

SWEPSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Held at: Swebstone Church Hall

Date: Wednesday 15th January 2019 at 8.00pm

Present *Councillors: B Sumner, N Makin, P Cook*
Chairman: C Robinson
Parish Clerk: Annie Callingham
No. of Parishioners Present: x 7

358/2020 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Milner

359/2020 LOCAL POLICING REPORT

Clerk shared the crime report for the last month:

16/12/19 – Swebstone – vehicle broken into and wallet stolen

31/12/19 – Newton Burgoland – 7 x motorbikes on Cattows Lane

RESOLVED:

Clerk to post in the newsletter about the reporting of motorcycles and to encourage the parish to continue to report it to the police.

360/2020 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Council heard from parishioners and their questions about The Belper pub, and Aylesbury Gardens. Updates were given; see Monthly Progress Report.

Concerns with household litter on bin collection days was raised, along with the request of the SID in Swebstone to go back to Main Street.

RESOLVED: Clerk to request due diligence about the litter in the newsletter and Councillor Milner and Robinson to relocate the SID to Main Street, Swebstone in 2 weeks' time.

361/2020 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors were reminded of their duty to declare any personal or prejudicial interests – none were declared.

362/2020 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held in December were agreed as a true and correct record of the meeting and no further matters or new decisions have arisen since.

363/2020 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

None

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CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence had been received regarding concerns for planning application 19/02384/FUL and that the external fencing appears to be in breach of the original planning application. Another concern was raised regarding the layout of the new buildings was raised in terms of the breach of “developing agricultural land for domestic use”. The Council agreed to revisit the site in person and if satisfied that a breach has happened, contact the enforcement team at NWLDC asap.

The same correspondence raised awareness of a government grant to restore and revive village halls. This is for existing halls, not to fund new ones, however the parish council would prefer to understand how popular social events in the parish will be during 2020 by utilising the church hall and church, before more investment.

Finally, it was brought to the councillor’s attention about setting the precept for 2020-2021, and how best to utilise the funds existing in the account. This will be taken to the budget setting meeting on 20th January for further discussion.

RESOLVED: Councillors to re-visit the site and inform the Clerk to contact NWLDC if necessary.

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MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

This was reviewed and update accordingly. Key points to note are that:

- The appellant for Aylesbury Gardens appealed for leave to appeal to the Court of Appeal in June, and NWLDC Solicitors have still not heard anymore from the courts on this.
- LCC have provided options and costs for traffic calming in Swepstone, however the council are disappointed that they weren’t involved in site discussions, and that there weren’t as many options as were mentioned in the original meeting in September.
- Swepstone residents expressed that a lot of the speeding traffic through the village happened at the school commuter times and asked if the council would speak to the school.
- Parish survey results, events planning, landscaping in the parish and VE Day celebrations to go on a separate meeting between councillor on the 20th January. Final plans will be presented at an open meeting for approval.
- Andrew Poole (PROW Inspector for LCC) who has acknowledged some of the areas as he was already aware. Other areas have been added to his caseload and is 10th-15th on his list.
- Tree work on the Wraggy completed and payment approved.
- Empty houses are still being investigated by NWLDC – 11, School Lane, Newton Burgoland and 11, Newton Road, Swepstone. The Council agreed that if there wasn’t any forthcoming information regarding 11, School Lane, that a FOI (Freedom of Information) request be made, and the rubbish outside 11,

Newton Road will be removed by the enforcement team on the 29th January 2020.

- Following the extra trees suggestion from a parishioner, the Clerk shared findings from LCC and The Woodlands Trust. The Council agreed to ask the parishioner who supports this initiative to lead on this project with council support but haven't heard back.
- Clerk has contact LCC regarding re-surfacing at the junction of School lane and Newton Road as the winter weather is having a dangerous affect and has reference number to follow up with over the next few weeks.
- Heineken have updated us that they are on track with their recruitment of new landlords and will update us accordingly.
- Clerk shared that the outstanding work on the phone box swap stop is due to be completed by the end of January. Clerk raised that the door hasn't been shutting properly due to the climate but had instructed the kiosk company to visit to investigate. Some books that are touching the glass have some mould on, and the Councillors approved offer from parishioner to fix a baton to the shelves to avoid them sliding towards the glass.

RESOLVED:

- Update the progress report and circulate to Councillors
- Contact Councillor Dan Harrison regarding the traffic calming options put forward to the council.
- Clerk to ask the school community to adhere to the speed limit.
- FOI request to be made in February regarding 11, School Lane

366/2020 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

The Clerk updated the council of the current bank balance. The Council agreed to pay the following invoices:

- The Wraggs Yard Tree Work

RESOLVED: Clerk to pay this invoice on-line, and update finances.

367/2020 PLANNING MATTERS

The council discussed planning application (19/02483/FUL) for No. 14, The Pinfold, Newton Burgoland with no objections.

RESOLVED: Clerk to inform the relevant Planning Officer at NWLDC

REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS

Councillor Cook asked for recommendations on where to locate the final motorbike sign in the parish and updated the council that he had completed the relevant paperwork to become a trustee of the Wraggs Yard Committee.

368/2020 ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

- Set a date for a parish litter picking date
- Present the budget and parish events for 2020 following the parish survey.

FUTURE DIARY DATES FOR 2020: -

~~15th January - Swebstone Church Hall~~

20th January - Swebstone Church Hall (Councillors only - Closed meeting)

19th February - Newton Burgoland Congregational Church

18th March - Swebstone Church Hall

15th April - Newton Burgoland Congregational Church

20th May - Swebstone Church Hall

17th June - Newton Burgoland Congregational Church

19th August - Swebstone Church Hall

16th September - Newton Burgoland Congregational Church

21st October - Swebstone Church Hall

18th November - Newton Burgoland Congregational Church

16th December - Swebstone Church Hall