

SWANWICK PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
21 AUGUST 2014

Present: Cllrs D Staton, Fretwell, Hardwick, P Staton, Soudah

1. Apologies:

Cllr Payne

2. Derbyshire County Council – Street Lighting in Derbyshire, part night and permanent switch off, consultation proposals

As part of the consultation process by DCC the Parish Council have received details of street lighting columns that will be switched off, some on a permanent basis and others from Midnight to 5.30am. The clerk has posted details within the noticeboards and displayed a plan within the School House.

The Councillors discussed the advantages and disadvantages of the proposals.

Cllr D Staton asked if this would affect the Christmas lighting scheme, the clerk would write and query this.

Cllr Fretwell would raise the matter at Full Council.

3. Litter Bin provision within the Parish

A list of litter bins from AVBC was requested earlier in the year, the village caretaker has checked on the list, some are missing, some are duplicated and some are not on the list.

RESOLVED:

That the caretaker and clerk would work through the list requesting replacements, and some bins to be moved.

4. Parking within the Parish

The Clerk is being asked about parking within the parish, i.e. on householders property at school time, also on the footway as well, and what are the parish council doing about this.

RESOLVED:

That parking on householders property is a matter for the householder.

That parking on the footway is civil enforcement officers if obstruction at the time, or is a matter to be managed/maintained by Derbyshire County Council as the Highway Authority.

5. DCC – Rights of Way Minor Maintenance Agreement 2014/15

The Clerk has this year entered into an agreement with DCC to the value of £315 to carry out work to the clearing/stripping of footpaths, costs to be reimbursed.

6. Swanwick Allotments Association – determination of boundary to the rear of The Delves

A query has been raised regarding the boundary line between the allotments and the adjacent properties. The Allotment Association would like to seek title plans from the Land Registry, which could cost in the region of £90, and the Allotment Association is seeking reimbursement for this.

RESOLVED:

To reimburse the Allotment Association the costs of this.

7. Planting of Cherry Tree at Leadale Avenue Swanwick

Following a request from residents for Cherry Trees at Leadale Avenue, permission was sought from DCC who allowed only 1 tree. The tree has now been planted.

8. Terms of Reference & Objectives

The Environment Committee need to agree Terms of Reference and Objectives for the Committee in the near future.

Cllr Fretwell thought that these were formulated a few years ago; the Clerk should be able to source them.

Meeting Closed at 7.10pm