

**Claxby Parish Council**  
**Minutes of the Regular Parish Council Meeting**  
**Held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2004 @ 7:30pm**

Present

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

Absent

Ms Angie Hancock	Councillor
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Draw 100 Club numbers. Meeting opened 7:35 pm

There was one member of the public in attendance

1. Minutes of November 2003 meeting

Proposed true record Councillor Paul Hilton, seconded Councillor Ray Mitchell.

2. Matters Arising

Ref the slippery footpath along Boggle Lane, shortly after the Chairman rang the Bridleway and Footpath Officer non-slip meshing was fitted and is now satisfactory.

A letter to be sent to Andrew Lyle thanking him for cutting the hedge around the playing field

3. Highways

The Chairman rang Highways regarding several large potholes appearing in the road opposite the radar scanner and near the telephone building, the dip in the road near Cotswold Lodge and the hole next to the manhole cover near the sewage plant.

The letter regarding road safety in and around the village from Steve Wiles was discussed. Agreed to write to Mr S. Wiles and Councillor Theobald again and to Mr E. Leigh MP for the first time.

4. Police Report

Nothing to report

## 5. Neighbourhood Watch

The chairman attended the neighbourhood watch meeting on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2003. A discussion took place about a new anti-social behaviour unit that had been set up by the Crime and Disorder Unit and how it will work. There is at present £325.47 in the bank. Watchline has not been used to its full potential.

## 6. Planning

Window at Claxby House passed. A new application for an extension to the kitchen, new bedroom and new sunroom at Orchard House (Normanby Rise) was considered. The councillors did not have any objections and the form will be returned.

## 7. Treasurer's Report

A balance of £1,489.83 was reported.

## 8. Playground

Support brackets for goalposts and nets arrived. To be painted before erecting.

Grant for aerial ropeway to be applied for from Awards for All.

## 9. Notice Board

The village has been offered three notice boards from RDP, one to replace the existing board on Mulberry Road near the telephone box, one near the Viking Centre and one at Bristow's Corner. However, the Viking Centre Committee do not want the one there so the councillors suggested it be sited near the village hall. The clerk to contact RDP with this proposal and send back the acceptance forms.

## 10. Bus Shelter

Paul Hilton to write in March re funding in year 2004/5.

## 11. Correspondence

Councillor Angie Hancock has sent a letter of resignation due to ill health to the Chairman. The clerk to send a letter of thanks to Angie for her work on the parish council. The Chairman to send a letter to the Electoral Officer confirming that there is a vacancy on the parish council.

A letter from Liz Holmes was received regarding fund raising for 2004. The Parish Council agreed to join with the church to run a village fete in the summer of 2004. A contact name is required by Liz.

## 12. Any Other Business

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2003 Claxby had a good old fashioned village event when members of the village gave a concert in St Mary's Church. John Goodchild, who

came to the village only last year found and persuaded several other residents to pool their talents. The programme was varied and was very well received by the appreciative audience. John accompanied Robbie and Anne Robinson in various songs from the shows, Ron Bell and John Malvert presented their own poetry, Pat Spolton (cello) and Anita Hunter (keyboard) gave a selection of classical music and Chloe Saywell sang, accompanied herself on the keyboard. She included songs written by herself. Later her brother William joined her playing the guitar. At the end the performers gave a demonstration of the Claxby handbells and led the audience in carols. The show had a very professional MC in Pauline Woods. Mulled wine and a generous array of food were consumed afterwards. The concert raised nearly £270 for church funds.

A Christmas tea was held in the village hall which was full to capacity and £87.50 was raised towards the upkeep of the village hall and playground equipment. The Chairman would like to thank both Mrs Sue Griffin for organising the event and all her many helpers.

The travellers have sited a static caravan on the verge near their site. The Chairman to liaise with Market Rasen police regarding safety issues.

A hole has appeared in the flat roof above the sink in the village hall kitchen.

13. Agenda for January meeting

As November meeting

14. Date and Time of Next Meeting

23<sup>th</sup> March 2004 at 7-30pm

No other business and the meeting closed at 8.40 pm.