

Claxby Parish Council
Minutes of the Regular Parish Council Meeting
Held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 17th May 2005 @ 7:30pm

Present

Mr Brian Hunter	Chairman
Mr Shane Bennett	Councillor
Mr George Brumby	Councillor
Mr Frank Mandville	Councillor
Mr Ray Mitchell	Councillor
Mrs Wendy Roe	Councillor
Mrs Mary Sharp	Councillor
Mr David Lofthouse	Clerk

Apologies for Absence

None received

Meeting resumed 7:20 pm

There was one member of the public in attendance

The Chairman Brian Hunter was re-elected, proposed Councillor Ray Mitchell, seconded Councillor Wendy Roe, all in favour.

There were no nominations for Vice-Chairman.

1. Minutes of March meeting

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

2. Matters Arising

Chairman contacted BT re repairs to telephone kiosk light. This is now contracted out and will be done as soon as possible.

A lock has been purchased for the playing field gate at a cost of £4.80 + VAT.

An invoice has been received from RB Builder re damage to the portacabin for £70.00

The broken pane of glass in the PVC notice board on the village hall wall is an obsolete size and as the board is no longer used it was decided to remove the board for safety reasons.

The broken windows in the portacabin, the items of crockery that have been broken and the two large kettles that are missing have been reported to the police (Incident No 426/18/4).

3. Highways

YEDL has organised the removal of ivy around the poles and electric cables along Mulberry Road.

4. Police Report

On Sunday 17th April 2005 at 2:00pm three cars were seen parked inside the entrance of the playing field and several older youths were playing on the equipment. Councillor Ray Mitchell fortunately took photographs of these vehicles.

On Monday night 18th April 2005 four cars were seen at the bottom of the field behind the goalposts. These were noted to be the same cars seen on Sunday. On Tuesday morning it was reported that substantial damage had been caused to the field due to the cars being deliberately driven around in circles causing skid marks and circular shaped ruts. Councillor Ray Mitchell took photographs of the damage which were handed to the police. A heavy-duty lock and chain were then fitted on the main gate and Councillor George Brumby kindly filled in the ruts.

On Wednesday night 20th April 2005 the same youths returned but had to leave the cars at the gate but were playing football until dark. After each of these visits Councillor George Brumby had to pick up empty food cartons, assorted beer bottles and cans.

On Sunday 24th April 2005 at 7:45pm the youths returned. The Chairman rang police HQ and two patrol cars arrived. The officers recorded names, addresses and registration numbers and the youths were told to leave the field (Incident 343/24/4). The youths have not returned since and PC Ayres is still considering criminal charges.

5. Neighbourhood Watch

The Chairman was unable to attend the meeting due to work commitments.

6. Planning

Consent was given for the conservatory at Mulberry House.

7. Treasurer's Report

Balance of £3,107.84 was reported.

8. Playground

Nothing to report.

9. Correspondence

A letter has been sent to St Mary's Church supporting the organ restoration.

Councillor Ray Mitchell attended the swimming pool meeting and reported to the council.

The ATC wish to book the playing field and village hall on Saturday 25th June and Sunday 26th June 2005.

Payment of invoice for new lock (Equip).

Payment of invoice for Ross Brumpton for repairs to portacabin.

Letter from Ena Johnson re Boggle Lane footpath. Chairman to contact Fields and Footpaths to arrange a site visit.

10. Village Hall

Councillor Shane Bennett to contact Amy Nicholl re setting up a village hall committee.

11. Village Activities

On Friday 8th April 2005 Ian Hall gave a falconry display in the church.

On Saturday 14th May 2005 a coffee morning was held in church with a raffle, cake, plant and bring & buy stalls.

The Claxby Open Gardens is still set for Sunday 19th June 2005.

A Harvest supper is planned for Sunday 18th September 2005.

12 Annual Return 31st March 2005

The Audit Commission Annual Audit for year ended 31st March 2005 was discussed and signed by the Chairman and Clerk.

13. Any Other Business

Removal of soil from playing field.

Insurance for village hall.

14. Agenda for July meeting

As May but without item 12

15. Date and Time of Next Meeting

Tuesday 19th July 2005 at 7-30pm in the Village Hall

No other business and the meeting closed at 9:00pm.