

**SWALLOWCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF A MEETING
held at
Swallowcliffe Village Hall
on
Wednesday 16 March 2016 at 7.00pm**

Present: Cllr. D Atkins (Acting Chairman) (DA)
Cllr. S Banas (SB)
Cllr. N Cooke (NC)
Cllr. P.J.d'A Willis (PW)
Cllr. Stephen Banas (SB)
Cllr. Gerald Blundell (GB)
Cllr. Jose Green (JG) County Concillor
PCSO Pete Tosherniawsky (PT)

In Attendance: Mr C Johnson (PC Clerk)

Members of the Public: 1

ITEM	ACTION
16/01	Acceptance of Apologise for Absence. N/A
16/02	Declaration of Interests. None
16/03	Adoption of Minutes The minutes of the previous Parish Council Meeting held on 16 December 2015 were considered and passed as a true reflection
16/04	<p>CC Report</p> <p>a. Bus Consolation JG queried if PC were aware of the Bus Service consultation PW informed JG that he was aware (see 15/49 (c))</p> <p>b. Fracking. The current position in Wiltshire regarding Fracking is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are 4 blocks in Wiltshire and licences from the OIL and Gas Authority (OGA) have been approved. These 4sites are at Chitterne/Imber Range, Warminster/Longleat, Trowbridge/ Westbury and Erlestoke. • Before a Licence becomes operational, further permissions and consents need to be applied for. • These include Planning Permission, Environmental permits, Health and Safety Executive and further drilling operations from the OGA. • WC has received NO planning applications

	<p>or had any pre- application consultations from the Licensee to date.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The AONB's , National Parks and Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI's) are 'protected areas' so any impact on these sites would require consent from Natural England. • I am receiving a good number of representations on the subject. <p>c. <u>Waste Fly Tipping</u>. Waste Fly Tipping is an offence, with a maximum penalty of £50,000 fine or/and 12 months imprisonment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For small scale tipping a Fixed Penalty Notice (currently £75) can be issued plus legal costs and compensation. • House holders and Businesses must understand their obligation to dispose of their waste legally. • Always check that your rubbish is only passed on to Authorised Waste Carriers. If it is traced back to the householders address THEY could be prosecuted or fined for breaking the law. Always ask to see their Waste Carrier Licence, if they don't have one, don't use them !! Call the Environment Agency 03708 506 506 for an instant waste carriers validation check or go online. • Keep a record of any paperwork they give you, dates, name and telephone number. Report anyone who is not registered to the Environment Agency. 03708 506 506. • In the meantime Wiltshire Council has been informed about this incidence but is it on the Highway or on private land? It costs us Council Tax payers a huge amount every year tidying up after those who chose to abuse the law. <p>d. <u>Increase in Council Tax</u> JG informed the PC that the Council Tax for Wiltshire has increased by 1.99%</p>	
16/05	<u>PCSO Report</u> . PT gave the meeting a copy of the latest Swallowcliffe Parish Council Report for Mar 16. A copy will be placed on the Swallowcliffe Website.	CJ
16/06	<p>a. <u>Chairman's Report</u>. NTR</p> <p>b. <u>SW Area Board</u>. NTR</p> <p>c. <u>TCSP</u>. NC informed the meeting that the completion of the Nadder Centre will now be delayed until after May 16.</p>	

	<p>d. <u>Transport</u>. PW informed the meeting that he had visited the The Option 24/7 website which lists the various options to the council including closing off all subsidies, which would shut the Mere/Hindon/Tisbury/Swallowcliffe/Fovant/Salisbury Service</p> <p>It looks like evening and Sunday buses will most likely be first to be cut; we don't have these anyway: our own regular weekday bus service is subsidised and costs the council £271k a year, the third highest cost but seems to have the highest usage and the eighth lowest cost per passenger among the 28 routes marked as 'regular bus services', at a subsidy of £2.53 per passenger.</p> <p>e. <u>Footpaths & Right of Way</u>. PW informed the meeting that Swallowcliffe Path 15 has been improved with 3 new gates installed replacing the old styles. PW passed his thanks on to the Ramblers Association for their hard work. His next project will be the Red House Farm footpath.</p> <p>f. <u>Highways</u>. SB informed the meeting that the broken "single track road" sign at the west end of the narrows has been reported to Wiltshire Council. The pot holes beside the manor hedge, as one approaches the turning to the village hall, have also been reported. On village traffic calming, the prior police report that in three lengthy observations in the village did not find speeds in excess of 30 mph to be an issue and closed the TCSP action. SB advised that a lower speed limit (ie 20 mph) may be beneficial if this is the case. JG informed the meeting that CATG would need to be approached if a 20 mph limit were to be requested. SB will continue to engage with Julie Wharton (Senior Traffic Engineer for Wiltshire Council) regarding traffic calming measures for the village.</p> <p>g. <u>Village Hall</u>. DA informed meeting that the 50/50 club was proofing a success and was doing well.</p>	
16/07	<u>Matters for Consideration</u> . NTR	
16/08	Planning. NTR (note Planning to be moved to Parish Council Reports for future meetings.	CJ
16/09	<u>Finance</u> . CJ provided the latest account figures: £2,813.29 in credit. A copy of the latest accounts is	

	available on the Swallowcliffe website.	
16/10	<p><u>AOB.</u></p> <p>CJ informed the meeting that a defibrillator has been purchased and now required the following action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <u>Training</u> There is a requirement to carry out training for those who wish to be trained. JC informed meeting that CC provide training and will inform CJ of dates etc. b. <u>Cabinet.</u> CJ informed meeting that there were a number of cabinets available for storage of the defibrillator ranging from £250 - £500. The £500 options offered better value as they monitored the battery and security alarms. CJ is to investigate further and inform meeting of cabinet of choice. Jeremy Little has kindly offered to allow the cabinet to be secured to the outside wall of The Royal Oak. CJ is to liaise with JL ref costs etc. 	<p>JC/CJ</p> <p>CJ</p>

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