

**SWANWICK PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY 21 MARCH 2013**

Present: Cllrs Watson, Barnett, Briggs, Dale, Hardwick, Soudah,
D Staton, P Staton,
3 Members of the public, PCSOs' Rogers & Bannister

141 /2013 APOLOGIES

Fretwell, King & Payne

142/2013 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

None

143/2013 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

144/2013 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

144.2013. 1 Public Speaking

Mr Briggs thanked the Parish Council for holding the two meetings last week re: crematorium application and neighbourhood planning.

AVBC core strategy document has now been put back until May/early June, this is concerning to all, as this give way for contentious planning applications to be submitted. The new timetable for the core strategy is completion 2014. A Freedom of Information request has been put in.

AVBC are looking to develop employment land, there is enough to carry through to 2028, but it is low quality. The owners of Lily Street Farm are trying to get this included, which means the EN5 site across the road is more critical.

Members Observations:

Cllr Briggs – a couple of residents had spoken to him about the excellent work of the caretakers.

Cllr Barnett – mentioned that heavy lorries are having difficulties getting through High Street, and that Doyle's bus would be better going down Derby Road rather than High Street. High Street has a weight restriction but access is allowed.

There is a lot of obstruction down Western Ave/South Street at school times due to parked cars.

144.2013.2 Police/Crime Prevention

The Police priorities are currently road safety, parking and speeding at Crays Hill.

There has been a slight increase in burglaries in the area, beading has been removed from u.p.v.c. windows and access gained.

The issue of parking on Broadway and The Green was discussed, the Chairman of the Parish Council has contacted the DCC Cabinet Member for Highways, but with little progress.

The Drug related litter was also discussed. The Parish Council has written to both the Police and the School regarding this.

The Council thanked the PCSOs' for their attendance.

144.2013.3 Representations or Evidence from Members Declaring a Prejudicial Interest

None

145/2013 MINUTES OF FULL COUNCIL HELD 21 FEBRUARY 2013 RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of Full Council held on 21 February 2013 be received.

146/2013 PLANNING MATTERS

146.2013.1 Planning Applications:

TRE/2013/0019 Oak (T3) prune back branches overhanging 26 Blenheim Avenue Swanwick – on objections

AVA/2013/0158 Ground floor extension to form garage, kitchen and study at 38 Azalea Avenue Swanwick – no objections

AVA/2013/0217 Proposed single storey rear kitchen extension together with the formation of porch extension at the side of the property at 3 Park Drive Swanwick – no objections

146.2013.2 Planning Decisions:

AVA/2012/1153 Proposed first floor extension to side of house, two storey and single storey extensions to rear of house and detached double garage in the rear garden at 22 The Delves Swanwick - PERMITTED

AVA/2012/1163 Kitchen Extension at Swanwick Methodist Church, Derby Road, Swanwick - PERMITTED

AVA/2013/0105 Request by Derbyshire County Council for the Borough Council's observations on: new single storey 5 bay modular accommodation block giving a building footprint of 157sqm. Associate attached external canopy area to allow enclose secure covered area giving a footprint of 23sqm, (DCC Application Code NO CD6/0113/138) at Swanwick School & Sports College - PERMITTED

CD6/0113/138 New single storey 5 bay modular accommodation block giving a building footprint of 157sqm. Associate attached external canopy area to allow enclose secure covered area giving a footprint of 23sqm, at Swanwick School & Sports College for Derbyshire County Council – GRANTED with conditions

146.2013.3 Working Party Update on **AVA/2011/1199** Construction of new crematorium together with associated highway works, car park, garden of remembrance and provision of land for natural burial at Land to the East of Derby Road Swanwick. Following refusal the Applicant has appealed to the Planning Inspectorate (APP/M1005/A/12/2188880/NWF).

The Parish Council and Swanwick Residents Association are meeting with consultants tomorrow to go through the draft Statement as a Rule 6 party. There are also other Rule 6 parties; i.e. Thorntons and private individuals.

At the meeting last week there were a number of comments from individuals which gave a feeling for the number of people attending the Planning Inquiry; Nigel Mills MP is also writing to the Planning Inspector. Each individual should have the opportunity to have their say even if it overlaps, and the Parish Council encourages this.

The Chair gave thanks to Councillor Soudah for all of his hard work in connection with the Planning Inquiry.

147/2013 AMBER VALLEY LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

The email received regarding the Decimation of Green Spaces was noted.

148/2013 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

A good meeting was held last week, and a number of residents had come forward who would be interested in working with the Council on the Neighbourhood Plan. The Clerk has registered Swanwick's Plan with AVBC as an emerging plan, this would soon be on AVBC's web site.

149/2013 BEAULIEU WAY – Request for Grit Bin

This request was discussed, and consideration given throughout the Parish, the Council's position regarding grit bins would be publicised on the web site and in a future newsletter.

RESOLVED:

To turn down the request.

150/2013 HIGH STREET – Traffic calming

About a third of residents have responded to the letter put out last year about the traffic situation on High Street.

RESOLVED:

That these responses be sent to Derbyshire County Council.

151/2013 CLERKS REPORT

151.2013.1 Attendance at Clerks Seminar 6 March

The Clerk had attended the seminar on 6 March, which was well subscribed, there had been presentations by insurance providers, auditors, play equipment providers and many more, a very informative event.

151.2013.2 Attendance at Clerks Network at AVBC 7 March

The Clerk had attended, although the number of attendees was down on past events, the new structure of AVBC was discussed and other matters.

151.2013.3 HMRC Real Time Information Event 25 March

The Clerk expressed a desire to attend this event.

151.2013.4 Stock of Poop the Scoop Degradable Bags

There is now a stock of bags for distribution; by caretakers and at the office, this would be publicised.

151.2013.5 Letter regarding litter A38

A letter has been received regarding the amount of litter on the A38, mostly in Bolsover, the Clerk has responded to this letter.

151.2013.6 Derbyshire County Council election 2 May 2013.

152/2013 CHAIR'S REPORT

The Chairman's Report was accepted.

The Chairman had met with AVBC Cllr Hayes at the allotments, to discuss the problem with the trees being 'pruned' by neighbouring residents, and the brash being left in between the hedge and the properties. As part of the planning condition, this should be a wildlife corridor. Cllr Hayes will take this back to AVBC planners to get their views, the Parish Council would consult the deeds for the allotments.

The Chairman and Vice Chairman had met with representatives of the Social Centre, who were going to set up a constituted group.

153/2013 CIRCULARS & CORRESPONDENCE were received.

Cllr P Staton noted circular 6/2013- Derbyshire Well Dressings in 2014 – consideration be given to commemorate the First World War Centenary.

154/2013 ACCOUNTS

154.2013.1 To approve urgent payments made to the following:

Date	Cheque No	To Whom Payable	Reason	Amount £
21.2.2013	003178	Rockfall Uk Ltd	Protective equipment	29.40
21.2.2013	003179	Rockfall Uk Ltd	Protective equipment	10.80
4.3.2013	003180	Caretaker	Wages	425.05
4.3.2013	003181	Caretaker	Wages	699.47
4.3.2013	003182	S Leighton	Feb salary 795.84, postage 43.20, advert 92.40, welfare 2.87, ink cartridges 118.00, mileage 12.88, car park 1.50	1066.69

RESOLVED:

That the urgent payments be approved.

154.2013.2 To approve payments to the following:

Date	Cheque No	To Whom Payable	Reason	Amount £
21.3.2013	003183	S A Davies & Sons Ltd	Portable Appliance Testing	42.00
21.3.2013	003184	Iansprint	Copying	35.16
21.3.2013	003185	Derbyshire Association of Local Councils	Spring Seminar	40.00
21.3.2013	003186	Swanwick Church of England Girls School Trust	Room Rent 4 th Quarter	275.00
21.3.2013	003187	M Barnett	Memorial Garden Honorarium	80.00
21.3.2013	003188	G Soudah	Reimburse travel (85.10) & subsistence (10.00)	95.10
21.3.2013	003189	G Hardwick	Reimburse photograph printing	19.88
21.3.2013	003190	Mh-p	Website maintenance	42.00

154.2013.3 Income received since last meeting Nil

155/2013 PRESS RELEASE

Free Scoop the Poop bags for residents. .

156/2013 CONFIDENTIAL SESSSION

None

Meeting Closed at 9.10pm

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