

TWIN RIVERS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD
AT SWINEFLEET VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2017
AT 7.30 P.M.

Councillors present were C Royston, S Woodcock, J Woodcock, A Wallace,
M Dargan, A Scrimgeour and J Spurgeon.
Ward Councillor J Barrett.

Public Forum 7.30-7.45. One member of the public. No items were discussed.

Apologies for absence. S Hampel. Ward Councillor C Fox.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting held on 17 October 2017 had previously been circulated. The chair signed these as a true and complete record.

Co-option of new parish councillors. One vacancy Adlingfleet Ward is advertised.

Declarations of Interest.

Declaration of Interest – The parish councils (Model Code of Conduct Order 2011). To record any declarations of interest by any member in respect of items on this agenda). Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared. Non pecuniary C Royston, S Woodcock and J Woodcock, members of the Ousefleet Village Hall committee and Cow Lane management committee.

Financial Matters

Bank statement at 31.10.2017 £10,765.82.

Bank balance at £6457.67.

(Includes £700.96 for the Play Park). It was noted that this money has now been spent on the mower purchase for the play park.

Retrospective cheques as follows were approved.

HMRC £100.

Cow Lane Right of Common £18.32. Not due until 1/2/2018.

N Ingleton Stationery £3.00.

PKF £156.

Donation 2 poppy wreaths. £40

New cheques

Postage N Ingleton £4.15

Swinefleet Village Hall £24

ONGOING ISSUES

Ousefleet Community Hall. Report from the OVHC committee. S Woodcock gave everyone an update. The volunteers are overseeing the new toilet entrance and the flooring for the new kitchen area will be laid in the coming week. The electrician will also be visiting the hall to start work. The committee are not operating on the out of date constitution.

M Dargan report as project manager of the community centre work. Walkers have quoted for work required which the volunteers cannot now undertake. Thicker wall to break through. The costings for the phase one work are looking different but money is being saved and money spent to complete the project within budget. A drainage contractor will have to be sought for work which the volunteers cannot undertake. The parish councillors are to try for the least monetary quote. The ramp and stairs need more handrails installing. The clerk has written to the vat office to determine the accurate position re the vat incurred on the building works.

Playground inspection by ERYC and signage in Ousefleet playpark. Cllr J Spurgeon has walked around and inspected the playground and will be provided with a book to record inspections. Only the seat is an issue. The clerk has contacted ERYC and it is hoped they will visit shortly to advise re signage for dog fouling.

Visit to Cow Lane by parish councillors. Constitution needs to be located if possible. The parish councillors will postpone a visit until spring. Cow Lane is 64 acres and the parish council have grazing rights on this. It is registered as public space.

Ideas for Grant applications from Goole Fields. Starts January 2018. Coordinator A Scrimgeour. Large funds over a wider area are to be announced in the New Year. Grants will be available 4 times a year but for specific projects.

Update grant £1000 for legal fees. None available despite Clerk sending the information to the grant body in September and emails since.

Appointment Vice Chair. Cllr. A Scrimgeour.

PLANNING

17/03451 Change of use of redundant agricultural building to dwelling and removal of timber garage to side. Resolved no objections or comments to these plans.

CORRESPONDENCE

Neighbourhood Watch. Set up as Twin Rivers parish council. 4 December is a planned meeting date.

Farmcare land. Allotments for parishioners. In Whitgift land is being used as a car park. To prevent the area becoming unsightly and overgrown can the land be adopted as allotments. Clerk asked to write and enquire if Farmcare would allow allotments on this land.

Christmas lunch for parishioners who are alone. The hall will not be open for this coming Christmas.

Charity donation. Mrs V Lond. Service as Clerk to the Council. Cystic Fibrosis was mentioned in the paper. Resolved £20 to be sent.

Goole Go far letter advising EU regulations to impact directly on their charity. Noted.

WARD COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Cllr. J Evison wishes exemption for charity mini bus drivers from EU regulations.

The neighbourhood watch group uses Facebook to advise issues quickly.

ERYC are having press releases issued to high light fly tipping. J Barrett will take to the enforcement officers at ERYC if we see regular offenders.

Winter maintenance. No grants available by the ERYC as in past years but officers should have been put and checked all the grit bins. As ever residents are asked to check on the elderly if the weather worsens. The bin at the hall is half full of water. Clerk asked to write and check if this is to be dealt with.

ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Oil cooperative.

Trees covering lights

Feedback Reedness speeding.

Date and place of the next meeting

12 December 2017 Swinefleet village hall.

Signed

Mrs C Royston

Chair to the Council