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Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of Swine Parish Council held on 8th January 2025
at St Mary's Church Vestry, Swine

Attendance: Cllrs Y Wilkinson, E McMullen, G Oliver, G Bloom, J Mackereth and A Hunter.

01/2025/01 – Public Participation:

No members of the public were in attendance

01/2025/02 – Apologies: Cllr A Thompson

01/2025/03 – Precept:

The only agenda item was to discuss the annual precept demand from East Riding of Yorkshire Council. Councillors considered what expenditure the Parish Council has other than annual insurance costs, Clerk's expenses and minimal others. It was mentioned that the bus shelter has a leak which needs attention. Also that an amount should be considered for small repairs around the village, such as the style, which are a very low priority to ERYC.

Councillor Thompson who was unable to attend the meeting had sent a document for consideration regarding ownership of the drains, in the light of the very recent flooding in Swine. The suggestion was that the drain that runs down Main Street and to the New Cut Drain is the responsibility of residents whose homes are adjacent to it, and with that in mind the council might consider taking on responsibility of annual maintenance of it on behalf of all residents. After some discussion it was agreed that the document was not conclusive, and needed more clarification for a proper discussion. In addition, that the cost of maintenance would need to be established prior to including an amount in the precept to take on such works. It was proposed that council should seek advice from Cllr Samantha Whyte, and make it an agenda item for discussion at our next meeting in February.

Considering also the fact that costs in general have increased so much recently, Councillors unanimously agreed to return a demand of £900 for 2025 and the necessary form was completed and signed.

Meeting closed at 7.25pm

Signed:



Dated: 10/02/25