

MEETING OF SWIMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY 12th OCTOBER at 7.30 PM SWIMBRIDGE JUBILEE HAL
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Public Session

Guest Speakers

Cllr Lane reported that Cllr David Luggar has resigned and an election will be held. He also suggested that the clerk should send in planning responses so that the comments are reported as from the Parish Council and not Cllr Haworth-Booth as a private individual.

The recycling system is in a mess – Cllr Lane asked for any issues to be reported to him.

2022.56 Apologies and attendance – apologies received from Cllrs Knill Acland and Dennis and County Cllr Henderson. In attendance Cllrs Wadsworth, Darch, Haworth-Booth and Wright and District Cllr Lane.

2022.57 Declarations of Interest – none received

2022.58 Minutes of previous meeting – Cllr Haworth-Booth pointed out that the planning responses had not been recorded. The clerk will amend this. The minutes were then agreed and signed.

2022.59 Order for play equipment -to be agreed. It was decided that the order to Outdoor Play should be made. They will require a 50% deposit and this was agreed.

2022.60 Brought forward from previous meetings:
1. Charging Units – there has been no further action on this.
2. Play equipment checks. It had been decided at the previous meeting that the Council will look for a contractor to carry these out. Cllr Knill will update Cllrs at the next meeting.

2022.61 Committee Reports

1. Planning

75903 – Summermoor Farm. There is a long history of ignoring planning regulations at this property. SPC has registered an objection.

2. Finance

Audit Report

This has now been received – no further actions are required.

3. Community Engagement/Glebe Field

The order for toddler play equipment has been agreed and should be installed fairly quickly.

Griffiths Contractors have agreed to complete the path around the field using planning with tar and chippings as a top layer.

Cllr Wadsworth reported that some new grants have become available

1. Growing communities which offers up to £3000
2. Tackling loneliness through public transport
3. Assistance with flooding

4. Media Committee

Cllr Wright reported that the new website was not yet ready but should be in the next 2 weeks. He will contact Town and Parish Websites about the outstanding invoice and suggest that we pay for 6 months hosting.

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Payments for approval :

Clerks Salary	£198.97
A&M Contractors	£870.00
EDF Energy	£242.10
PKF Littlejohn	£240.00
Outdoor Play Ltd	£10086.00

All payments agreed

2022.63

Matters for further discussion

Speed limit in village – consultation is needed. Cllr Darch will advertise on the Facebook page

Agenda item for next meeting

Cllr Lane asked if the clerks salary was linked to the NALC scale. This was not discussed and will be an agenda item at the next meeting.

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