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 **SWINEFLEET PARISH COUNCIL**

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Dear Councillor 15th April 2025

You are summoned to attend the next meeting of Swinefleet Parish Council to be held on **Tuesday 15th April** **2025 at 7.00pm** at Swinefleet village hall.

The official parish council meeting will commence at 7.10pm. Prior to this at 7.00pm any members of the public attending the meeting may be given (at the chairman’s discretion) a combined ten-minute time slot to address the councillors on any items of concern or interest. After this period the public are welcome to stay for the full parish council meeting but CANNOT speak nor offer advice/opinion on any matter. This public participation item is NOT part of the formal parish council meeting and as such there are no rights to record this part of the meeting in any way.

**WHERE PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS ARE ON THE AGENDA. PUBLIC TO LEAVE THE MEETING.**

**AGENDA**

**2442 1**. **Declarations of interest on agenda items**. (To be given at meeting and minuted)

Cllr M Allport- Planning letter from the Ousefleet action group.

**2443 2.** **Apologies for absence** (must be made to the clerk prior to the meeting date)

 absent Thompson (BT), In attendance councillors Cllr Wilson. Blackburn (GB), Allport (MP), Harteveld (DH), Hirst (PH), Simms (CS), Cllr Burkhill (HB) Cllr Buttery (AB)

**2444 3.** **To approve the minutes of the parish council meeting 18/02/2025** (chairman to sign)

Approved

**2445 4**. **Ongoing issues.**

1. **Play area inspection report** –Cllr C Wilson informed the council that the grass has been mowed and that there was not much litter.
2. **Fisk walk access-** The clerk had contacted ERYC regarding revoking the decision and have no restriction of movement, and the response from ERYC that the process will be lengthy. The email has been circulated.

Cllr G Blackburn raised the issue of vehicles parkin at the entrance to fisk walk on the junction. Cllr M Allport suggested that residents who live there should report this issue to the police.

1. **Village tidy project –**Cllr D Harteveld circulated the village tidy presentation. The main aspects that were brought up were, Litter,Speeding,parking and vandalism. Cllr Liz Sargeantson is contacting the deputy police commissioner to arrange a village walk around and possibly come up with a few ideas to tackle the issues highlighted in the presentation. Cllr D Harteveld is to draft up some options as well.

The following other points were raised by residents:

More planters throughout the village. However there is no where to put them.

More/ better weeding.

Limit dog fouling.

Reduce and collect litter.

It was suggested to have a litter picking day potentially after easter.

Cllr D Harteveld is to draft up a response.

1. **Goole hospital-DH**

**Goole hospital update.**

There was a peaceful protest and protest walk that took place last Sunday with over 5oo attendees including Luke Cambell as well as Anne Handley who is in huge support of the action group.

The save Goole hospital action group are currently in talks with the Huddersfield hospital group who went through a similar situation.

A letter from the save Goole hospital action group has been sent to the trust asking questions.

Jonathen Lofthouse is now on gardening leave.

The Labour Mayor candidate has written a letter to the action group.

1. **School Lollipop person**

A resident has asked if the village could have a lollipop person.

The issue raised were that it is difficult to find a replacement as the role is time restrictive and is roughly 1 hour 3o minutes a day 5days a week during term time, also funding has been withdrawn so the school would have to fund it themselves.

It was suggested to pass it back to the ward councillors to see if they can help.

2445 5. Planning applications and decisions.

**76 Kings causeway. Erection of a two storey extension.- No objections.**

**2446 6. Correspondence received, and issues raised by councillors.**

1. Litter picking issues raised from village tidy survey.- Covered above.
2. VE Day celebrations response – CW- The grnt has been accepted and the council are just waiting for the funds. Cllr C Wilson is to inform the Gala committee.
3. Goole Hospital – DH- Covered above.
4. Dog Fouling- CW- It has been noted that dog fouling is getting worse especially in the grave yard and on a particular grave. It is suspected that it is being caused by a larger dog escaping into the graveyard. Cllr H Burkhill is to check to see if the signs are still on the cemetery gates.

The clerk is to find out if the dog warden writes to residents with the offending dogs.

It was suggested that two posts be added to Facebook:

1. To reiterate that no dogs should be in the cemetery.

2. To add the contact details of who to contact if residents catch someone leaving dog foul.

1. National Grid. The clerk informed the council that the work will take place from 7 till 7 and will be coming through Swinefleet 7 days a week.
2. Cemetery fees- The cemetery fees suggested follow Goole town council guidance and was accepted by all.

There is a national consultation/ scheme going on where it may be possible to reuse cemetery plots older than 75 years old and where a family member cant be contacted or if the family is in agreeance.

The national consultation/ scheme ended in January and there may be an answer/ resolution in October.

**2447 7. Ward** **Councillors report.**

None

**2448 8. Financial Matters.**

1. **Bank signatory updates –** P Hirst is to go to Nationwide in Goole as a signature and ask for the relevant forms needed.

**Cheques/BACS/DD to approve for payment.**

Clerk monthly salary- approved- Clerk to add up his hours and send to Cllr C Wilson.

Burial Clerk monthly salary- approved.

ERNLLCA- £464.04- approved.

Leon Amor- £30.00- approved.

ERYC- £282.87- approved.

**Income.**

Burial plot section c number 52- approved

VE/VJ Day Grant -£500.00- approved

**2449 9. AOB**

There is a rumour circulating that the chapel of rest is going to be demolished. This is not true.

It was suggested that the clerk put a post on Facebook stating that this is not true and that the parish council are open to suggestions for what the building could be used for.

**Date of next meeting**

Tuesday 20th May 2025

**James Woodcock**

**13/05/2025**