



ST ANDREWS PARISH COUNCIL

Redhouse Community Centre, Frankel Avenue, Swindon SN25 2GY
Telephone: 07900 631 733 Email: clerk@standrews-pc.gov.uk
www.standrews-pc.gov.uk

Minutes of the Council Meeting Held on Wednesday 12th September 2018 at 7:00pm at Redhouse Community Centre, Frankel Avenue, Swindon

Councillors Present: Jean Blake, Sue Cole, Mary Friend, Tim Owen, Vera Tomlinson, Melanie Woods, Kevin Woods and Vince Williams
Officer Present: Emma Sylvester
Public Present: Angus MacPherson – Wiltshire Crime and police Commissioner
Rob Core – Swindon Borough Council
Rachel Ind – Swindon Borough Council
4 other members of the public

67 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllrs, Donohoe and Ricketts

68 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Cllr Blake declared an interest in agenda item 6

69 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting held on 11th July be approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

70 WILTSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

The Chairman welcomed Angus MacPherson to the meeting who addressed the meeting with regards to policing in Swindon and Wiltshire. He reported that Wiltshire was the poorest funded police forces in the country and explained that the calculation for funding needed to change to reflect modern policing. Mr MacPherson spoke about the demands and pressures of policing and how things were changing. He added that some issues are very resource intensive in particular missing people.

The Chairman invited questions from members, which covered topics on 101 service, monthly reports on crime, community messaging, community policing, communications and Thamesdown Drive. Mr MacPherson agreed to come back with answers via the Clerk.

Cllr Tomlinson thanks Angus MacPherson for attending the meeting and providing enlightening information.

71 Members resolved to bring forward Agenda Items 8 and 12

72 GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

The Chairman welcomed Rob Core and Rachel Ind to the meeting. Members discussed the current service received regarding grounds maintenance and asked questions of Swindon Borough Council officers. Members were happy with the grass being cut on a 3 weekly cycle but agreed to consider costs of an extra hedge/shrub cut

during the year. It was agreed to defer a decision until further costings had been received.

73 BULB PLANTING

The Chairman reported that a quote had been received for the planting of bulbs on the parish roundabouts and was rather expensive. Rob Core explained that this was due to the health and safety precautions with regards to cable strikes. It was agreed to defer a decision until further information was received.

74 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- i) The Chairman reported that she had received a letter of resignation from Cllr Donohoe which has since been withdrawn. However, due to family ill health Cllr Donohoe will be taking a break from Parish Council work.
- ii) Cllr Tomlinson reported that she had met with the developers regarding land adjacent to the Redhouse Community Centre, who had notified her of a price. It was agreed to discuss this at an extraordinary meeting to be called by the Chairman.

75 PUBLIC RECESS

No public wished to speak.

76 COMMUNITY DEFIBRILLATOR

Members agreed to defer this item until the next meeting when representation could be made by the group looking for funding.

77 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Members discussed 6 planning applications.

RESOLVED

S/HOU/18/1442

30 Fontmell Close SN25 2PE

Erection of single storey rear extension and 2 no. front dormer windows

No objections

S/HOU/18/1362

40 Haywain Close, Groundwell

Erection of two single storey rear extension

No objections

S/HOU/18/1367

3 Fontmell Close SN25 2PE

Erection of a single storey rear extension, rear dormer window and conversion of existing garage to store/bin area and utility space

Object - The Parish Council believes the garage conversion is not acceptable due to reduction in off street parking.

S/RES/18/1311

Land at Lady Lane SN2 4DN

Erection of 127 no. dwellings and associated landscape and infrastructure

No objections

S/HOU/18/1345

63 Kingdom Crescent SN25 2NF

Erection of a single storey rear/side extension

No objections

S/HOU/18/1313

32 Barcote Close SN25 2BJ

Erection of a single storey side/rear extension
No objections

78 Members resolved to extend Standing Orders

79 PLAY AREAS

It was agreed to defer this item until the next meeting.

80 POLLING DISTRICT AND PLACES REVIEW

Members discussed proposed changes from Swindon Borough Council to create a new polling place within St Andrews. It was agreed to support these changes and the opinions of Justin Tomlinson, MP for the Swindon North Constituency.

81 HIGHWAYS

It was agreed to defer this item until the next meeting.

82 PAYROLL

It was agreed to defer this item until the next meeting.

83 ALLOTMENTS

It was agreed to defer this item until the next meeting.

84 MINUTES OF COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS

It was agreed to defer this item until the next meeting.

85 REDHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE

It was agreed to defer this item until the next meeting.

86 MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTS REPORTS

It was agreed to defer this item until the next meeting.

87 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

It was agreed to defer this item until the next meeting.

The meeting closed at 9:38pm.

Chairman _____

Date _____