SWANNINGTON with ALDERFORD & LITTLE WITCHINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON November 20th. 2024

Present: Mrs.Sue Darling (Chair) Mr.Steve Williams Mr.John Powles
Mrs.H.Mutimer (Vice-Chair) Mr.D.Harvey Mr.T.Nelson
Mr.C.Drayson

In attendance: Mr.J.Graves - Clerk Public – Two

a) **Public Participation** Residents spoke in support of the planning application listed under agenda item 5
b) **Police Report** There was one incident reported in September
c) **Norfolk County Council Report** n/a
d) **Broadland District Council Report** n/a
e) **Full Council Meeting**

1. **Apologies** Mr.Peter Bulman (BDC)
2. **Declarations of Interest** None
3. **Minutes** The minutes of the meeting on September 18th. were confirmed and signed.
4. **Reports** The Clerk had located the fallen Upgate Common information board. The frame, backing and posts were all rotten and would need replacing and he had put this in hand. He had spoken to the new supervisor at Nurture Landscapes who had put matters in hand to ensure the Alderford common paths would be cut next year. The national pay scale had been agreed and the Clerk's rate would now be £15.84/hour.
5. **Planning** 2024/2836 Hall Road Farm – alterations to existing ancillary accommodation, changes to roof and insertion of windows and doors. Replacement of games room with pitched roof. – The Council had no objection
6. **Commons** Mr.Willams gave his report detailing work done by volunteers since the last meeting and confirmed that ponies were now back at Upgate Comon.
7. **Correspondence** A resident of Alderford had once again expressed concern that there had been no outcome to the Council's report of his near-miss traffic accident at the Station Road/Reepham Road junction. The landowner at the junction had cut the hedge back to improve visibility. The Clerk would report a damaged sign at the junction.
8. **Finance** The Clerk had provided an update of the Council's financial balances.

   Cheques signed at the meeting:

Nurture Landscapes – Play area mowing (Inc.VAT)	£33.60
Norfolk Conservation Corps – work at Commons	£64.50
SLCC Subscription (part)	£22.80

9. **Clerk's and Councillors' Reports** None
10. **Next Meeting** Swannington Church – Wed.January 15th. at 7.30 p.m.