

## SWANLAND VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

### Minutes of Committee Meeting:

Monday 2 October 2017 at Christ Church, Swanland

The meeting started at 7.30pm

**ATTENDING:** Jan Rogerson (Chair) JR  
Val Anderson VA  
Angela Carpenter AC  
Marion Escreet ME  
Steve Killick SK  
Louse MacFarlane LMcf

**APOLOGIES:** Linda Mitchelson  
Yvonne Dumsday YD  
Julie Swift

**MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: 12 June 2017.** These were passed as accurate.

**MATTERS ARISING:** Litter Picking (SK) – Parish Council gives SVA £310 x 2 per year for 1 hr per week. Yvonne Dumsday advised JR that Parish Council approved 2 hrs of minimum wage per week to SVA. JR to phone Parish Clerk and to check October minutes online.\*

SK suggested more litter bins and litter picking equipment. LMcf to check for hoops to go in bags to hold them open and for a small brush. More High Viz jackets are needed for gardening group and litter pickers. SVA Volunteer to be written on the back of jacket (not yellow). JR to sort out prices.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** JR has written a condolence letter to Margrit Priestly Leach.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** SVA - £6520.14, Pond Partnership - £923.00, History Group - £1463.00, Swanland in Bloom - £1450.00. There is £584 more in the bank than last year.

LMcf has £100 for card sales.

JR reported we have 4 new members.

JR to ask Parish Council about paying 50% towards another Swanland sign.

SK to send letter to History Group, via Yvonne Dumsday, to formalise that SVA keeps the money.

LMcf to source new tablecloths for SVA events.

SK to print 50 copies of 2016 AGM minutes and accounts – to be on website before Christmas.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** 340 members. Pink application form to be put in Spring Newsletter 2018.

**SWANLAND FESTIVAL:** 7 to 15 July 2018 inclusive.

**POND PARTNERSHIP:** Autumn tidy-up on 21 October.

**SWANLAND IN BLOOM:** Thanks to Mal Cracknell and his helpers for all the work done over the summer. An outside tap has been installed at the Village Hall.

**NEWSLETTER:** List of Committee members to be put in Spring edition.

AC – 3 more people required for deliveries. Pack of large Elastic Bands needed. Thanks to ME and AC for work on Newsletters.

**AOB:** AGM on Thu. 16 November at 7.30pm. LMcF to do the hamper for the raffle.

AC - cheese. Yvonne Dumsday– wine and glasses and bottle of wine for the Speaker.

Welcome Packs – would look better with different wording on the envelope - “ Welcome to Swanland Information Pack” – was decided.

General discussion: Linking in with people who leave the village; adverts in shops for membership; saturate village with SVA information. No conclusions reached.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** Monday 4 December 2017 at **2pm** at Christ Church. (time has since been changed back to **7.30pm**)

The meeting closed at 9.25pm.

\* Confirmation received immediately after meeting that £585 will be donated twice yearly from the council for litter picking.