

# **Claxby Parish Council**

## **Minutes of the Regular Parish Council Meeting**

### **Held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2002 @ 7:45pm**

Present

Mr Brian Hunter	Chairman
Mr Paul Hilton	Vice Chair
Mrs Sue Griffin	Councillor
Mrs Wendy Roe	Councillor

Apologies for Absence:-

Ms Angie Hancock	Councillor
Mr Frank Mandville	Councillor

There were 2 members of the public in attendance

#### 1. Minutes of September meeting

Proposed true record Councillor Paul Hilton, seconded Councillor Sue Griffin.

#### 2. Matters Arising

A car boot sale was held in the playing field on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September which raised £75.00 towards the village hall upkeep. Many thanks to Sue Griffin for organising the event and also to Angie, Carol, and Phylis for their valued assistance. (11 stalls and refreshments).

The parish notice board is in urgent need of repair or renewal. The 100 Club committee has kindly agreed to donate £100 from their funds towards purchasing a new one, a selection of metal, wood or plastic frames are available.

The old fridge in the village hall kitchen has been removed due to the lack of use and mouldy.

The goal posts have been removed out of the playing field and have turned up in the drive of the Chairman for repair. The Chairman rang highways on 19<sup>th</sup> September re grass growing in gutters on the side of the road and request for road sweeper in village. This was done on 24<sup>th</sup> September. The Chairman also rang WLDC re emptying the dog bins on a more regular basis (they said these should be emptied every week).

#### 3. Highways

All the gullies up Normanby Rise are full of rubbish and grass and due to the heavy rain the surface water bypasses these and finishes up at the bottom of the hill usually with a heap of stone and silt. Mr Broadley has kindly cleaned most of these out with a spade, alleviating the problem.

#### 4. Police Report

Nothing to report.

#### 5. Neighbourhood Watch

Problems arising due to the excessive number of calls given out in a particular day, sometimes 4 or 5 and some of these have already been sorted. The Chairman has had a word with David Townsend, the Area Co-ordinator, re more positive information and cancellation of calls when they have been detected.

#### 6. Planning

The two outstanding planning applications (stables at the Brook, sun room at rear of Crossways) have both been passed by WLDC.

A planning application has been received to renovate/extend Cotswold Lodge on Pelham Road. The planning application was passed round each Parish Councillor for their views and comments, which were sent back to WLDC Planning Services. No particular objections were raised.

#### 7. Treasurer's Report

A further 14 History of Claxby books have been sold since the last meeting. £70.23 has been paid into the bank.

The current balance is £1834

#### 8. Walter Segal Self Build Trust

On going.

#### 9. Correspondence

The collection in the village for the Poppy Appeal raised £240.49 for the British Legion

St Mary's Churchyard contribution to help with the cost of maintenance. £110 was donated last year (23<sup>rd</sup> November 2001), £125 this year, proposed Sue Griffin, seconded Paul Hilton (donated 7<sup>th</sup> December 2002).

WLDC non domestic rate relief - from 31<sup>st</sup> March 2003 our entitlement to this relief will end. Discretionary rate relief application form to be filled in and returned. The Chairman rang WLDC as most of the application form does not apply to us. Parish Clerk to ring for advice.

Letter received from Trevor Randall re the new village hall and community centre. Suggestions requested for a suitable reply.

## 10. Any Other Business

### 10.1 Pig Feeding Hoppers - Park Road.

The Chairman reported several rats eating meal under the hoppers at night. He had cause to visit the site on Sunday evening due to pigs out on the road. While they were being rounded up there were several huge rats under the silo watching and made no attempt to run off. Letter to be sent to WLDC.

### 10.2 Hedge Cutting

The hedge round the playing field needs cutting again. Chairman to contact Trevor Lyle again.

### 10.3 Christmas Party

To be held in the village hall. Suggested date Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2002, 10:30 to 12:00

### 10.4 Precept

Forms need filling in for 2003-4

### 10.5

War memorial for First World War.

## 11. Agenda for January meeting

### 11.1 Non domestic rate relief

### 11.2 Notice Board

### 11.3 Hole in road opposite manhole cover half way down Park Road

## 12. Date and Time of Next Meeting

28<sup>th</sup> January 2003 at 7-30pm

No other business and the meeting closed at 9:20pm.