



*Swimbridge Parish Council*

**MEETING OF SWIMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL  
TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2018 at 7.30 PM SWIMBRIDGE JUBILEE HALL  
MINUTES**

**Public Session**

**Guest Speakers**

**Cllr Lane** – nothing to report

**Cllr Luggar** reported that Barnstaple has applied to become a Garden Town. There was a general discussion about the Town Centre,

**2018.69      Apologies and attendance** Apologies received from Cllr Wright and County Cllr Edgell. In attendance Cllrs Dodd, Wadsworth, Newnham, Skinner, Morrish and Knill. District Cllrs Lane and Luggar,

**2018.70      Declarations of Interest** - none

**2018.71      Minutes of previous meeting** – these were agreed and signed

**2018.72      Correspondence**

**Ken Miles** – notice of adoption of the local plan. This includes the proposal that Gunn move to Goodleigh Parish.

**Smart Meters** – Information about a briefing service for communities about the benefits of installing smart meters. We are unable to take this offer up, due to time restraints, as it must be done by 30th November.

**2018.73      Committee Reports**

**1. Planning** – Quarry approved

**2. Finance** – A budget meeting has been arranged for 22<sup>nd</sup> November,

Balances :

Current account - £6032.92

Deposit account - £1419.98

Glebe Field Account - £31927.60

**3. Community Engagement/Glebe Field**

The committee is awaiting the outcome of the planning application. Whilst waiting, a decision has been taken to move ahead with the Old Orchard area. After a meeting on site it was determined that the site need clearing and levelling and paths to be laid. Work is to start this weekend. A Councillor grant has been agreed of £400 towards this work.

**2018.74            Payments for approval :**

Clerks Salary	£160.72
J J Bins	£34.66
David Wilson	£3179.40
A&M	£840.00
Tarka Tree Care	£280.00
RBL	£22.00
Swimbridge School	£446.17

All agreed

**2018.75            Matters for further discussion**