



Swimbridge Parish Council

**MEETING OF SWIMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL  
TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2017 at 7.30 PM SWIMBRIDGE JUBILEE HALL**

## **MINUTES**

### **Public Session**

Residents of Gunn have produced a map of a suggested boundary for them to become part of Goodleigh Parish. This has been sent to NDC, but nothing further has been heard from Goodleigh Parish Council. They are possibly waiting for the Boundary Commission's review.

### **Guest Speakers**

**Cllr Lane** reported that there will be a review of the green bin procedure next year. He will ask NDC about bin collections on Hannaford Lane.

**Cllr Edgell** spoke about Councillor grants. David Netherway has a project for which he is seeking support, which is improvements to the WC downstairs in the Old School Rooms, also a lift to be installed and to make space for Mervyn Dallyn's heritage collection. It will also improve the facilities for a community space. Fund raising has started and some grants received. The Councillor grant would be for preparatory works and surveys. Parish Councillors have no projects in mind and would therefore support his application.

**2017.79 Apologies and attendance** – Apologies received from Cllr Morrish. In attendance Cllrs Dodd, Wadsworth, Knill, Newnham and Skinner, County Cllr Edgell and District Cllr Lane.

**2017.80 Declarations of Interest** - none

**2017.81 Minutes of previous meeting** – the minutes were agreed and signed.

### **2017.82 Correspondence**

Ken Miles re Roberts Shares complaint. Cllr Dodd read out the letter received from Ken Miles regarding the Parochial Church Councils complaint. The Parish Council believes that this should now end the matter.

### **2017.83 Committee Reports**

#### **1. Planning**

64047 – Demolition of wall and hedge and rebuilding of wall – Middle Yarnacott, Swimbridge

64048 – Listed Building application for 64047

64026 – Raising of roof and creation of rooms – West Haven, Swimbridge

63982 – Erection of summer house and conversion of building to utility room – Barn Cottage, West Hurcott

63814 – Demolition of piggery and erection of local needs dwelling, Bestridge House, Swimbridge

63664 – Extension at Bickle Farm – **APPROVED**

#### **2. Finance**

Statement of balances

A meeting will now be arranged to discuss the budget as precept application is due in December.

3. Community Engagement/Glebe Field – the plan is in the final process, however it is apparent that there cannot be one large grant application, the committee will need to make several smaller applications. The AGM will be held on 28<sup>th</sup> November. The committee has been approached by Devon Air Ambulance to request a night landing site on the Glebe Field. This would be for emergency use only and would require only a single pole floodlight (cost approximately £10 per year payable by the Parish Council) The electricity cables would need to be buried before this can happen.

**2017.84                      Payments for approval :**

Clerks Salary	£160.72
J J Bins	£34.66
A&M Contractors	£420
Grant Thornton	£120
All payments approved.	

**2017.85                      Matters for further discussion**

There has been a complaint from residents of Archipark about a very high hedge between Nos 3 and 4 – make this an item on the agenda for the next meeting.

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