

**SWANWICK PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY 17 DECEMBER 2015**

Present: Cllrs Soudah, Adams, Barnett, Briggs Dale, Davies, Payne
4 Members of the Public
PCSO Becky Davies
AVBCllr David Wilson

88/2016 APOLOGIES

Cllr King
Apologies were approved.

89/2016 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

None

90/2016 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Barnett declared a personal interest in the accounts.

91/2016 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

91.2016.1 Public Speaking

A gentleman from the Devonshire Allotments asked 'what had happened to the fireworks display at the football club'. Swanwick Parish Council supports the event with risk assessments, temporary events notice and insurance cover. The football club chose not to put on the event this year. The clerk would contact the football club about an event in 2016.

A question was asked about the Luke Richmond Memorial Fund and what has been happening about this, as the facility is now fenced in and so is no longer a public open space; AVBC have now determined that ADASC which is fenced (and has sign that says No Trespassers) is a Public Open Space.

A gentleman has telephoned the police on 16 December regarding a heavy volume of traffic on B6179 at the Crematorium, cars parking everywhere,

Members Observations:

Cllrs Davies, Barnett and Payne all commented about the high level of dog waste currently around the village, which is not being bagged and removed. The free bags are still being given out when requested.

Cllr Briggs – asked about the concentration of the Christmas lights in the centre of the village and asked if these could be spread out further in future years.

Cllr Payne reported that some residual waste has been left when the wheelie bins had been cleaned, she would gain further information on this.

91.2016.2 Police/Crime Prevention

PCSO Davies reported that there has been a break in on Derby Road. There has been a serious problem with parking and traffic around the Crematorium on 16 December; vehicles were parked on the hatched area, on Sleetmoor Lane, and the slip road to Sleetmoor Lane. All problems need reporting to allow a complete audit of the site to be completed.

Cllr Payne mentioned that there had been an accident on 26.11.2015, a child had gone into the road when leaving school, and had been hit by a car, (although not seriously), this had been due to having to cross between parked cars which were on both sides of the road.

PCSO Davies had contacted DCC to request extra resources at school times.

91.2016.3 Representations or Evidence from Members Declaring a Prejudicial Interest

None

92/2016 MINUTES OF FULL COUNCIL HELD 19 NOVEMBER 2015

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of Full Council held on 19 November be received.

93/2016 Planning Matters

93.2016.1 Planning Applications

There were no planning applications.

93.2016.2 Planning Decision Notices:

AVA/2015/0992 Double storey extension at 16 Denton Way Swanwick – permitted

AVA/2015/1048 Single storey extensions to front and rear at 37 Blisworth Way Swanwick - permitted

AVA/2015/0958 Erection of timber deck area at 215 Sleetmoor Lane Swanwick – permitted

AVA/2015/0774 Two storey dwelling house (this is a departure to the Development Plan) at Land Adjacent 55 Derby Road Swanwick – permitted.

93.2016.3 THE LOCAL PLAN (Core Strategy)

The Local Plan has now been withdrawn from public examination by AVBC, which means that AVBC no longer have a current local plan, decisions are being made against the 2006 Local Plan & National Planning Policy Framework. Swanwick has produced a Neighbourhood Plan which has to be in conformity with AVBC's emerging plan which now means that our plan may have parts expunged due to AVBC not having a local plan. At this stage it is difficult to be specific what this means to Swanwick. The decision date for Lily Street Farm is 4 November 2015.

The ombudsman would not pursue the last complaint made by Cllr Soudah, but he has written again. Freedom of Information requests have been made to AVBC regarding the costs of the withdrawn plan and also the possible future years costs.

A member of the public has been making representations to AVBC at every stage of the Local Plan since 2011, this was suspended in May 2014 due to reconvene in December 2015, the suspension in December was for the same reason as in May 2014. The Inspection has been withdrawn 36 working hours prior to commencement, the Leader of the Council says there needs to be 12 months of further consultation.

Swanwick Parish Council feel that they are back at Square 1, AVBC will have to propose a new core strategy and consult on this again.

Cllr Wilson would endeavour to keep Swanwick Parish Council informed on the next steps regarding the Local Plan.

Cllr Briggs had made arrangements to be able to attend the hearing, and asked Cllr Wilson if it was acceptable to cancel at such a late stage, when he had attended the last meeting at AVBC, Officers had felt confident in the five years housing supply and then two weeks later, it is withdrawn.

The Leader of the Council had made a statement on Radio Derby about developers not being able to deliver what was stated.

Cllr Soudah reiterated that Swanwick Parish Council along with the Swanwick Residents Association would maintain their position on the Local Plan.

93.2015.4 AVA/2013/0891 Outline application with all matters reserved for the redevelopment of part of Asher Land Business Park to provide up to 80 residential dwelling incorporating open space, access and landscaping (Plots 47-54 are proposed with the Green Belt, this aspects represents a Departure from the Adopted Development Plan - still part of the proposals for the Core Strategy. There are revisions to further proposed changes (as a strategic site). This is still outstanding.

94/2016 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

94.2016.1 Progress Report & Draft Plan

The public consultation last until 6 January 2016.

95/2016 CLERK'S REPORT

95.2016.1 Councillor Vacancies (still 3 in total), there has been interest from a gentleman recently, the clerk has been in contact with him.#

95/2016.2 Clerk's Course –second session attended yesterday, this covered finance; including budgets, there may be a few changes implemented on layouts and contents.

95/2016.3 Dumping of household waste – evidence sent to AVBC – recently there has been two problems with dumping of household waste, this has been reported to AVBC with photographic evidence, the caretaker may need to provide statements.

95/2016.4 Open Garden first meeting notes attached, this would go ahead at the end of June, as yet a financial contribution has not been asked for.

95/2016.5 Civic Carol Service – this had gone extremely well, Cllr Payne gave her thanks to the Clerk and the Chairman for their assistance with this.

96/2016 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman's Report was received.

The date for the planning application on Sleetmoor Lane is now 31 January 2016, the Solar Farm application has no new information showing about it. The possibility of 'fracking' operations just touches the edge of Swanwick parish. The Swanwick Parish Neighbourhood Plan Working Group has completed it task and has been disbanded with thanks.

97/2016 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

Cllr Dale reported that she had attended the consultation event at Swanwick Hall School which was poorly attended (only 5 people). She felt

that the proposal to combine with other schools to form a group would be good for the school.

98/2016 CIRCULARS & CORRESPONDENCE were received.

A letter of thanks has been received from Laura Wardle who received grant aid from the Council.

99/2016 ACCOUNTS

99.2016.1 To approve payments made to the following:

Date	Cheque	To Whom Payable	Reason	Amount £
19.11.15	003513	R Lodge	Delivery of newsletter	65.00
19.11.15	003514	HMRC	Qtr 2 Tax & Ni	1203.68
1.12.15	003515	Caretaker	Wages	1237.90
1.12.15	003516	S Leighton	Salary 914.43, stamps 12.69, wreath 17, mileage 4.60	948.72
			Total	3455.30

99.2016.2 To approve urgent payments to the following:

		To Whom Payable	Reason	Amount £
17.12.2015	003517	New Leaf landscapes	Contract Payment 8 (1121.00) & winter bedding, Christmas tree, barrier baskets, planters	4716.00
17.12.2015	003518	Swanwick C of E Girls School Trust	Room rent Oct, Nov, Dec	275.00
17.12.2015	003519	Iansprint	Newsletters	115.00
17.12.2015	003520	M Barnett	Honorarium Memorial Garden	80.00
17.12.2015	003521	DALC	Clerks Cilca Course 250.00 & text book 10.	260.00
			Total	5446.00

RESOLVED: That all payments be approved

99.2016.3 Income Received Nil

99.2016.4 Bank Reconciliation –

100/2016 WEBSITE INFORMATION ARISING FROM MEETING

Meeting Closed at 8.50pm

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