

# **Claxby Parish Council**

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

### **Held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2003 @ 7:30pm**

#### Present

Mr Brian Hunter	Chairman
Mr Paul Hilton	Vice Chair
Mr Ray Mitchell	Councillor
Mrs Wendy Roe	Councillor
Mr David Lofthouse	Clerk

#### Apologies for Absence

Mr Frank Mandville	Councillor
Mrs Mary Sharp	Councillor
Mrs Angie Stevenson	Councillor (no apology)

Draw 100 Club numbers. Meeting opened 7:35 pm

There were two members of the public in attendance

#### 1. Minutes of September meeting

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

#### 2. Matters Arising

Andrew Lyle is hoping to cut the hedges around the playing field

#### 3. Highways

Letter requesting double lines on the A46 junction and red markers on all three roads into and out of the village. Letter sent to Councillor Theobald and Mr S Wiles regarding road safety on the A46 and through the village.

Various potholes identified, Chairman to contact highways.

#### 4. Police Report

Nothing to report. The police van will be visiting the village on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2003 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

#### 5. Neighbourhood Watch

Nothing to report. The last meeting had been cancelled.

#### 6. Planning

An application has been submitted for a new bathroom window on the north elevation of Claxby House.

## 7. Treasurer's Report

Balance of £1667.92 reported.

## 8. Playground

The support brackets for the goalposts and nets are in the process of being fabricated. The RoSPA report on the condition of the play equipment was discussed. A grant from Awards for All for the aerial ropeway is to be applied for.

## 9. Notice Board

On Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2003 Brian Hunter, Ray Mitchell and David Lofthouse went to Glentworth village to look at their new notice board, similar to the type Anita Patchett from RTD described. Two notice boards have been offered, one at Bristows corner (WLDC information only) and one to replace our notice board next to the telephone box.

## 10. Correspondence

Letter received from Susan Tolliday regarding the slippery wooden bridge along Boggle Lane over the muddy area, enquiring if some kind of non-slip surface could be put down. The Chairman rang the Bridleway and Footpaths officer who has promised as soon as possible to lay non-slip netting which is commonly used for this purpose

## 11. Any Other Business

There was a power failure in the village for several hours on Friday night 14<sup>th</sup> November 2003 due to a tree falling across power lines along Mulberry Road outside Valley Farm.

The Chairman wishes to extend the sympathy of the Parish Council for the sad loss of Mrs Joyce Mumby who died peacefully in her sleep in the early hours of 16<sup>th</sup> November 2003. Although Joyce moved out of Claxby recently she had lived at Teresina on Mulberry Road for many years.

The Christmas party is arranged for 6<sup>th</sup> December 2003 in the Village Hall from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

## 12. Agenda for January meeting

As previous and Bus Shelter

## 13. Date and Time of Next Meeting

20<sup>th</sup> January 2004 at 7-30pm

No other business and the meeting closed at 8:30pm.