



Swavesey Parish Council

7.30pm

Minutes

Swavesey Parish Council Meeting, held at The Memorial Hall, High Street
Thursday 8th January 2015

PRESENT

Mr M Johnston (Chairman)

Councillors : Miss L Boyes, Mr J Jullien, Miss H Parish, Mr C Parsons, Ms S Smith, Mr K Wilderspin,
Mr W Wright

Clerk : Mrs L Miller

In attendance

Parishioners : None

Item**Power Action****1 TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Parish Cllrs: Mr J Dodson (attending another meeting), Mr J Pook (unwell)
County Cllr Ms M Smith

2 MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & DISPENSATIONS**2.1 Declarations of interest from councillors on items on the agenda****2.2 Requests to Speak** No requests received to speak on any items as declared above.**2.3 To receive requests for dispensations** No requests received.**2.4 To grant requests received** The granting of dispensations to be made by Full Council.**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 members of the public were present

Public forum closed in order for the Parish Council meeting to commence.

4 PLANNING**4.1 To consider planning applications received**

(i) Ref: S/2868/14/Fl – 76 Moat Way, Mr & Mrs D Rooke. Alteration to an existing bungalow to create a first and second floor. Objection raised on the grounds that there are only two bungalows on the Moat Way estate and the conversion of this one into a house would be detrimental to the mix of properties available.

(ii) Ref: S/2808/15/FL – 27 Over Road, Mr & Mrs Stevens. No objections raised.

(iii) Ref: S/2921/15/FL – 35 Market St, Mr & Mrs Bentley. No objections raised.

4.2 Permissions- None received

4.3 Refusals - None received

4.4 Appeals - None received

5 ELECTORAL BOUNDARY REVIEW OF CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Draft submission statement circulated for review, including a Swavesey specific statement together with the submission statement drawn up by Over Parish Council, as a general proposal to re-shape the Willingham Division. Discussion identified specific community and administrative advantages to the proposed new grouping.

RESOLVED: to submit to the Boundary Commission Review a proposal to re-shape the Willingham Division of Cambridgeshire County Council, to remove Longstanton parish and replace it with Swavesey and Fen Drayton parishes. This to provide a new division which would comply almost exactly with the electoral requirements of the Review, plus group together neighbouring parishes which have strong geographical links and community identity with shared community interests.

6 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND NEXT MEETING AGENDA

- (i) The Clerk requested an urgent decision on approving a new Cllr, to replace Mr Dodson, as an authorised user of the new Unity Bank online account, to enable the account to be opened. Agreed that Mr Parsons would be an authorised user for the account.
- (ii) Concern over the continuing accidents on Ramper Rd at Uttons Drove junction, cars missing the sharp bend and ending up in the deep ditch. The chevron warning sign needs replacing. The Clerk confirmed this has been reported to the County Council and will be on the January 26th Agenda.
- (iii) Removal of Christmas lights in Market St – sufficient volunteers agreed so that the lights could be removed on Sunday 11th January.

Next meeting dates:

Full Council – 7.30pm Monday 26TH January 2015

There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed at 8.05pm

Signed & dated
Chairman

Minutes approved & signed as a correct record by the Parish Council on 26th January 2015