# **SWALCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL**

# MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF 11TH APRIL 2017 AT 7.30PM IN SWALCLIFFE VILLAGE HALL

#### **Councillors Present**

Lizzie Melvin (LM), Chairperson Ben Benson (BB) Ryan Smith (RS) Mike Stanley (MS) Victoria Taylor (VT)

Christine Coles - Parish Clerk and five villagers

# 1. Apologies

None

#### 2. Declarations of Interest

The Chair declared an interest in the payment to Mr Melvin for grass cutting.

# 3. To approve the minutes of the meeting of 28th February 2017

The minutes were approved and signed as a true record of the meeting.

## 4. Planning

There were no planning applications to discuss.

# 5. <u>Finance Report</u>

The following payments were approved under statutory powers:

£144.14 to CDC (emptying of dog bins)

£119.00 to Gerry Melvin (grass cutting)

£235.00 to Mrs L Harris (bench forBetty Panks Garden)

£750.00 to Swalcliffe PCC (work to Betty Panks Garden)

£141.44 to ABC Advertising Partners Ltd (website)

#### 6. Councillors Reports

Potholes have been repaired in Green Lane but not very well. The Parish Clerk to report more at the bottom of Green Lane.

Cllr Taylor spoke about the speed equipment which was borrowed recently. It was agreed that more research needs to be done to find out what the police can do in reporting terms. One of the '20 is Plenty' signs will be moved. The signs do seem to be having an effect.

The Chair advised that there has been no change to the garage lease. The Parish Council will arrange a public meeting just on garages and leases.

The kerb outside the village hall was discussed. The idea was not progressed as it was expensive. This might be something that Gerry Melvin can help with.

## 7. Date, time and place of next meeting

Tuesday 23rd May 2017 in the village hall at 7.30pm

Meeting closed at 7.45pm