

Swine Parish Council

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Minutes of the of Meeting of Swine Parish Council held on 21st February 2023
at St Mary's Church Vestry, Swine

Attendance:

Cllrs Y Wilkinson, E McMullen, D Oliver, G Bloom, A Thompson and A Hunter. Cllr J Mackereth arrived a few minutes late.

02/2023/01 – Public Participation:

No members of the public were in attendance

02/2023/02 – Apologies:

None

02/2023/03 – Approval of minutes:

Minutes of the meetings held on 15th November 2022 and 25th January 2023 were read and approved as prepared.

02/2023/04 – Police Reports:

Crime reports received since the last meeting had been circulated to Councillors on email or hard copy prior to the meeting. Councillors offered no comments on these.

02/2023/05 – Clerk's Report:

Clerk reminded Councillors that this is election year and that formal notice of election will be published by East Riding of Yorkshire Council on 17th March. Nomination forms will be available to download from ERYC website from this date, but must be **hand delivered** to County Hall once completed. An appointment will be necessary to do this. Clerk will send a link to Councillors in order to download their nomination forms.

Clerk also mentioned that the East Riding Stages Rally will be taking place on Sunday 26th February, with the village falling on the transition from one racing stage to the next. Although nearby roads will be closed to traffic for safety reasons, full access to the village will be maintained throughout the day.

02/2023/06 – Finance:

Clerk was unable to update Councillors on the current bank balance as no up to date bank statement had been received. Clerk will chase the situation with the bank.

02/2023/07: King's Coronation Community Fund:

East Riding of Yorkshire is offering small grants of up to £500 to communities in order to help celebrate the coronation of King Charles III. Any applications need to be led by Parish/Town Councils and include details of any additional funding/fundraising. Councillors discussed what might be a fitting addition to the village to commemorate the coronation and came to the conclusion that a new bench to be sited in the churchyard would be appropriate. It was mentioned that this could be either long lasting wood, or some kind of long lasting plastic. Cllr Wilkinson agreed to seek quotes to include with the grant application.

02/2023/08 – Date of next meeting:

Councillors were reminded that the next meeting would need to be after the elections on 4th May. Next meeting was therefore set for Tuesday 16th May 2023 at 7.00pm in St Mary's Church Vestry.

Any other business:

Councillors wished to discuss the situation with the church clock face. There has been no progress recently and the clock face is now dangerous. John Holtby from the Church Council is supposed to be getting back to Cllr Thompson regarding the next steps but has so far failed to do so. Cllr Wilkinson said she would call Mr Holtby and chase what was happening, and perhaps invite him to the next meeting to update Councillors.

The rough sleeper in the village was also discussed. Cllr Wilkinson has spoken to the Housing Department at ERYC who have asked that anyone concerned ring 101. It seems that the person in question is currently living on ERYC owned land.

Meeting closed at 7.45pm

Signed:

Date: