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Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of Swine Parish Council held on 14th March 2023
at St Mary's Church Vestry, Swine

03/2023/01 – Public Participation:

Attended by Cllrs Y Wilkinson, E McMullen, D Oliver, G Bloom, A Thompson and A Hunter and J Mackereth. No members of the public were in attendance

03/2023/02 – Apologies: None

03/2023/03 – Consideration/approval of a change to the project the Parish Council wishes to support as part of the application to East Riding of Yorkshire's King's Coronation Community Fund grant application:

The Councillors mentioned that they would like to change the project they had previously agreed to support as part of the application to the King's Coronation Community Fund grant application. The project previously supported was to have been a bench but it was felt that now this may not be the right project as there are already a number of benches in the village. The Councillors wished to change their support to the repair of the church clock face which is in a very poor state of repair. It was thought that it would be memorable to have the repair carried out in coronation year and to have a place commemorating it, and perhaps have the royal crest added to the clock. Clerk pointed out that they did not consider that repairs to an existing feature fell strictly within the conditions of the grant application and that the Parish Council would be taking a risk of not being awarded the grant if East Riding of Yorkshire took the same view. It was therefore decided unanimously that the application should be worded as being towards a new clock face, rather than as a repair to an existing one. An estimate was obtained/provided by Cllr Thompson last year for the removal of the existing face, cleaning and pointing of the stonework, supplying a replacement (metal) clock face, and installation. This totalled £7,948, although this is now out of date. It was believed that the total cost of the work would now be in the region of £10,000 which needed to be the figure used on the grant application. Cllr Thompson is to now remove the existing clock face for free, starting Easter weekend.

Clerk and Chair to complete and submit the grant application asap.

Meeting closed at 7.25pm

Signed:

Date: