

Southwick & Widley Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council meeting held in the held in St James' Church, Southwick on Tuesday 9th April 2019 at 7.30pm

Present:

Southwick & Widley Ward:

Mr. J. Watson in the Chair
Mr A. Hinton
Mr. Neil Cutler
Mrs. J. Houghton
Mr A Richards
Mrs P. Stallard

North East Ward:

Also Present: District Councillor Angela Clear.

In Attendance: -

Eddie Mason – Clerk to the Council.

19.040 Apologies for absence: Rev. S. Brocklehurst, Mrs A. Ashby, Mr G. Clark, Sqd. Ldr. T. Mayes and PCSO B. Towler.

19.041 The Minutes of the Previous Meeting: - Proposed Mr A. Hinton seconded Mrs P. Stallard and unanimously agreed that the Minutes of the meeting held on the 12th March 2019 should be signed as a true and accurate record.

19.042 Matters Arising:

- i) Mr Watson asked that matters arising be raised at the appropriate points on the agenda.

19.043 Public Participation:

- i) County Councillor Stallard:
 - a) Reported that the broken sign on the Beckford lane Bridge has now been repaired.
 - b) Reported that work will commence on or after the 15th April sealing and preserving the High Street carriageway. The local residents will be notified when she has more information.
- ii) District Councillor Cutler reported that the Electoral List for the newly formed Newlands Parish Council has finally been revised, and that he has resolved some planning issues.

19.044 Community Safety: PCSO Towler had provided a report see Appendix A.

19.045 Correspondence: Most correspondence had been issued to the Councillors prior to the meeting.
Correspondence not issued:

- i) Mr Watson reported that Mrs Ashby had written to the Council resigning as a Councillor.

Her resignation was with regret accepted and the Clerk was asked to write to Mrs Ashby thanking her for all the work she has done setting up Newlands Parish Council.

19.046 Playing field matters:

- i) Mr Watson reported that the posts supporting the notice board have rotted and become unsafe. He is arranging to have new posts fitted.

19.047 Street Lighting Matters: Mrs Houghton said that the newly repaired street light number five is behaving erratically.

19.048 Roads & Highway matters:

- i) Mr. Richards reported that the street sweeper has still not visited Priory Road.
- ii) Mr. Hinton said that strange signs had been painted onto the villages carriageways.

19.049 Planning Matters: Nothing

19.050 Members Business:

- i) Mr Watson said that he had not yet had a chance to explore the possibility of having a scheduled tour of the village which includes Southwick House's Map Room and Southwick Park's History Museums, with D-Day lectures.
- ii) Mr Richards said that the metal worker, working in a unit in the Old Saw Mill, is spraying cellulose, which requires an EPA Certificate.

Mr Cutler said that he would investigate.

19.051 Orders for Payment:

- i) Proposed Mr. Cutler, seconded Mr Richards and unanimously agreed that the Parish Council should pay its bills:

Cheque List April 2019

Transaction	Cheque No	Creditors Name	Payment For	Nett	VAT	Gross
1370	001612	BB Online (Paid to Clerk)	Web Site	32.60	6.52	39.12
1368	001612	Eddie Mason	Clerks Expenses (Mileage)	21.21	0.00	21.21
1369	001612	Eddie Mason	Clerks Expenses	20.00	0.00	20.00
1367	001612	Eddie Mason	Clerks Salary	242.56	0.00	242.56
1371	001613	HM Revenue & Customs	Clerks Tax	60.60	0.00	60.60
1373	001614	Mr David Tyman (Litter Picker)	Play Equipment Inspection	8.75	0.00	8.75
1372	001614	Mr David Tyman (Litter Picker)	Litter Collection	70.00	0.00	70.00
1374	001615	D-Day Memorial Hall - Hall Hire	Hire of Room	184.00	0.00	184.00
1375	001616	Southwick Village Store (Paid	Councillors Expenses	13.03	0.00	13.03
Totals Paid				652.75	6.52	659.27

The meeting closed at 8.00 pm

Date of the next meetings: 14th May 2019



Police Incident Reports

February 2019 – March 2019

- 23/02/19** **Back Lane. ASB.** Report of 4 mini-motos driving at speed throughout village.
- 05/03/19** **Common Lane. Suspicious Vehicle.** Quad Bike driven onto, and abandoned in farmer's field.
- 05/03/19** **Belney Lane. Suspicious Vehicle.** Black 4X4 driving around slowly looking at farm and fields.
- 21/03/19** **Pidgeon House Lane. Drugs.** Cannabis possession during search of vehicle.

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