



Swimbridge Parish Council

**MEETING OF SWIMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL
TUESDAY 8th JANUARY 2019 at 7.30 PM SWIMBRIDGE JUBILEE HALL
MINUTES**

Public Session

Guest Speakers

Clr Edgell reported that lots of work was being done on the highways, with the situation improving with the contractors, however, not to stop reporting problems. The planning application for the works to the link road is soon to be heard.

Clr Lane has some grant money left if a top-up to the community fund grant is required.

2019.01 Apologies and attendance – no apologies received. All councillors in attendance.

2019.02 Declarations of Interest - none

2019.03 Minutes of previous meeting – these were agreed and signed

2019.04 Correspondence
Highways – general information
Devon Communities Together – details of emergency planning workshop

2019.05 Matters brought to the Council's attention:
1. Shed in garden at the corner of High Street – clerk will report
2. Parking on the bridge over A361 (Station Hill) – clerk will report
3. Foul smell from the Nursing Home.- Cllr Dodd will speak to the managers.

2019.06 Committee Reports

1. Planning

2. Finance

Insurance renewal – payment authorised. Precept has been agreed.

3. Community Engagement/Glebe Field

Phase 1 of the Old Orchard development has been completed and is ready for foundations for the perimeter path. Cllr Wadsworth thanked Cllr Knill and Martin Fry for their hard work in getting this completed. A voucher will be purchased from the Jack Russell for £50 to give to Mr Fry.

Phase 2 – Materials/signage and information for the old ammunition hut to be made into a memorial area with pathways and planting.

Clr Wadsworth reported that the main planning application for the development of the Glebe Field has been withdrawn. The Diocese have a clause in the lease which states that any new school which may be built on the reversion strip can also be accessed through the existing entrance, therefore there can be no building on that access area, The plans will now have to be re-drawn to reflect this.

Cllr Wadsworth reported that a grant application has been made to the Communities Together fund for a piece of play equipment for the children's play area. The offer of £4300 from this fund has been made and accepted – the shortfall will be made up from a Councillor Grant.

Cllr Wadsworth also reported that the committee is actively seeking a source of funding to provide a disabled access and a hard pathway all around the field.

2019.07 Payments for approval :

Clerks Salary	£160.72
J J Bins	£34.66
Clerks expenses – funeral wreath	£50.00

All payments authorised

2019.08 Matters for further discussion

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