

St Andrews Parish Council

DRAFT Minutes of the Full Council Meeting
Held on Wednesday 15th January 2020 at 7:00pm
at Redhouse Community Centre, Frankel Avenue, Swindon

Councillors Present: Daniel Adams, Jean Blake, Steve Heyes, Paul Morris, Tim Owen, Fran Quarterman, Steven Pipe, Vera Tomlinson and Vince Williams
Officer Present: Emma Sylvester
Public Present: None

122. APOLOGIES

Mary Friend

123. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

None

124. MINUTES RESOLVED

To accept and sign the minutes of the last meetings held on 18th December 2019 as a true record.

125. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- (i) The Chairman reported the Abbey Stadium planning application was approved by Swindon Borough Council (SBC).
- (ii) The Chairman reported that she was very disappointed with the leader of SBC for saying that he didn't agree he had promised funding for repairs at Wallis Drive play area. The Chairman said she would continue to seek funding from SBC.

126. PUBLIC RECESS

No public present

127. PLAY AREAS

- (i) It was noted that SBC had confirmed that there was no funding available for repairs to Wallis Drive play area.
- (ii) The Clerk reported that SBC had requested a decision whether or not the parish council would fund repairs to Wallis Drive play area by Thursday 16th January otherwise equipment would be removed. The Chairman added that further to this request she had spoken with SBC and they had agreed not to do any works until the parish council had made a decision. Members discussed repairs required to Wallis Drive.

RESOLVED

To approve Swindon Borough Council making repairs to Wallis Drive play area up to £7000 and to continue discussions with SBC for £2000 towards costs.

128. Members agreed to move Agenda Item 7 to the end of the meeting

129. ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED to approve payroll, direct payments and invoices for December 2019 totalling £74,906.52 as checked by Cllr Quarterman.

130. PURCHASE OF REDHOUSE LAND

Members received correspondence from Crest regarding the purchase of land in Redhouse Village Centre stating that they would like the footpath running alongside the grassed land to be included in the sale. Members discussed the correspondence.

RESOLVED

To continue with purchase of land and footpath from Crest if a reduced offer is accepted. It was agreed to request a £45,000 reduction.

131. BUDGET

Members discussed draft figures for 2020/21 budget

The meeting closed at 9.30pm.

Chairman _____

Date _____