

Swine Parish Council

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Minutes of the of Meeting of Swine Parish Council held on 10th February 2022
at St Mary's Church Vestry, Swine

02/2022/01 – Attendees:

Cllrs Y Wilkinson, A Thompson, A Hunter, E McMullen, D Oliver, G Bloom, and J Mackereth.
No members of the public present.

02/2022/02 – Apologies: None

02/2022/03 – Approval of minutes:

Minutes of the meeting held on 18th November 2021 were read and approved.

02/2022/04 – Police Reports:

These had been previously circulated to Councillors in advance of the meeting. No comments were raised.

02/2022/05 – Clerk's Report:

Clerk had no matters to report.

02/2022/06 – 2022/23 Precept Demand:

Councillors held a general discussion surrounding the amount to be requested with a unanimous agreement to increase the demand to £550 (from the previous amount of £500) for 2022/23.

02/2022/07 – East Riding of Yorkshire Council Rights of Way Consultation:

Councillors agreed that there was still an ongoing issue regarding the maintenance of the stile and public footpath finger post, with outstanding email correspondence between Cllr Mackereth and East Riding of Yorkshire Council. Clerk to chase this up officially on behalf of the Parish Council.

02/2022/08 – Town and Parish Council Charter:

The Town and Parish Council had previously been circulated to Councillors for consideration. There was general agreement that nobody fully understood the working and so Councillors were not happy to adopt the Charter. Clerk was asked to contact East Riding of Yorkshire Council to ask about the possibility of a meeting to clarify.

02/2022/09 – East Riding of Yorkshire Climate Change Questionnaire:

The questions on the questionnaire were discussed and the following responses agreed upon:

Q1: Very Concerned (4/7)

Q2: Great Deal (7/7)

Q3: National Government (1), Industry (2), Businesses (3), Local Authority (4), Residents/Community (5)

Q4: No fracking/carbon emitting energy, increase hydro/solar powering

Q5: West Newton/Saltend

Q6: Energy supply, transport and air quality

Q7: Funding, education and awareness, and community involvement

Q8: None

02/2022/10 – Village Taskforce Walkabout Satisfaction Survey:

The Village Taskforce Walkabout had previously been attended by Cllr Wilkinson. Her responses to the survey were as follows:

Generally the Parish Council were not satisfied with the service overall. The flood problem has finally been addressed, although this was really on the instigation of one of the residents and Yorkshire Water had to be involved first. Improvements would be for people to actually receive replies to phone calls and emails concerning issues raised. A number of works are still outstanding. The Parish Council appreciates that Highways are extremely busy but haven't seen that signs in the village have been cleaned or maintained. Grass cutting is sufficient but seems to be mostly strimmed rather than more appropriately mowed. The stile renewal has been ignored despite many requests and this is now in a dangerous state. The Parish Council wishes the Village Walkabout to continue in the future.

02/2022/11 – Date of next meeting:

The date of the next meeting was agreed as Tuesday 10th May 2022 at 7.00pm in St Mary's Church Vestry, Swine.

Any Other Business:

Cllr Thompson offered an update on the flooding situation near the bus stop. Work has been carried out but the situation is still being monitored. It seems that a post may have been installed at some point which has damaged the drain.

The issue of some kind of village event (not necessarily a Parish Council event) to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee was discussed. Clerk to prepare a poster/flyer to be distributed in the area and on the village notice board asking for offers of help to organise and run a village get together or event of some sort on Sunday 5th June.

Meeting closed at 8.35pm

Signed:

Date: