



Swimbridge Parish Council

**MEETING OF SWIMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL
TUESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2019 at 7.30 PM SWIMBRIDGE JUBILEE HALL**

MINUTES

Public Session

Guest Speakers

Cllr Luggar reported that the Council are debating a re-structure, and that there is a proposal that the Council grant is retained until 2020.

Cllr Edgell reported that Council Tax will rise by the maximum permitted i.e. 2.99%.
Cllr Edgell also reported on the improvements to the link road. The first phase has been granted permission – this is from the Portmore roundabout to Filleigh cutting just before the viaduct. The objective of these improvements is to increase the throughflow of the traffic and improve access to North Devon by making more overtaking places. There will be three lanes with overtaking on variable sides and improvements to junctions. Landkey will have a new roundabout, eventually with an extra northern spur to serve the extension to Whiddon Valley (this part of the work will be carried out by the housing developer), Heddon will now have a flyover, Work is due to start February 2020,

2019.09 Apologies and attendance – apologies received from Cllr Morrish – all other Councillors in attendance.

2019.10 Declarations of Interest - none

2019.11 Minutes of previous meeting – these were agreed and signed.

2019.12 Correspondence – none received

2019.13 Matters brought to the Council's attention: none received

2019.14 Committee Reports

1. Planning

65913 | Bydown Cottages – REFUSED

2. Finance – nothing to report

3. Community Engagement/Glebe Field

Cllr Wadsworth reported that the dog-walking areas has been officially opened, with the BBQ area still to be finished as soon as the weather improves. Cllr Wadsworth met with the air ambulance organisation. He reported that the organisation is keen to get started on the work, so they will be making an assessment of the area to ensure the electricity cables will not cause an obstruction. If this assessment is positive, they will apply for funding to install a 3-phase transformer – this power will also be available for community use.

It was agreed that the dog bin by the school will be moved over to the other side of the road by the gate to the field, and that an additional bin will be installed in the dog-walking area.

2019.15 Payments for approval :

Clerks Salary	£160.72
J J Bins	£34.66
Blue Orange	£106.80
All payments agreed.	

2019.16 Matters for further discussion

The clerk will ask Judith Dark if Gunn has moved to Goodleigh Parish.

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