

SWANTON MORLEY PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Swanton Morley Parish Council was held in Swanton Morley Village Hall on Tuesday 30th January 2018. The meeting commenced at 8pm.

Present: Mr R. Atterwill (Chairman), Mrs B. O'Dowd, Mr S. Westbury, Mr K. Tidman, Mr B. Marsham, Mr S. O'Dowd, Mr G. Curran and Mr J. Rodrigues. Also in attendance were Mr S. Vincent (Neighbourhood Plan Consultant), Mrs F LeBon (Clerk) and three members of the public.

Matters Raised Under Time Allocated to the Public.

No matters raised.

The Meeting Went Into Session

1. To Accept Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Mr Keen

2. To Receive Declarations of Interest

None Raised

It was Agreed to Close Section Three to the Press and Public as Permitted under s2 of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 as Publicity would be Prejudicial to the Public Interest.

3. To Agree Action(s) Resulting from Neighbourhood Plan Examiner's Report

The Parish Council had taken on board views from the Swanton Morley Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group, which was held on 30th January at 7pm. The legal advice received from the Parish Council's solicitors and the subsequent dismissive response from Breckland District Council were also considered. The following actions were agreed:

- Submit a maladministration complaint to Breckland District Council over the process used in the appointment of the examiner. Should the Parish Council not be satisfied with the response then the Parish Council then has the option to take the complaint to the Local Government Ombudsman. This action should be done immediately.
- A formal complaint to Intelligent Plans and Examinations, referencing the Parliamentary debate (the wording will be available via Hansard). Mr Vincent is to review prior to sending.
- A budget for re-examination with the support of Breckland District Council.
- Permission for Mr Atterwill to speak with Breckland District Council to discuss re-examination, reminding them of their inability to draw down £20,000 from the Government until the Swanton Morley Neighbourhood Plan reaches referendum

The meeting closed at 9.15pm

_____ (Chairman) _____ Date