



Swimbridge Parish Council

**MEETING OF SWIMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL
TUESDAY 9th JULY 2019 at 7.30 PM SWIMBRIDGE JUBILEE HALL**

MINUTES

Public Session

Guest Speakers

Cllr Luggar reported that the dog-bin emptying contract is up and running – please report any problems to NDC. Feedback will be welcome.

- 2019.50 **Apologies and attendance**** – Apologies received from Cllr Knight and County Cllr Edgell. In attendance Cllrs Dodd, Wadsworth, Knill, Newnham, Skinner, Morrish and Haworth-Booth and District Cllrs Luggar and Lane.
- 2019.51 **Declarations of Interest**** - none
- 2019.52 **Minutes of previous meeting**** – these were agreed and signed
- 2019.53 **Correspondence****
Kate Morris – Odour issue at Swimbridge Nursing Home. Councillors report that there is still an odour in this area. Cllrs will monitor the situation, and report again if it worsens.
Anonymous – complaint about Hooda/Oakdale. Noted but no action taken.
Neil Oxenbury – Changes to dates of closure of link road- noted
Environment Agency – Hinkley C consultation - noted
Devon & Cornwall Fire Service – proposed changes to fire service - noted
Devon Communities together – neighbourhood planning courses – noted.
- 2019.54 **Committee Reports****
- 1. Planning**
Appeal Decision 1 Bydown Cottages – this has been refused.
Appeal against enforcement – 14 Oakdale Avenue, Swimbridge. Cllrs agreed to stand by their original decision of no objection.
66614 – Welcombe Farm – Conversion of barn APPROVED

It was agreed that Cllr Haworth-Booth will join the planning committee.
 - 2. Finance**
Accounts – comments from auditor. The SIC
The Jubilee Hall hall rent is now being paid annually in advance to save paper invoices.
 - 3. Community Engagement/Glebe Field**
Funding is still needed for some aspects of the development –the committee is seeking sources of funding.
Council is working with Landkey Parish Council for a small Councillor grant for replanting the Old Orchard, with a larger grant being sought for pathways and tree planting. This application will target disabled access grant funding.
The Planning Department has still not informed us of any decision regarding planning permission for the development.

2019.55

Payments for approval :

Clerks Salary	£160.72
A& M Contractors	£420
Parish Council Websites – hosting	£120
Jubilee Hall Annual rent	£625

All payments agreed

2019.56

Matters for further discussion

Parking at school was discussed as this is causing traffic problems. Cllr Wadsworth will raise the issue at the next school Governors meeting.

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