

CENTRAL SWINDON NORTH PARISH COUNCIL

FULL COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held at
The Reading Rooms, 32 The Circle, Pinehurst, Swindon
on Monday 8th August 2022 at 7.00pm.

Present

Cllr John Ballman
Cllr Ray Ballman
Cllr Ian Edwards
Cllr Mick Lucas (Vice Chair)
Cllr David Patey
Cllr Kevin Small (Chair)
Cllr Will Stone
Cllr James Yeowell
Cllr Marilyn Beale

Virtual Attendees

Cllr P Exell

Officers

Andy Reeves (Clerk)
Andrew Briggs (Estates Manager)
Emma Till (Head of Finance)

Meeting started at 7pm

Public

None

FC194

Apologies

No apologies received.

FC195

Declarations of Interest

Cllr J Ballman declared interests as a Member of the RSPB and HBUF, Community Library and Leisure Trust

Cllr W Stone declared an interest as a Committee Member of the Des Moffatt Western Community Centre

RESOLVED Cllr declarations noted for the minutes.

FC196

Wiltshire & Swindon Solar Together

The Full Council was presented with a report proposing funding options for installing an additional set of Solar Panels at Pinetrees, for savings purposes which would benefit the Parish Council.

The FGP Committee proposed the following **recommendations**:

1. Agree to accept the offer for Solar Panels at Pinetrees and the £150 deposit be paid.
2. That the £8,200 for the Panels be paid from the Capital Reserves.



3. That if the Grant application for the battery (£5,800) is not successful then a further £5,800 be taken from Capital Reserves.
4. That if possible, the existing panels at Pinetrees be retained; if not possible, then £5,000 be allocated to the project for the panels to be taken away, this to be also taken from the Capital Reserves.
5. The £23,247.48 identified in 2.0 of the report be allocated to the Capital Reserves.
6. That the revenue from the solar panels be paid into the General Fund with the repayment to the Capital Reserves paid back over a 3 year period.
7. Any increase in the cost of the project be reported to Full Council for consideration and approval.

Members held discussion on the matter and voted in favour.

RESOLVED: The Full Council Committee NOTED the recommendations and APPROVED the solar panels installation at Pinetrees Community Centre.

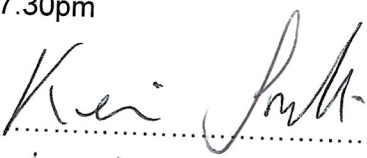
FC 197

St Marks Car Park

Full Council has been presented with a report requesting to implement parking restrictions, charges and tender a parking operator for the St Marks Recreation Ground Car Park(s).

RESOLVED: The Full Council Committee NOTED the report, however the proposal was NOT APPROVED.

The meeting closed at 7.30pm

Signed.....

Date.....15/02/23

Chair of the Council.