

SWEPSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Held at: Via Zoom Video Conference due to Coronavirus Lockdown
Date: Wednesday 16th December at 8.00pm

Present *Councillors:* B Sumner, N Makin, A Milner, P Cook
Chairman: C Robinson
Parish Clerk: Annie Callingham
County Cllr Dan Harrison

472/2020 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

473/2020 LOCAL POLICING REPORT

Clerk shared that there have been no reported crimes or incidents in the parish over the last 30 days.

474/2020 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Councillor Harrison updated the council on the average speed camera project and if we needed any more support. The council encouraged him to ask the Crime Commissioner for speed statistic results.

RESOLVED: Cllr Harrison to collect speeding statistics on Main Street Swebstone.

475/2020 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

476/2020 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on November 2020 were agreed as a true and correct record of the meeting and no further matters or new decisions have arisen since. Signature from Chair unable to be gained at this time.

477/2020 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

None

478/2020 CORRESPONDENCE

None

479/2020 MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

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

- Aylesbury Gardens - The High Court has heard the appeal and we are waiting for the outcome from NWLDC
- Speed Indication Devices – The council agreed to upgrade the older 2 x SIDS so that all 4 in the parish have the faces on as these seem more effective.
- A new bin was agreed for the corner in Newton Burgoland where the brick planter is.

- Fly-tipping - Snarestone Road layby has been raised as a fly tipping hotspot, and LCC will be extending the verge further forward to close this as a deterrent for fly tippers. ON THE LCC SCHEDULE OF WORK
- Possibility of LCC running a school bus system to reduce congestion and speeding traffic is still be looked into by the school.
- Planning breaches submitted haven't been concluded yet
- 30 mph signs in Sweptstone to be moved by LCC
- Wildflower Verge Grant submitted to LCC
- More lamp post poppies to be bought early in 2021 directly from British Legion.
- Councillor Milner to laminate some OS Maps with walks through the parish for the notice boards.
- Empty house is still being investigated by NWLDC – 11, School Lane, Newton Burgoland.
- Clerk to source quotes for a watering lance and Councillor Robinson to collect quotes for filling 8 x baskets with flowers – ON HOLD UNTIL SPRING
- No Christmas poems were submitted for the competition, however great support for the children's Christmas cards – 54! Councillor Sumner happy to distribute to Sweptstone, and the clerk will coordinate Newton Burgoland deliveries along with church warden, Ann Clare charity contact and Councillor Milner.

RESOLVED: Clerk to update the progress report and follow up on actions.

480/2020 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

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

- Newsletters

RESOLVED: Clerk to pay these invoices on-line, and update finances.

481/2020 PLANNING MATTERS

None

487/2020 MEETING DATES FOR 2021

The council agreed to have a budget meeting at the end of January, then monthly meetings to take place every third Wednesday of the month with July off for summer break.

488/2020 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS

Clerk raised the RCC's "Coffee Connect Van" to visit the parish to encourage socialising and reduce loneliness. The council agreed to trail the van in Newton Burgoland first due to more parking space available, and if its it well supported, to encourage this in Sweptstone. The coffee van is of course open to all in both villages.

RESOLVED: Clerk to book the van visit for February and for it to be advertised in the January newsletter

489/2020 ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

None.

The Chairman thanked everyone for adapting to the new meeting format over Zoom this year and for the commitment of all council members.

2021 Meeting Dates:

27th January (Budget Meeting)

20th January

17th February

17th March

21st April

19th May

16th June

18th August

15th September

20th October

17th November

15th December