



**MEETING OF SWIMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL
MONDAY 13th FEBRUARY 2023 at 7.30 PM SWIMBRIDGE JUBILEE HAL
MINUTES**

Public Session

Guest Speakers

Cllr Lane – nothing to report

- 2023.08 Apologies and attendance** – apologies received from Cllrs Knill and Darch and District Cllr Nel. In attendance Cllrs Wadsworth, Ackland, Wright and Haworth-Booth
- 2023.09 Declarations of Interest** - none
- 2023.10 Minutes of previous meeting** - Matters arising:
Cllr Wright reported that he has updated the website and it is now compliant
The minutes were then agreed and signed
- 2023.11 Correspondence**
It was noted and agreed that have decided to postpone attendance at the PC meeting until early summer.
- 2023.12 Speed consultation**
The clerk had distributed an email from Laura Conway (Landkey Speed Awareness Group) which included a link to the Community Speedwatch website. This helped to make sense of the initiative – it is a well-organised national initiative which has the backing of the police. Cllr Haworth-Booth has volunteered to be the liaison for SPC with Landkey group and he will contact Martin Isaac with further details of our own consultation.
- The Jubilee Hall has been booked for 17th March from 10am to 7pm. LW will contact Cllrs to determine what availability they have and set a rota.
- Cllr Wright will try to set up a link to the questionnaire from the Facebook page. We will advertise that paper copies will be made of the questionnaire to be delivered and collected if unable to access online or attend the consultation.
- 2023.13 Kings Coronation 6th May 2023** – Cllrs are willing to assist any group that is interested in forming a committee to organise the village celebration – Julie Whitton will advertise this.
- 2023.14 Parish Council Elections 4th May 2023 – new date for PC Meeting.** The clerk has requested copies of the nomination packs – these will be delivered after 17th March. Because of the election the date of the May meeting will now be **1st May**. Also due to holidays the April meeting will be held on **3rd April**.

2023.15

Committee Reports

1. Planning

76471 – Cider House, Swimbridge. Works to trees. Site visit made – no objections and advice given.

2. Finance

Appointment of internal auditor – Mrs J Snooks. This was agreed.

3. Community Engagement/Glebe Field

The Parish Council appointed Mr Kevin Toze to carry out the works to the hedge. These have now been completed and Cllrs are very pleased with the work. The brash should now be cleared and burned– Cllr Wadsworth will liaise with the school regarding this.

ACTION CW

4. Media Committee

Update on website – Cllr Wright is still working on the new website, hopefully it will be up and running shortly.

2023.16

Payments for approval :

Clerks Salary	£301.69
NDC – Dog bins	£156.00
Ian Rowsell	£60.00
All Payments approved	

2023.17

Matters for further discussion

Cllr Haworth-Booth asked if he could contact the owner of Bridge House to ask her if she would mind if a mirror was mounted on her property to assist visibility when emerging from Hannaford Lane on to the main road. Agreed.

Telephone Box – can we resurrect this project as the box is looking very scruffy and dilapidated. Cllr Wadsworth will chase Bray Leino

ACTION CW