen Clark, Bruce Watson, John Horsman, Peter Galtry, Steve Waterworth, Barry Purkiss, Malcolm Barnard and Vicki Waite

Apologies

Keith & Maureen Williams & Bruce Wilson

23.7 Minutes of the previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 17th May 2023 were approved and signed as a true record.

23.8 Financial Matters

- (a) To receive and approve current financial statement
- (c) To note and approve payments:-
- (c) To approve the 2024/25 Precept

• Autela (Payroll) Cheque No: 100398	£ 30.44
• Clerk (Salary) Cheque No: 100395	£260.00
• HMRC (Tax) Cheque No: 100397	£ 65.00

RESOLVED

Unanimously agreed by all in attendance at the meeting

- (a) **That the current financial position is noted**
- (b) **That three accounts be approved for payment**
- (c) **That the 2023/24 Precept is increased by 25% or £770 which ever is the lesser amount**

23.9 Parish Issues

Street Lights

No issues to report at the moment.

Highways Issues

Clerk to continue to report pot holes in the village. Please email a photograph and the location to broughton.parish@gmail.com

Public Rights of Way

Clerk to report broken gate at the top of Broughton Lane to Plantation. Vicki Waite to email Clerk What3Ways location and a photograph. The hedge along the footpath behind Beech Crescent had grown onto the footpath again. John Lund and Jonathan agreed to cut the hedge.

Path For All Project

Clerk to circulate the email from Amotherby Parish Council to the village circulation list.

Grass Cutting Contract

It was agreed that the grass cutting remain at 6 cuts. Clerk to obtain an additional quote.

Village Salt Bins

NYCC had wanted to remove two bins during the year. One bin already belonged to the parish. The Chair had asked if we could adopt the other and the council agreed. Clerk to inform North Yorkshire Council that the salt bins will be filled by the Parish Meeting.

Dog Fouling

A discussion took place regarding dog fouling in the parish. It was agreed that, whilst it was a continuing problem, the situation had not got any worse.

Surface Water

Clerk to liaise with Highways with regard to cleaning out the drains.

Village Website

North Yorkshire Council are no longer offering to host Parish websites free of charge. It was agreed to look at the possibility of joining Swinton Parish Council in a joint website going forward. We are awaiting further information from NYC.

Hedge Maintenance

Clerk to contact North Yorkshire Council with regard to seriously overgrown hedge on Moor Lane. The Clerk had repeatedly contacted the land agent who managed the field on behalf of the landowner.

Parking – Manor Park Corner

Clerk to send a letter to the two residents who park on the corner of Manor Park, requesting that they find alternative parking arrangements. Residents in Manor Park had complained about not being able to see left when turning out of the junction. It was also pointed out that these vehicles were parked illegally.

Notice Board

Thank you to Malcolm Barnard for maintaining the notice board to a high standard.

23.10 Chairman's Closing Remarks

The Chair thanked all who attended the meeting tonight and for their efforts in keeping the village clean and tidy.

23.11 Any Other Business

Clerk to obtain a quote for another defibrillator training session to be held in the new year.

23.12 Date of Next Meeting

We agreed that our next meeting and AGM would be held on Wednesday 15th May 2024, 7.30pm at Swinton Sports Hall.

Gail Cook
Clerk