

Swavesey Parish Council

8.00pm

Minutes

Swavesey Parish Extra-Ordinary Council Meeting

held at The Memorial Hall, High Street, Monday 12 October 2009

PRESENT

Mr M Johnston (Chairman)

Councillors : Mr J Jullien, Mr P Marriott, Mr T Parish, Mr J Pook, Mr D Whiter, Mr K Wilderspin,
Mr W Wright

Clerk : Mrs L Miller

Parishioners : 2

County Councillor: Ms M Smith

In attendance

Swavesey Community Football Club: Mrs M Buckle, Mr J Holdsworth, Mr J Ladell, Mr G Peet,
Mr D Rudderham

Over Cricket Club: Mr J Lane, Mr A Powell

Item		Power Action
1	TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Mr S Boylan, Mr N Dennis, Mr J Dodson	
2	MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST Mr Wright, declared a personal interest as his business sponsors the Reserves Football Team Mr Johnston, declared a personal interest as he is Life President of the Football Club	
3	Meeting suspended to allow 10 minutes for the public participation forum and for persons declaring prejudicial interest relating to the business to be transacted, to address the meeting. No addresses regarding prejudicial interests were made Items raised by members of the public present: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An update on the Guided Bus construction and opening was requested. The Clerk gave an update on the removal of the Kiss & Drop site from the contract and confirmed that the County Council still expect the busway handover from the contractors at the end of October with passenger services starting towards the end of November. Public forum closed in order for the Parish Council meeting to commence.	
4	PLANNING	
4.1	To consider planning applications received	
(i)	Ref: S/1301/09/LB & Ref: S/1298/09/F – 87 Mill Farmhouse, Middlewatch. Mr & Mrs Hall. Car Lodge (revised design). No objections.	
4.2	Permissions	
	Ref: S/1230/09/F – 87 Mill Farmhouse, Middlewatch. Construction of new roof to outbuilding and thatch with longstraw and reinstate shutters and doors.	
	Ref: S/0991/09/F – RSPB Far Fen Lake. Wetland enhancement works.	
4.3	Refusals - None received	
4.4	Appeals - None received	

5 FOOTBALL PAVILION UPDATE**To discuss with the Community Football Club, progress on the new pavilion project**

Welcome and introductions. Mr Peet gave a brief background on the project and progress to-date. Information on Lode Football Pavilion was circulated. Having visited and spoken to a representative from Lode Football Club and Parish Council, this is the preferred design and construction method for the Swavesey Pavilion. Proposed design plans and preliminary budget figures were circulated for discussion.

- Preliminary total, excluding VAT £114,400
- Approx size of pavilion to be 114sqm
- Community Football Club has a starting fund of £10,000
- Football Foundation grants have vastly reduced over the past year. Now only anticipate a grant of max £20,000
- Due to reduced FA grant, criteria for design of building is now more flexible
- Football Club are hoping for substantial support and funding from the Parish Council towards the project
- Ownership of the final building is still open for discussion. Could be Parish Council leased to Football Club, or independent Charity ownership.
- The land will remain as Parish recreation land
- Cricket Club would like future use of the pavilion if cricket is able to be played on the recreation green, however the Club does not have any funds which could be put towards the building costs at present
- National Cricket funding is extremely low, although investigations for grants will be made via cricket sources
- Swavesey Football Club is now an FA affiliated club

Actions

- The Parish Council will consider grant funding towards the project within its budget planning over the next two months.
- The Clerk to put together various options on funding through Precept, reserves and loan facilities.

6 RECREATION GREEN**To discuss what action is required in order to ensure the newly acquired land is brought to a condition suitable for multi-sports use**

Mr Powell gave a background to the Over Cricket club and in particular the Youth Cricket Club.

- The youth side has approx 50-60 members, of which approx half are Swavesey residents.
 - Having inspected the recreation green, due to the area available, only under 13's cricket could be played on a strip laid north-south in the middle of the extension area. This could be grass or artificial. If grass then no football could be played on it over the winter.
 - Kwik Cricket could be played on the area during the summer.
 - If a grass strip is laid down, the Cricket Club would cover the costs and organise Drainage of the land – there are Football Foundation grants available, which Parish Councils can apply for.
- Football Club use of the land would be advantageous.

Actions

- Drainage on the new land to be monitored this winter, as this land drained far easier than the existing recreation green land.
- Parish Council to include within next year's budget, additional grounds maintenance work to the new area. Exact work to be decided over the next two months.
- Football Club to discuss with the Cricket Club what pitches could be laid out for both sports. Parish Council happy for pitches to be marked up to enable best layouts.

7 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND NEXT MEETING AGENDA

October Parish Council meeting to include initial budget planning for Pavilion funding

Next meeting date: 26 October 2009

There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed at 9.15pm. Signed & dated, Chairman

Minutes approved & signed as a correct record by the Parish Council on 26th October 2009