

DRAFT VERSION

NYTHE, ELDENE & LIDEN PARISH COUNCIL

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**Minutes of the meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 6.30pm**

**At Liden Library**

**Present** Cllr K Parry (Chair)  
Cllr D Bell  
Cllr Z Hawson  
Cllr C Flux  
Cllr G Stubbs  
Cllr M Davies  
Cllr B Solomon  
Cllr M Vallender

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

**Public** Two in attendance.

**884 Apologies**  
Cllr G Perkins (Non-attendance)

**885 Declarations of Interest & Application for Dispensations.**  
Cllr David Bell, Cllr Basil Solomon declared members of the Library Trust.

**886 Minutes of the Previous Meeting**  
It was **RESOLVED** unanimously that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November and the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December 2023 were approved as a correct record.

**887 Public Questions, Comments or Representations**  
The Services that Swindon Borough Council are providing are lacking, Comment passed from David Bell via a resident to be reported to Swindon Borough Council by the Borough Councillors

Community Policing Team provided an update.

**888 Schedule of Payments**  
It was **RESOLVED** unanimously that the Schedule of Payments be approved for November 2023 seven payments totalling (£24,327.64) and December four payments totalling (£23,053.45)

**889 Bank Reconciliations and Accounts**  
The Clerk submitted Bank Reconciliation and Accounts for up to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023, a copy of which appears as December 2023 in the folder for 2023/2024.  
It was **RESOLVED** unanimously that the Bank Reconciliation and Accounts be approved.

**890 Clerk Update**  
The Clerk provided an update to the Council regarding The Feedback and views meeting being held by Swindon Borough Council, in relation to the Parish Council taking on extra services, the clerk requested that if the councillors had any specific questions, they would like the Clerk to ask at the meeting, to forward these to the clerk. The Clerk will provide an update at the March 2023 meeting.

- 891 Extra Bin**  
The Councillors unanimously agreed the purchase and fitting of a new dual bin – Location Liden Drive next to MacKenzie Close. Cllr Davies asked if there could be a notice on the bins to show the dual bins are for litter and dog waste, clerk to provide update.
- 892 Budget 2024/2025**  
The Council reviewed the Draft Budget provided by the RFO, it was unanimously approved by the Councillors and agreed the precept be set at £241,742. The Precept form was signed by the Chairman, Clerk and two other councillors. The Clerk will submit this to Swindon Borough Council by requested deadline.
- 893 Meeting Dates 2024/2025**  
The Councillors requested three dates changes for months (June, July, and October 2024), the dates will be amended and published accordingly.
- 894 Risk Assessment**  
The Council reviewed the Risk Assessment Policy, the Clerk suggested that two amendments were to be made, the Council agreed, Clerk to action amendments add the review date to the Policy, to be added to the website accordingly.
- 895 Investment Strategy**  
The Council reviewed the Investment Strategy Policy, no amendments to be made, Council unambiguously agreed. Clerk to add the review date to the Policy, to be added to the website accordingly
- 896 Granted Planning Permission**  
Planning Permission granted for the Erection of a single storey extension at 36 Barrington Close, Liden Swindon SN3 6HF. Planning Permission granted for the Erection of a single storey rear extension at 10 Radley Close, Nythe Swindon, SN3 3RG.
- 897 Refusal of Planning Permission**  
Refusal of Planning permission for the Erection of 2no dwellings (Class C3) and associated works at Land Adjacent To, 14 Matley Moor, Liden Swindon SN3 6NA. Refusal of Planning permission for the Erection of 2no dwellings (Class C3) and associated works at Land Adjacent To, 57 Overbrook, Eldene Swindon SN3 6AR. Refusal of Planning permission for the Erection of 2no dwellings (Class C3) and associated works at Land Adjacent To, 71 Bevisland , Eldene Swindon SN3 6NA
- 898 Planning Committee**  
The Planning Committee meeting minutes were received and approved
- 899 Date of Next Meeting**  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024 - Location – Eldene Community Centre

The meeting closed at 6.50pm

Signed .....

Date.....

Chair of the Council