

Claxby Parish Council

Minutes of the Regular Parish Council Meeting

Held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 18th March 2003 @ 7:30pm

Present

Mr Brian Hunter	Chairman
Mr Paul Hilton	Vice Chair
Mrs Sue Griffin	Councillor
Ms Angie Hancock	Councillor
Mr Frank Mandville	Councillor
Mrs Wendy Roe	Councillor
Mr Ray Mitchell	Councillor
Mr David Lofthouse	Clerk

Apologies for Absence

None

Draw 100 Club numbers. Meeting opened 7:30 pm

Co-opt new councillor onto Parish Council. Mr Ray Mitchell has applied for the vacancy that exists on the Parish Council due to Mr John Williams being disqualified through non-attendance. Mr Mitchell was unopposed after the statutory 14 days notice of vacancy up to the 6th March 2003.

Proposed that Mr Mitchell be co-opted onto the Parish Council - Paul Hilton, seconded - Sue Griffin, all in favour.

The proposal was carried unanimously. The Chairman welcomed Mr Mitchell as a councillor. The Declaration of Acceptance and Code of Conduct were signed.

There was one member of the public in attendance

1. Minutes of January meeting

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

2. Matters Arising

2.1 No further reports of vermin at pig site.

2.2 Andrew Lyle has kindly cut the hedge around the playing field at no expense to the village. Request a letter of thanks to be sent.

2.3 The Chairman has contacted Ralph Thornally re the mole clearance on the playing field and Bristow corner. He will deal with them again this year.

2.4 Report of male persons shooting air rifles outside the Viking Centre. This incident has officially been logged with the police should there be a recurrence.

2.5 The notice board and bus shelter will be discussed under AOB.

3. Highways

The Chairman contacted highways re the holes that appeared in the road down Park Road and along Normanby Top road. These have now been filled in. The Chairman was told that Park Road was to be rebuilt in this next year's budget.

4. Police Report

Police request that now spring is upon us, be extra vigilant re garden shed burglaries, particularly lawn mowers and ride on mowers are a target. Shed and garage alarms are available from Market Rasen police station at £10.00 each, but please report anything appearing suspicious.

5. Neighbourhood Watch

If anyone is interested in purchasing shed alarms and would like a demonstration or is interested in cycle coding, the Chairman would be pleased to oblige.

6. Planning

Plans submitted for changing the flat garage roof to a pitch roof at The Laurels, Mulberry Road. No objections raised.

A letter to be sent to Laura Faria, Rural Housing Enable, The Community Council of Lincolnshire, to invite her to the next meeting to discuss affordable housing in Claxby.

7. Treasurer's Report

The current financial details were circulated.

8. Correspondence

A request from Elaine Brumpton, Normanby-Le-Wold to use the playing field and Village Hall for a children's birthday party on Wednesday afternoon 16th April 2003.

A request from Air Training Corps to use the field and hall again Saturday night and Sunday morning 7th and 8th June 2003.

Both parties to donate £20 in appreciation.

9. Any Other Business

Bus shelter discussed, including location, cost, grant aid, nuisance, safety, etc. Paul Hilton to follow up.

Design and cost of new notice board discussed.

The Easter tea has been arranged for Sunday 13th April 2003, and is to include a village treasure hunt.

Final payment to be made to the publishers for the history of Claxby.

An internet web site has been set up for the village, www.claxby.org.uk.

Safety and accidents at the A46 junction were discussed. A letter to be sent to highways.

The Chairman would like to extend the sympathy of the Parish Council for the recent sad loss of Keith Chambers of Mulberry Road who died on the 7th February 2003 after a long illness. Keith had lived in Claxby over 30 years.

10. Agenda for May meeting

Notice board, bus shelter, A46 junction, affordable housing.

12. Date and Time of Annual Parish and Parish Council Meeting

13th May 2003 at 7-00pm

No other business and the meeting closed at 9:05 pm.