

**SWANWICK PARISH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 7pm**

**Present:** Cllrs Barnett, Chidlow, Goodier, Payne, Soudah, Trenear, Webster & Clerk C Miles

**Members of the Public:**

**Members of the public listed waived their right to anonymity under the Data Protection Act:**

J Briggs

**707/2019 APOLOGIES**

Cllr Wilson

**708/2019 Co-option of Councillor**

None

**709/2019 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS**

None

**710/2019 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

Members were requested to declare any personal or prejudicial interest they may have in any item of the evening's business, and to explain the nature of that interest.

**Cllr. Soudah** declared interest in item no.12.1

The Councillor remained in the meeting.

**711/2019 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**711.1/2019 Public Speaking –**

**JB** voiced his concerns regarding the speeds of traffic on Derby Road, comments from Councillors also included Sleetmoor Lane, the Clerk will write to the Police to see if we can get the mobile traffic camera to include these areas.

**711.2/2019 Members' Observations**

**Cllr Mary Barnett –**

1. Reported that she had been asked why there are no seats around the Recreation Grounds any more, the Chair asked Cllr Barnett to ask them to contact AVBC with their query.

2. Reported incidents of inconsiderate parking and will send photos to the Clerk who will forward them onto the Police, the Chair reminded the Councillors that members of the public should call the non emergency number to report such incidents at the time.

**711.3/2019 POLICE MATTERS**

Noted

## **711.4/2019 REPRESENTATIONS OR EVIDENCE FROM MEMBERS DECLARING A PREJUDICIAL INTEREST**

None

## **712/2019 MINUTES OF FULL COUNCIL**

### **RESOLVED:**

Minutes of Full Council held 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019 be received as correct account of the meeting. The minutes were signed by the Chair.

## **713/2019 PLANNING MATTERS**

### **713.1/2019 Planning Applications**

Tree preservation Order TPO431/2019 Tree at 10 Lower Drive, Swanwick issued by AVBC on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019 was noted.

## **714/2019 CLERK'S REPORT**

The Clerk's report was presented by the Clerk.

### **714.1/2019 Vacancies in the office of Parish Councillor**

Members noted the update.

### **714.2/2019 Councillor Attendance Record**

Members noted the update.

### **714.3/2019 Grass Verges**

Members noted the update and Cllrs Goodier and Webster are going to contact our County Council Representatives.

### **714.4/2019 Christmas Tree Prices**

**RESOLVED** to award the Christmas tree order to Mr Christmas Tree Derby.

### **714.5/2019 AVBC Proposed Public Spaces Protection (Control of Dogs) Order Consultation**

Members noted the consultation, with no comments.

### **714.6/2019 Uncontested Parish Council Election – 1 May 2019**

**RESOLVED** to pay the fees of £120.25 to AVBC.

## **715/2019 Chair's Report**

1. The Chair reported that a quote for £4000 to have the Social Club site scrapped and MOT stone laid, to make site safer and stop vegetation growing.

**RESOLVED** to accept the £4000 quote for works to the social club site.

2. The Chair and Mrs Soudah attended Rowthorne Care Home to celebrate Eva Booth's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, presenting her with flowers, chocolates and a card from the Parish Council. The event was also attended by Cllr Webster.

## **716/2019 Councillor Updates**

### **716.1/2019 Website activity & Social Media**

Analysis of website activity as follows –

Facebook reached over 500.

SPC Website had 216 visits.

### **716.2/2019 Village Hall Working Group**



## **719/2019 Bank Reconciliation**

### **Noted:**

#### **Cash Book Reconciliation**

**30.06.19**

Opening Balance 01.04.19	181,054.23	
Receipts to 30.06.19	86,221.71	
Sub Total		267,275.94
Payments to 30.06.19	29,570.79	
Unpresented cheques 2018/19	235.00	
Sub Total		29,335.79
Closing Balance 30.06.19		237,940.15
Bank Balance at 30.06.19		237,940.15

## **720/2019 Exclusion of Press & Public**

None.

## **721/2019 Items for the next agenda**

None.

## **722/2019 Date & Time of Next Meeting**

**There is no meeting in August.**

Date of Next Meeting: 7.00pm 19th September 2019 at the Meeting Room at the rear of the Baptist Church, Derby Road.

## **Meeting closed at 20.10**

Signed: *G Soudah*

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019