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Minutes of the of Meeting of Swine Parish Council held on 25th June 2024

06/2024/01 – Attendees/Public Participation: Cllrs Y Wilkinson, A Thompson, E McMullen and A Hunter. Clare Evans (member of the public) was also in attendance as prospective new Clerk

06/2024/02 – Apologies: Cllrs J Mackereth, and G Bloom

06/2024/03 - Finance:

(A) 2023/24 Audit:

- (i) The certificate of exemption from a detailed/national audit was considered and signed as prepared as income/expenditure does not exceed £25,000.
- (ii) The annual governance statement was considered and signed as prepared.
- (iii) The accounting statement was considered and signed as prepared.

(B) Consideration was given to the invoice from East Riding of Yorkshire Council for the sum of £176.40 in respect of salt bin maintenance visits. This was approved unanimously and a cheque drawn appropriately. Clerk advised Councillors that East Riding of Yorkshire have changed their pricing structure regarding salt bin maintenance; there will be no maintenance visits carried out unless Parish Councils inspect the bins and request a visit. The next meeting needs to consider whether the request to have the salt bins removed needs cancelling as this was only made to reduce expenditure by the Parish Council, but which would incur a charge to do so.

(C) Consideration was given to the invoice from East Riding of Yorkshire Council for the sum of £500 in respect of the unused grant from the King's Coronation Fund. This was agreed unanimously and a cheque drawn appropriately.

Any other business: -

As this was the last meeting to be clerked by the current Clerk, she informed the meeting that she was willing to forego the usual expenses discussed and paid following the meeting in August, due to the current state of the Parish Council's finances. Cllr Wilkinson reluctantly accepted this and thanked the Clerk for her work for the Parish Council, but proposed that the Parish Council may agree to pay expenses at a later date should the state of the Parish Council's finances change.

Meeting closed at 7.15pm