

**MEETING OF SWIMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL
TUESDAY 13th JUNE 2017 at 7.30 PM
SWIMBRIDGE JUBILEE HALL**

MINUTES

Public Session

The Planning meeting for the Gunn application is due to be heard – the residents asked if they could expect the Parish Council to give them more support. The application will be look at on its merits and would not be pre-judged.

Guest Speakers

Cllr Luggar reported that there is a piece of land in Landkey which has development potential, and should be for sale by public auction. This should be publicised.

The Council are informally discussing the use of a bus as a refuge for homeless people, this is an idea from the Isle of Wight.

Cllr Lane reported that the TAP fund is starting again in July. Apply quickly as it is on a first come first served basis. Cllr Grants of £1000 are also available.

2017.49 Apologies and attendance

Apologies received from Cllr Dodd and County Cllr Edgell. In attendance Cllrs Wadsworth, Knill, Morrish, Newnham and Skinner, District Cllrs Luggar and Lane

2017.50 Declarations of Interest

None received

2017.51 Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 9th May were amended. With this amendment the minutes were agreed and signed.

2017.52 Correspondence

Notification of fireworks in the village.

2017.53 Dog Bin (Hannaford Lane)

It was reported to the Clerk that the dog bin on the square was full and overflowing. JJ Bins were asked to empty it as soon as possible. The clerk was instructed to ensure that the scheduled empties are taking place.

2017.54 Committee Reports

1. Planning – nothing to report.

2. Finance – the accounts have been approved by the internal auditor. There was comment that the Parish Council should have more discussion when grants are awarded.

3. Community Engagement/Glebe Field

Cllr Wadsworth reported that the consultation event held in the Jubilee Hall was well attended. The responses are now being collated. The committee are discussing what equipment should be included in the development, and where it should be placed. A survey has been commissioned (the cost of this will be around £700 - £1000 which the Parish Council will pay). Once plans have been agreed in committee a Sport England Grant application will be made. The most contentious issue is whether to allow dog owners to have access of any part of the Glebe Field for dog walking- there has been strong representation on both sides.

2017.55

Payments for approval :

Clerks Salary	£160.72
J J Bins	£34.66
A&M Contractors	£255.00
All payments agreed.	

2017.56

Matters for further discussion

4 garages in Archipark. All of these garages are in disrepair but ownership is not clear. Cllr Luggar will check the council records and email Cllr Knill

Signed _____