

**Minutes of Eagle & Swinethorpes Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 6.30pm in Eagle Village Hall.**

Present Cllr David Parkes – Chair, Cllr Bernadette Grayston, Cllr Jane Fulton-Sutton, Cllr Pat Parkes & Cllr Neil Faulkner

Rachel Popplewell – Clerk

District Councillor Chris Goldson

Cllr Goldson made comment regarding the Doddington Road/Black Lane Crossroads, advising that he had asked Highways to consider reducing the speed limit for that junction to 40mph, due to the number of accidents in the area.

**Agenda Items.**

1. **Welcome & Apologies.**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Apologies were received from Cllr Chennells. It was **Resolved** to accept the reason for absence and the apology, all agreed – show of hands. Cllr Wallis absent.

Apologies were received from Cllr Alan Briggs & Cllr Richard Johnston

2. **To receive Declarations of Interest under the Localism Act 2011 – being any pecuniary interest in agenda items not previously recorded on Members’ Register of Interest and requests for dispensations.**

None

3. **Notes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024 to be approved as minutes.**

It was **Resolved** to approve the notes as minutes and a true record. – All agreed

Signed by the Chair.

4. **Clerks Update & Correspondence, and to Resolve to agree any subsequent actions.**

The Clerk made comment that the installation of the new climbing had started with completion due 20.12.2024.

Cllr Grayston made comment that she has applied for 2 packs of fruit trees under the Coronation Living Heritage Fund, granted to the District Council to mark the King’s Coronation, community orchards are set to be established around North Kesteven, one or more packs of five fruit trees, including Lincolnshire heritage species, are to be planted together in a place that is accessible to the public, (as a minimum accessible for harvesting the fruit).

5. **Finance.**

a. **To authorise the signing of orders for payment, note bank balances & any monies received. (List previously circulated).**

Councillors considered the list of payments. It was **Resolved** to approve the following orders for payment – All agreed.

Cllr Parkes to approve the payments online

**Action DP.**

<b>Bank Accounts 30.11.2023</b>	<b>Bank Accounts 30.11.2024</b>
Current Account £ 5,020.49	Current Account £4,711.57
Playing Field £198.44	Playing Field £311.65
Savings £19,186.32	Savings £24,298.23

Date	Name	Net	VAT	Total
17.12.2024	Eagle Village Hall	£19.13		£19.13
17.12.2024	YU energy (direct debit)	£31.48	£1.57	£33.05
17.12.2024	YU energy (direct debit)	£162.17	£8.11	£170.28
17.12.2024	Salaries	£476.16		£476.16
17.12.2024	HMRC	£106.80		£106.80
17.12.2024	EDF Energy (direct debit)	£31.12	£1.56	£32.68
17.12.2024	E-on	£189.00	£37.80	£226.80
17.12.2024	Emergency Plan – hard hats	£10.09	£0.63	£10.72
17.12.2024	Emergency Plan - Lighting	£12.48	£2.50	£14.98
17.12.2024	Sutcliffe Play	£435.60	£87.12	522.72
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£1474.03</b>	<b>£139.29</b>	<b>£1613.32</b>

It was **Resolved** to approve the payment for the climbing frame to be sent across before the 31.12.2024, as per the conditions of the Rural England Prosperity Fund grant. Clerk will advise when the invoice is received. All agreed, show of hands.

b. To discuss Precept considerations.

The Clerk asked councillors to consider any projects or items that may need to be considered for next year’s budget before setting the precept in January, the precept calculator had been received from NKDC with precept demand due before 24.01.2025.

6. To discuss the petition to support the re-opening of the Post Office at Eagle.

Cllr Parkes made comment that the petition would be put online via the Facebook page, with a paper copy in the shop, with a closing date of the 31.01.2025. Suggested wording was agreed from Cllr Knight.

7. Date & time of next meeting

**Parish Council Meeting – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 7pm, at Cllr Chennells offices, Eagle Hall.**

Meeting Closed 7.15pm

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