

SWEPSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

On-Line Video Meeting

Meeting Minutes 16th June 2021

Held at: On-line

Date: Wednesday 16th June at 8:00pm

Present

Councillors: P.Cook, B. Sumner, N. Makin,
J. Coleman

Chair: A. Milner

Parish Clerk: K. Stirk

Other: None

567/2021 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
None

568/2021 LOCAL POLICING REPORT
No reported crimes.
The Council raised the issue of dangerous parking close to junction in Newton Burgoland. Police unable to help and advised to contact L.C.C. Highways.
Resolution : clerk to contact L.C.C. Highways for advice.

569/2021 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
Due to the lockdown, parishioners had been encouraged to raise any concerns via the clerk – none had been raised.

570/2021 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
There were no declarations of interest from Councillors of any agenda items in which they have a personal or prejudicial interest.

571/2021 MINUTES
The council confirmed the minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting in May 2021 were an accurate representation of the meeting.

572/2021 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES
There were no matters arising from the minutes that needed to be readdressed or placed as a formal agenda item from the June meeting.

573/2021 MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

Councillors reviewed elements of the progress report of ongoing items and advised Clerk on next steps. The key points were:

- Aylesbury Gardens – no date given when High Court judgement will be handed down
- 11 School Lane – further enforced sale notice served ending 11/08/21
- Road bollards and signs left behind in Swepstone. Resolution: clerk to contact LCC Highways.
- Rural CC Coffee Connect Van – after 6 weeks proving a great success. Resolution: clerk to contact Rural CC in July for more possible dates.
- Information Boards. Resolution: clerk to chase licence.
- New hanging baskets. Resolution: clerk to chase licence.
- Traffic calming in Swepstone. Resolution: clerk to contact Cllr. Dan Harrison LCC.
- More trees for the parish. Resolution: August agenda item.
- Playground safety inspection reports – Wraggs Yd report forwarded to Wraggs Yard Trustees. Resolution: clerk to contact handyman for any maintenance work needed in Swepstone Play Area.

574/2021 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Schedule of Payments were agreed for on-line payment.

- Newsletters
- Clerk Expenses
- Hanging Basket plants in Newton Burgoland
- Church Grounds Maintenance
- Litter pickers
- Insurances
- Plants for planter, Main Street, Swepstone

Councillors heard the current balance and agreed payment of invoices.

575/2021 PLANNING MATTERS

The Council considered the following applications:

Appl. Ref. 21/00836/VCU Spinney Farm, Snarestone Road, Newton Burgoland

No objections.

576/2021 CORRESPONDENCE

Concerns raised about the marquee at the Old Crown Inn corner, Snarestone restricting vision. Resolution: clerk to contact Snarestone P.C.

Concerns raised about planting on designated wildflower verge. Resolution: Chairman to inform gardener.

Request for speed device on Main Street, Newton Burgoland. Resolution: Chairman to install.

Parish Council agreed to handyman's request for more hours during busy period.

577/2021 NATURESPOT PAGE

Councillors considered a dedicated Parish page.
Resolution: not to go ahead.

578/2021 SWEPSTONE PLAYGROUND & WRAGGS YARD SIGNS

Playground in Swepstone and Wraggs Yard littered with cigarette ends.
Resolution: clerk to order NO SMOKING signs.

579/2021 NWLDC VOLUNTEER LITTER PICKING SCHEME

Councillors agreed to the scheme enabling volunteer litter pickers to borrow equipment from clerk, after NWLDC deliver pickers, bags, and high vis jackets.

580/2021 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS

W.I. requested a donation toward 90th year anniversary.
Request for planter in Swepstone.
Resolution: to be discussed as August agenda items.

581/2021 ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

Autumn refilling of hanging baskets.
Contribution request from the Vegetable Society.

582/2021 CO OPT NEW COUNCILLOR

The Parish Councillors co opted Jo Coleman and welcomed her to Swepstone Parish Council.