

# **Swinstead Parish Council**

## **Minutes of the AGM of the Parish Council**

held at 7.15pm, 11 May 2017  
in Swinstead Village Hall

1. Apologies:

None

2. Declarations of Interest:

None

3. Matters arising from previous AGM 12<sup>th</sup> May 2016

None

4. Election of Officers:

Chairman: Bryan Lynch

Proposed: George Brown Seconded: Clive Lunn

Vice Chairman: George Brown

Proposed: Tony Moss Seconded: Bryan Lynch

5. Declaration and Acceptance of Office:

Bryan Lynch and George Brown both accepted their respective office.

6. Chairman's Report: Delivered by Bryan Lynch

The Chairman thanked all the Councillors for their help and support over the past financial year.

- a. This year has been a difficult and frustrating year for our new Clerk and I would like to thank her for her perseverance in finally seeing the changing of the bank details through.
- b. Jubilee Court is starting to mature and we have Councillor Clive Lunn to thank for its continued upkeep, and to Richard Lidstone and his staff at Park Farm for maintaining the hedgerow.
- c. A major success this year has been the employing of a village cleaner and I have heard good reports about his effort and we continue to monitor his performance.
- d. It's pleasing to have a new councillor on board and Mrs Percival has been a welcome addition to the council and it is very pleasing that we have had other parishioners who have expressed an interest in joining the council although we have a quorum at this present time.
- e. It's good to note that the new village hall committee appear to be going from strength to strength and have brought a much-needed new life and activities to the village and I hope they can keep up the good work.

- f. The planned development at Macham's close seems to have been put on hold and the council will monitor that situation.
- g. The situation at Croake Hill has improved and it is pleasing that we have heard little complaints about unsociable behaviour in the past year, although the lack of parking does seem to be an issue there now and the council will continue to help in whatever way it can.

7. Financial Report: Delivered by Parish Clerk  
Due to the delays in receiving bank statements for the previous tax year it was not possible to present the Audit to councillors at this present time. An extra-ordinary meeting will be called to present the accounts when they are reconciled and ready to view.

8. Electors Concerns:  
No electors were present

9. Meeting closed at: 8.10pm

**Date of next AGM to be advised**