**SWILLINGTON VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING 7th of March 2023**

**THE NEXT MEETING OF SWILLINGTON VILLAGE COUNCIL which will be held at 7.30 pm on TUESDAY the 7th of March at Swillington Village Hall, Church Lane, Swillington, LS26 8DX.**

**Press and public are invited to attend this meeting.**

**AGENDA**

1.To accept apologies for absence and to consider the reasons for absence.

2. To remind members that all declarations of interest need to be remade and recorded even if an interest has been declared on the register.

3. To identify any items for discussion that may require the exclusion of the press and public.

4. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 7th of February (Appendix A)

5. To welcome the new Clerk and RFO Kate Goodare.

6.To receive reports from

 6.1 Local Community Policing Team

 6.2 Children’s playground report- Copy distributed prior to the meeting.

 6.3 Allotments Representative report- Copy distributed prior to the meeting.

 6.4 Swillington Education Charity- Copy distributed prior to the meeting.

 6.5 Village Hall Update - Copy distributed prior to the meeting.

 6.6 Speed Indicator Device information – Report shared before the meeting.

 6.7 Report from the Chair- Copy distributed prior to the meeting.

 6.8 Delegated expenditure – February 2023.

 6.9 Events working party updates which will involve Christmas lights and Environmental Projects.

7. Co-option of a Councillor- To consider and decide

8. Future Christmas lighting- To consider and decide

9. Updating the Reserve and Investment Policies- To consider and decide

10. Freedom of the Village Policy- To consider and decide

11. Hanging Baskets Spring 2023- To consider and decide

12. Year-end 2022/23 Process - For information

13. Hill Crest Farm – For information

14.To receive information on the following on- going issues and decide further action where necessary.

 14.1 Election process

 14.2 Bank Mandate

 14.3 Cold Calling Zones

 14.4 Implications of diseased tree

 14.5 Issues raised Primrose Hill

 14.6 Bridleway footpath 16 gate

 14.7 Local Council Award Scheme

 14.8 Defibrillator Swillington Common

 14.9 Purchase of a mobile phone

 14.10 Repair of fencing Wakefield Road

15. To receive and consider any current planning proposals

 15.1 Planning Application 23/00724/FU 17 Lowther Drive Swillington

16. To receive and consider the financial accounts

 16.1 February 2023 spend reconciled to the bank statement.

 16.2 Agree payment items.

 16.3 Budget update

 17. To receive any other correspondence and communications and any further meetings/training attended by Members and the Clerk.

18. To consider and agree dates of future meetings of the Council

**Public Participation Session**

The ten-minute discussion for the public will now take place.

Yours faithfully

**Diane. P Brown**

Diane Brown Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer