

MEETING OF SWIMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY 12th JANUARY 2021 at 7.00 PM at Swimbridge Jubilee Hall

MINUTES

Public Session

Guest Speakers

2022.01 **Apologies and attendance** – Apologies received from District Cllr Glyn Lane. In attendance Cllrs Knill, Wadsworth, Acland, Darch, Wright, Haworth-Booth, Mahoney and Dennis

2022.02 **Declarations of Interest** - none received

2022.03 **Minutes of previous meeting** - arising from the minutes :

1. Beaver Project - Cllr Knill met with Steve and worked up a list of landowners. There are several so it will take a while for them all to be contacted,
2. The grant application to Cllr Lane was successful - £606 has been allocated. Once the posts are installed the funds will be sent though.
3. Request from Landkey PC re Development Plan – Cllr Knill has had a conversation with Martin Isaac, but felt that the explanation he was given for their request was not good enough, and he felt that Landkey are intending to look into expanding their boundary,
Proposal : It was proposed that Swimbridge Parish Council do not agree to Landkey PC's request re their Development Plan boundary. Agreed unanimously.
4. ROSPA Inspection – this has been organised for Feb/March.

2022.04 **Correspondence**
P O'Hanlon – support for objection to planning at Tree Beech – noted.
Request for donation from Citizens Advice Bureau – noted
BT Phone Box has been decommissioned – a notice will be sent to the clerk to be posted on the box.

2022.05 **Committee Reports**

1. Planning
Tree Beech - Cllr Haworth-Booth has reported to NDC.
2. Finance –
 - a. To agree the final precept application - The precept has been requested in the sum of £16,959. All agreed that this should be the final figure.

b. In the likely outcome of there being £1000 surplus in our accounts at the end of this financial year, Councillors agree that this can be committed to the Glebefield Recreational Facility. All in favour

Account balances :

Current Account	£10991.60
Deposit account	£53.16
Glebe Field account	£2569.32

3. Community Engagement - The fund raising for the toddlers play equipment is coming along very well and it is expected this will be done soon. Coming into Spring – the football field will be marked out and the nets put up, then local volunteers will be asked to set up games and teams. This will demonstrate a need which will drive forward funding for the pavilion. The Gates should be installed this weekend together with the stones from Geoff Horrell.

Cllr Haworth-Booth reported that the Riverbank Project completion notice is to go up on 22nd January, The next Project is the Wildflower Meadow. A grant application has been made to the Tarka Trust, and this has been granted.

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2022.06 **Payments for approval :**

Clerks Salary	£198.97
BT	£1
Zurich Insurance	£945.05
Blue Orange	£755.46 (£341.75 to be reclaimed from Parklands and J Hall
Rhino Contractors	£748.54
D Netherway	£21.96
All payments agreed	

2022.07 Matters for further discussion

Facebook Page and website - Cllrs Wright and Darch will have a look at the website and ensure all necessary documents are loaded.

Cllr Haworth-Booth would like to discuss lowering the speed limit through the village from 30mph to 20mph

Dates for the diary : 3rd February – meeting to discuss the Park opening.

Park Opening : 30th April

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