

DRAFT VERSION

NYTHE, ELDENE & LIDEN PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on 21st March 2023 at 6.30pm

At Liden Library

Present Cllr K Parry (Chair)
Cllr D Bell
Cllr Z Hawson
Cllr M Davies
Cllr M Vallender
Cllr G Perkins
Cllr B Soloman
Cllr G Stubbs

Officers Ms Emma Hill (Parish Clerk & Responsible Finance Officer)

Public Three in attendance.

763 Apologies

Cllr C Flux did not attend.

764 Declarations of Interest & Application for Dispensations.

Cllr Bell, Cllr Garry Perkins, and Cllr Basil Soloman declared members of the Library Trust. Cllr Vallender and Chairman Kevin Parry declared an interest in agenda item 7.

765 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

It was **RESOLVED** unanimously that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting and Extraordinary Meeting held on the 21st of February 2023 and 7th March 2023 were approved as a correct record.

766 Public Questions, Comments or Representations

Three members of Public in attendance. The members of the public raised issues regarding the Path adjacent to Bob May Court, a van parked in a private car park and concerns regarding the streetlights.

The Chair advised that the issue of the parked van and street lights were down to Swindon Borough Council which the chair would report. The clerk to arrange for the contractor to clean the path accordingly.

767 Schedule of Payments

It was **RESOLVED** unanimously that the Schedule of Payments which appears as Appendix A in the Minute Book be approved – invoices for February 2023 (£9,210.48)

768 Bank Reconciliations and Accounts

The Clerk submitted Bank Reconciliation and Accounts for up to 28th February 2023, a copy of which appears as Appendix B in the Minute Book.

It was **RESOLVED** unanimously that the Bank Reconciliation and Accounts which appears as Appendix B in the Minute Book be approved.

769 Youth Service

Ward Councillor Barbara Parry attended, to ask the Parish Council to use the £7k originally ringfenced for a Youth Service Project to support BEST who run groups for young people in and around Swindon.

The council agreed unanimously to support this the Intention will be to commence this programme to start with an Easter and Summer programme.

770 Police Update

PC Rebecca Berni provide policing updates within the Parish.

771 Play Parks

The Clerk presented the annual external playpark reports for all six play parks within the Parish.
The clerk to obtain quotes for all works to be conducted as per the reports, when these have been obtained the clerk to bring back to the nearest Parish Council Meeting.

772 Bowleymead/Islandmead Square Refurbishment

The councillors agreed for the Clerk to obtain an email from the police and approach Swindon Borough Council, Clerk to bring item back in July with an update.

773 Wooden Goal Structure St Timms

The councillors reviewed the new quote, it was agreed to include this within the works to be carried out from Play Park inspections reports.

774 Pavement Cleaning

The clerk has been instructed to contact probation services to see if there is capacity for work to be conducted within the Parish. Update to be brought back to the council, at a later date.

775 Granted Planning Permission

Certificate of Lawful development granted for (proposed) for the erection of a single storey rear extension at 6 Barnard Close, Nythe Swindon SN3 3LZ. Granted Planning Permission granted for Erection of a single storey rear extension and change of use of garage into living accommodation at 26 Ashbury Avenue, Nythe Swindon SN3 3LY.

Planning Permission Granted for Erection of a detached outbuilding for use ancillary to the main dwelling at 56 Overbrook, Eldene Swindon SN3 6AR.

776 Refusal of Planning Permission

No new refusals to note.

777 Planning Committee

The Planning Committee meeting minutes were received and approved.

778 Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 16th May 2023 – Location – Liden Library.
Two meetings to include the Annual General Meeting.

The meeting closed at 7.30pm

Signed

Date.....

Chair of the Council