

SWINSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council
held at 7.20 p.m. on Thursday, 12th May 2016
in Swinstead Village Hall

Present : B. Lynch – Chairman, G. Brown, C. Lunn A. Moss, S. Webb.
Mrs J.M. Hunt-Webb (Clerk)

1. Apologies: None

2. Declarations of Interest: None

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting:

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 3rd March 2016 were approved.

Proposed: C. Lunn, **Seconded:** Stephen Webb

4. Correspondence:

The following had been received:

a) St Mary's Donation

A request from St Mary's Church had been received with regard to the upkeep of the church and environs. It was agreed that a donation of £250.00 should be sent.

Proposed: B. Lynch, **Seconded:** G. Brown

b) Barclays Bank.

The Bank will change the name of one of the Parish Council Bank Accounts from "Business Saver" Account to "Business Premium" Account from 6th June 2016. Although the basis on which interest is calculated will change, the actual amount received will be the same as the amount deposited does not exceed £100,000.

5. Financial Report:

A draft budget for 2016/17 was presented and agreed.

Proposed: G Lunn, **Seconded:** S. Webb.

6. Clerk and Councillor Vacancies.

It was agreed that an advertisement for a new clerk should be placed in the Three Towers, and The Link which would display a number to contact for initial responses.

7. Croake Hill:

It is understood that a hearing took place on 6th May 2016 with regard to the eviction of the tenant of 11 Croake Hill who is currently in prison for burglary. The Parish Council awaits the outcome so that further action can be taken if required.

8. Highways:

It was noted that a Stop-Cock cover had broken in the middle of the pavement in front of 38 & 40 High Street. The clerk is to write to Anglian Water as the resulting hole is a health and safety hazard to pedestrians.