

SWINSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting
held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday 13th May 2015
in Swinstead Village Hall

Present: B. Lynch, C.Lunn, G.Brown, S.Webb, J. Hunt-Webb (Clerk)

1. Apologies for absence: None

2. Chairman's Annual Report to the Council:

Overall a year where the Council has progressed a number of issues -

a) Croake Hill.

This has been a difficult year. The Parish council has been able to pass on its concerns with colleagues in Lincolnshire Police and the District Council and it is hoped that resolution relating to several tenants will be obtained in the near future.

b) Buttercross.

The work on the Buttercross itself was successfully completed with replacement stone and pointing. The Chairman recorded his thanks to Parish Councillor Somerville for progressing the work on this project and also for his work as Parish Councillor over the years. Work on the plinth is in abeyance whilst the Parish Council waits for English heritage to respond to outstanding queries.

c) Jubilee Orchard.

The trees have survived the winter and are in blossom. Having completed the work of establishing the orchard, it is now necessary to ensure it is properly maintained.

d) Parish Allotments

The allotments are progressing well and the field is attractively maintained by the allotment holders.

e) Road Maintenance

Much work was carried out by the Anglian Water and County Council Authorities in the parish this year, but, in particular, work on Park Road needs to be completed.

f) Swinstead Poors Land Charity

This remains very well managed and provided all eligible pensioner households with a £50 grant last year.

The Chairman concluded by thanking all Parish Councillors and the Clerk for their help and support over the last year.