

**MEETING OF SWIMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JULY at 7.30 PM SWIMBRIDGE JUBILEE HALL**  
**MINUTES**

**Public Session**

Cllr Henderson had an informal discussion with Cllr Knill and Cllr Wadsworth, subjects discussed were parent parking at school (there is a chance to do something while the school is closed), Flashing light speed limit removal, blocked drains by the link road bridge, pot hole repairing and 20mph speed limits.

**Guest Speakers**

Cllr Henderson :

1. Phil Norrey is retiring.
2. There will be government intervention as children's services is in a bad state.
3. Financial support to be offered to families struggling with food and energy costs.

**2022.42 Apologies and attendance** – apologies received from District Cllr Lane. Cllr Mahoney has resigned. In attendance Cllr Knill, Wadsworth, Darch, Acland, Haworth-Booth and Wright.

**2022.43 Declarations of Interest - none**

**2022.44 Minutes of previous meeting – these were agreed and signed**

**2022.45 Correspondence**

Climate and Environmental Grants - circulated  
People and Place Project – settlement study - circulated

**2022.45 Committee Reports**

**1. Planning**

75068 – 5 Skyline, Dennington Hill. Erection of dormer roof, additions to front and rear and erection of balcony – APPROVED  
75534 – renovation of outhouse at 19 Station Hill – no objections

**2. Finance** – report from Internal Auditor

**3. Community Engagement/Glebe Field**

Cllr Wadsworth reported that the Council has received a £10,000 grant from the National Lottery. The Glebe Field Committee has set up a group of mums who will advise on equipment and the siting/ fencing etc. Once this has been done, the plan will be costed.

Cllr Wadsworth has contacted Touchwood about the zip wire seat and some of the items on the safety report.

Wildflower meadow – seeds to be purchased – Cllr Haworth-Booth will purchase and pass the invoice to LW.

Telephone Box – Cllr Wadsworth will meet with Martin West from Blue Orange. Dredging – LW will contact the Environment Agency again.

Income received for the play area so far :

Lottery	£10,000
Asda	£13,000
Anonymous	£15,000
Junglaroos	£400

**4. Media Committee**

Cllr Wright is not happy with the format of the website. He will look into building a new one.

**2022.46**

**Payments for approval :**

Clerks Salary	£198.97
J Snooks (Auditor)	£225.00
Town and Parish Council	
Websites – hosting	£160.00
A&M Contractors	£1050.00
Blue Orange signs	£119.70
EDF	£134.40
All payments agreed	

**2022.47**

**Matters for further discussion**

Richard Murray – offer of charging unit – fully funded with a share of revenue.  
LW will put on next agenda.

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