

**MINUTES OF SWANNINGTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD MONDAY
14TH MAY,2018 AT 7PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

PRESENT ;Councillors Mr Paul Holliday (Chairman); Mr Derick Hollis; Mr Stephen Concannon; Miss Helen Foster; Mr Vic Whitehouse; Mr Roger Cairns and Mr Brian Duncombe (Clerk)

2 Police officers were present, but no members of the public.

1. **APOLOGIES AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No apologies had been received and no Declarations of Interest were registered.

2. **ANNUAL ACCOUNTS**

Copies of the 2017/18 Annual Accounts, the Bank reconciliation, Village Hall accounts and the Council Assets were given to Members.

3. **POLICE REPORT**. -3 reported crimes in April - 1 x attempted burglary but no entry gained and 2 domestic assaults.. Mention was made of the Police breaking into a property on Main Street recently , which the Officers were not aware of. The break in was apparently related to crimes carried out by the occupant.

Officers reported that Inspector Helena Bhakta had left the Coalville station and had been replaced by Inspector Richard Jackson.

4. **ALLOTMENT RENTS**

Presently 20 for a full plot10 half plot, but in the first year these are half price. It was proposed, seconded and resolved that the rents remain the same for the coming year.

Brian then read to Members correspondence from Stephenson College re their students working on 2 plots on the Station Hill site, and Mrs Goodson. She had complained to the Heads P.A. at the College about their lack of involvement in helping the special educational needs students using the plots one day a week. Mrs Goodson also wanted to form a committee with the College nominating a member to sit on this Committee, and also apply for a grant of up to #10,000!!! The College had refused to have any member put forward on this committee. Brian had already replied to the College stating our involvement and that we wanted the students to continue using the 2 plots, but no way would the Parish Council want to be involved on any sort of committee and what is the point of applying for a grant.??

Brian is to inform the College again of our comments.

5. **OPEN PUBLIC FORUM**

As no member of the public was present no questions or comments were asked.

The Annual Parish Meeting was declared closed at 7;30p.m.

