

SWINEFLEET PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at Swinefleet School on Thursday 16th July 2015

Councillors present:

Cllrs; P.V.Hirst M.Bristow,H.Partington,M.Ellin and E.Holt

Public present:

Ward Cllr John Barratt.

1558 Apologies for absence.

Cllrs Bradwell, Costello, Buttery, and Hart.

1559 Declarations of interest

None declared.

1560 To confirm the minutes of the council meeting held on 18th June 2015

Minutes circulated to all councillors prior to the meeting and confirmed as a true and correct record and signed by the elected acting chairman Cllr P.Hirst due to absence of chairman and late arrival of vice chairman.

1561 Matters arising from previous meeting minutes.

Play area-The clerk informed the parish council that the grant funding has now been received and the equipment ordered with an expected delivery date of 21st September 2015. Cllr Costello has met with the head teacher to choose an area to place the multi goals. Cllr Costello has performed the monthly play area safety inspection but due to his absence no report was given and he has kept the book.

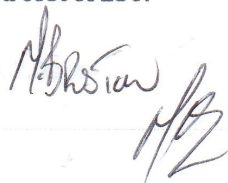
The play area opening ceremony was held on 14th July 2015 at 2pm with Carol Mowton cutting the ribbon. ERYC provided publicity and refreshments. Cllr Hirst and the clerk attended.

Old churchyard- Cllr Hart was absent from the meeting so could not provide any update. The clerk has established the amount of grave spaces left in the existing cemetery if the paths were to be dug up to be 120 approximately with a cost of £8500. It was recommended by the contractor to perhaps only dig up a smaller amount of path as and when required to reduce the cost. The area recommended and the reduced cost of £1750 was noted. It was resolved to wait until next year when grave spaces were further reduced and more funding available to act on this information and to reduce costs further by providing own machinery and finding storage for the debris locally.

River bank landscaped area-the clerk contacted Robert Sanderson from EA about the uncut area on the bank adjacent to the flood defence pilings. EA confirm they are not the landowners nor responsible for this area and have suggested it belongs to ERYC.

The clerk is to contact ERYC to establish ownership and responsibility and will also contact EA to enquire why they have previously maintained this area.

Cllr Hirst reported damage to a gravestone in the old churchyard .The clerk arranged for Thorne Memorials to repair it whilst on site at a cost of £30.



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Planning applications

Erection of single storey side extension for Swinefleet school ref 15/01595/REG3
ERYC APPROVAL noted at meeting.

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Correspondence received/issues raised by councillors.

Cllr Hart requested that stickers were to be placed on all ERYC village bins to ensure that members of the public are aware that dog bags can be placed in these bins. The clerk has obtained these stickers from the ERYC dog warden and Cllr Partington has agreed to place them on all bins.

Skip concerns-it was reported that yet again a rubbish skip has appeared on the field outer perimeter on parish council owned land. It was resolved to ask the clerk to contact the skip owner to ask for its removal.

Community field weeds-concerns were raised about the amount of weeds and nettles etc growing around the field perimeter. It was resolved to obtain a price from Complete Weed Control for controlled eradication of these weeds but to leave designated dyke areas that act as a natural barrier for safety reasons. The clerk will speak with the contractor.

A request from Dawn Comerford from the Marshlands Children's Centre to use the field for a one off play session on 6th August was noted and approved.

Wind farm community liaison volunteers are being sought from chosen parish councils for the Goole Fields 2 project. Cllr Hirst has volunteered to be the SPC representative and will attend the 27/7 meeting.

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Ward councillors report

No report given due to Ward Councillor's absence from meeting.

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Financial matters.

Cheques approved for payment;

Cq no 101605 S.Belton
Cq no 101606 H.Bristow £223.20
Cq no 101607 M.Brannon £220.00
Cq no 101604 CWC £216.00
Cq no 101602 Bounce back £180.00
Cq no 101603 Key Korner £49.78
Cq no 101608 S.Belton (aug salary)
Cq no 101609 H.Bristow £200.00 (aug salary)
Cq no 101610 M.Brannon £200.00 (aug salary)
Cq no 101611 Nationwide £10331.76
Cq no 101612 Nationwide £20663.52

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Items for next month's agenda

Church Lane roadworks

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Date of next meeting.

Confirmed as Thursday 17th September 2015 at 7.00pm