

**SWANWICK PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY
19 APRIL 2011**

Present: Cllrs Fretwell, Barnett, King, McFall, Payne, Soudah, Thorp, Walters
Also present 1 member of the public.

129/2011 APOLOGIES

Cllrs D Staton, P Staton & Thornton

130/2011 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

None

131/2011 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Fretwell declared a prejudicial interest in item 9.1 Swanwick School & Sports College and he would remain in the meeting

Cllr Soudah declared a personal interest in item 9.1 Swanwick School & Sports College and he would remain in the meeting

Cllr Payne declared a personal interest in item 9.1 Swanwick School & Sports College and she would remain in the meeting

132/2011 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

132.2011.1 Public Speaking

Cllr Soudah reported that the street nameplates for Chestnut Avenue are both missing. Clerk would report to Amber Valley BC.

132.2011.2 Police/Crime Prevention

Nothing to report, police attendance would be chased up. Cllr King reported that a lot of the police work was now carried out from Chesterfield.

132.2011. 3 Representations or Evidence from Members Declaring a Prejudicial Interest

None

133/2011 MINUTES OF FULL COUNCIL 17 MARCH 2011

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of Full Council 17 February 2011 be received.

Cllr Soudah queried the item regarding the update of Standing Orders. Vice Chair responded that since there may be a new Council in May it should be put forward to them.

134/2011 MINUTES OF SUB COMMITTEES

134.2011.1 Minutes of Planning Committee

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of Planning Committee 17 March 2011 be received.

135/2011 CLERKS REPORT

135.2011.1 Clerks Progress Report was circulated.

135/2011.2 Newsletter publication – the clerk reported that this was currently being delivered throughout the village.

135/2011.3 Training Course 15.4.2011 – feedback

This was one of the best courses that the clerk had attended; it had been extremely useful and well attended.

135/2011.4 Induction Pack for the New Council

Following on from the above course an Induction Pack for New Councillors was discussed, and an Information Pack also. These would be available for the New Council.

136/2011 CHAIRS REPORT

The Vice Chair read out a Message from the Chair:

'I have asked Cllr Fretwell as Vice Chair of the Parish Council to read out the following on my behalf:

I would like to thank all of the Councillors who have served on this Council during the last administrative term. This includes those that may not be on the council today but may have served for a short period during the last few years.

The Hard work that has been carried out can be seen where ever we look around the village.

Over the past term, we have worked to forge good relationships with our neighbours, we have done this better with some than with others, and there is more work to do in this regard.

It has been disappointing in some respects. Particularly where we had hoped to build our own community building, and then going back to square one with the removal of offer of land and after all of that the end of the Building Schools for the Future budget

The Parish Council has helped many local groups with their fundraising through our endeavours at the Well Dressing, Valuation Evening, Fireworks Display and Open Gardens just to name a few.

I would particularly like to thank the Committee Chairs for their work and last but not least the the Clerk for providing our administration services and sound advice.

I wish everyone good health and happiness in the future'.

The Vice Chair echoed the comments made in the statement.

137/2011 MATTERS FOR DECISION

Proposed application submitted under Section 73 of The Town and Country Planning Act not to comply with planning permission code no CD6/0409/1 to allow construction of the all weather pitch in an improved location The Delves School The Delves Alfreton

Residents have also received a notification with the small plan, and are in agreement.

RESOLVED:

To write to DCC stating that: the above proposal fits in line with the discussions that the Parish Council have previously had with DCC and we welcome the proposals contained within the Section 73 Application.

138/2011 CIRCULARS were received.

Circular 19/2011 The Good Councillor Guide would be distributed to the New Council Members'.

139/2011 CORRESPONDENCE was received.

Cllr Barnett mentioned that children were playing on the memorial garden and she would monitor and possible an advisory sign needs to be erected.

**140/2011 ACCOUNTS
were ratified as follows:**

Date	Cheque no	Whom Payable	Details	£
22.3.2011	002933	Iansprint	Printing	23.14
22.3.2011	002934	St Andrews Church	Grant towards millennium floodlighting project	186.50
22.3.2011	002935	D.A.L.C.	Training	30.00
04.4.2011	002936	Caretaker	Wages	414.90
04.4.2011	002937	Caretaker	Wages	651.97
04.4.2011	002938	S Leighton	Clerks sal 753.72, reimbursement of 98.42	852.14
14.4.2011	002939	HMRevenue&Customs	Tax & NI Qtr 4	1426.18

141/2011 PRESS RELEASE

Nothing to report.

Meeting Closed at 8.30 pm Signed.....