

SWEPSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes

Held at: Swebstone Church Hall

Date: Tuesday 18th December 2018 at 8.00pm

Present *Councillors: N Makin, B Sumner, A Milner, J Millward*
Chairman: C Robinson
Parish Clerk: Annie Callingham
PCSO x 2
No. of Parishioners Present: 4

171/2018 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

172/2018 LOCAL POLICING REPORT

No crimes reported in the Parish from 18th November to 18th December.

The Council requested that the PCSO conduct speed checks on Odstone Lane, Main Street, Newton Road and Swebstone Road during commuter and school run times, due to complaints of dangerous traffic speeds. Some 30mph stickers were given to residents.

Our PCSOs have asked us to be observant of a white male and female couple in a small white van with a flashing orange light on top. This couple are known for rural crime offences and sought after by the police and we should report any sightings to 101

No Community Safety Champions have come forward as requested on the November Newsletter. One parishioner and one Councillor offered in the absence of anyone coming forward

RESOLVED: Clerk to ask for Crime Champions on social media before submitting names to NWLDC to next training session. Clerk to raise awareness of the small white van to the Parish and the PCSO to confirm back about speed checks.

173/2018 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None declared

174/2018 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

175/2018 MINUTES

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

176/2018 MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

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

- We are waiting to hear back from LCC regarding the licence for the new red phone box.
- We will be escalating the unacceptable slow process of obtaining our village entrance gates and asking for an upgrade of mobile speed camera due to the recent problems with it. Once we are happy, the parish will purchase another camera for Newton Burgoland.
- The Parish Council have asked Roberts Coaches to park further away from the Pinfold/Main Street junction to allow for clearer visibility for drivers pulling onto Main Street.

RESOLVED: Clerk to update progress report and circulate to Councillors

177/2018 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

The Councillors agreed to pay the following invoices:

- Newsletter
- Refreshments for the Big Switch On
- Christmas Tree Lights

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

178/2018 PLANNING MATTERS

No new applications were submitted for consideration, however an update from the Enforcement Team at NWLDC was shared about the next steps with Aylesbury Gardens.

The occupiers have until the 4th January to seek a judicial review of the decision from the Planning Inspectorate. If they do not seek this, then the district council will commence enforcement proceedings. Whilst this is frustrating, there is a process to follow that will take time to complete.

Councillor Makin expressed that he is happy to support from a legal perspective

RESOLVED: Clerk to chase NWLDC on 4th January, following the judicial review close date to understand next steps.

179/2018 CORRESPONDENCE

None were received

180/2018 NOTICE BOARD FOR SWEPSTONE

The council agreed that the current notice board on the Church Hall needs replacing with a new one.

RESOLVED: Clerk to collect quotes and understand if a Small Communities Grant, or any other type of grant, could be used to help pay for the new notice board.

181/2018 SPEED CAMERA REVIEW

Councillors agreed to ask our current mobile speed camera provider for an upgrade to our current camera, due to the recent issues. When the proposed upgraded camera is proven to work and provide us with the correct data and battery life, we will purchase another upgraded camera, so we have one for each village.

It was also discussed that we ask them what our options are for the permanent Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS) that was damaged as part of a traffic accident, as the power supply and post are still available to use

RESOLVED: Clerk to contact the speed camera provider to discuss options.

182/2018 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS

- Victorian Street Lights were suggested to add to our rural theme and will be in keeping with our red phone box.
- A small, inconspicuous grit bin was suggested at the bottom of school lane, where the fork in the road is.
- Nick Rushton letter of unacceptable service from LCC.
- Replacement benches were suggested throughout the Parish, and to potentially take ownership and improve the appearance of the area around the notice board/post box/library phone box on Main Street, Newton Burgoland.

RESOLVED: Clerk to investigate what the policy is on changing street lights to a Victorian type casing, collect prices and procedures for grit bins, collect quotes for bench replacements and finally, contact the Highways to understand if we can maintain the area on Main Street, Newton Burgoland and ask if they may have any suitable paving to donate to place just in front of the green parish notice board.

183/2018 ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

Party in the Park
Election Campaign
Aylesbury Gardens Update

184/2018 FUTURE DIARY DATES FOR 2019: -

16 th January	Newton Burgoland	17 th July	Newton Burgoland
20 th February	Swepstone	11 th September	Swepstone
20 th March	Newton Burgoland	16 th October	Newton Burgoland
10 th April	Swepstone	20 th November	Swepstone
15 th May	Newton Burgoland	18 th December	Newton Burgoland
19 th June	Swepstone		

RESOLVED: Councillor Robinson to book rooms at Swepstone Church Hall and Clerk to book rooms at Newton Burgoland Congregational Church.