

Claxby Parish Council
Minutes of the Regular Parish Council Meeting
Held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 15th July 2003 @ 7:30pm

Present

Mr Brian Hunter	Chairman
Ms Angie Hancock	Councillor
Mr Frank Mandville	Councillor
Mr Ray Mitchell	Councillor
Mrs Wendy Roe	Councillor
Mrs Mary Sharp	Councillor
Mr David Lofthouse	Clerk

Apologies

Mr Paul Hilton	Vice Chair
Mrs Sue Griffin	Councillor

Draw 100 Club numbers. Meeting opened 7:35 pm

Co-opt new councillor onto Parish Council. Mrs Mary Sharp has applied for the vacancy that exists on the Parish Council due to Mrs Sue Griffin wishing to retire. Mrs Sharp was unopposed after the statutory 14 days notice of vacancy.

Proposed that Mrs Sharp be co-opted onto the Parish Council.

Proposed Councillor Frank Mandville, Seconded Ms Angie Hancock.

All councillors were in favour. The proposal was carried unanimously. the Chairman welcomed Mrs Sharp as a councillor and the Declaration of Acceptance and Code of Conduct were signed.

The Chairman, on behalf of the council, thanked Mrs Griffin in her absence for all the tremendous hard work she had put in as a past chairman and councillor over nine years. He also thanked her for help in organising functions in the village hall and hoped she would continue to help run many more over the coming years. Mrs Griffin and her husband Ken were wished all the best in the running of their new bed and breakfast venture.

There were two members of the public in attendance

1. Minutes of May meeting

Proposed true record Councillor Wendy Roe, seconded Councillor Ray Mitchell.

2. Matters Arising

On the 15th June 2003 Mrs Elizabeth Holmes organised a garden open day in the village when several residents opened their gardens. There were many helpers on the day and approximately £1450 was raised towards the renovation of the church.

3. Highways

The Chairman rang highways after the last meeting regarding potholes on Park Road and Normanby Top near the radar scanner. These were quickly dealt with. Highways were also asked about spraying the weeds growing between the kerb and road in the gutters along Mulberry Road. This has also been done.

4. Police Report

The Chairman repeated the warning about the increasing number of shed breaks in the area.

5. Neighbourhood Watch

Shed security bars were mentioned at the last meeting. A limited number were purchased which were held back for the Lincolnshire Show. These were quickly sold and another batch has been ordered. These were available from 21st July 2003 onwards. The Chairman already has orders for five of these and if anyone else is interested to contact the Chairman.

6. Planning

The planning application at Claxby House opposite the church has been passed by WLDC.

7. Treasurer's Report

Balance of £2161.58 was reported.

8. Bus Shelter

All grants have now ceased. Matter to be discussed at the next meeting.

9. Notice Board

Dimensions and materials for the notice board were discussed. A special meeting is to be called within the next two weeks.

10. Playing Field

A meeting with the village children and parents/guardians to be called as soon as possible.

11. Correspondence

11.1 A letter was received from Wendy and Peter Collins who own the sheep field on Normanby Rise. The complaint was about fly tipping in the field entrance, grass cuttings, garden rubbish and soil. This had also happened on previous occasions. they are asking the Parish Council for assistance in dealing with the problem.

11.2 Mrs Elizabeth Holmes has now sold all the History of Claxby books.

11.3 A petition has been received from Dale Bennett and Megan Cooke regarding play equipment in the playing field.

12. Any Other Business

12.1 Complaint of noise from children in the playing field, sometimes as late as 10.30pm. These appeared to be Viking Centre children.

12.2 A letter to be sent to Highways regarding the painting of red stripes across the three roads into the village at the 30 mph signs and the erection of children playing signs.

13. Agenda for September meeting

As previous

14. Date and Time of Next Meeting

16th September 2003 at 7-30pm

No other business and the meeting closed at 9.00pm.