

**Claxby Parish Council**  
**Minutes of the Regular Parish Council Meeting**  
**Held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2005 @ 7:30pm**

Present

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

Compassionate Leave

Mrs Ann Hill	Councillor
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Apologies for Absence

None

Draw 100 Club numbers. Meeting opened 7:30 pm

There were two members of the public in attendance

1. Minutes of September meeting

Proposed true record Councillor George Brumby, seconded Councillor Wendy Roe.

2. Matters Arising

All items to be discussed under appropriate agenda items.

3. Highways

The Chairman contacted road sweeping to clean up hedge cuttings through the village. This has now been done. The reduction in width near Lyle's farm entrance is to be looked into.

The Chairman has also contacted railways about a loose sleeper on the Park Road level crossing. It was reported that the level crossing would be closed on the night of 26<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> November for maintenance.

4. Police Report

Nothing to report. The youths on the quad bike have not been seen again.

## 5. Neighbourhood Watch

Nothing to report.

## 6. Planning

The planning application for the fishing lakes has been passed with a number of conditions.

## 7. Treasurer's Report

Balance of £6,105.37 was reported.

## 8. Playground

The Parish Council has been successful in obtaining a number of grants totalling approximately £22,000 for new play equipment to be installed w/c 28<sup>th</sup> November 2005. The basketball hoop and backboard will be replaced at the same time. A team of volunteers is required to install the safety matting. The existing swing is to be removed ASAP.

The bare areas of ground have now been re-seeded and due to the warm autumn the seed has germinated and the ground is now covered with grass.

A pony charity at Barnetby is interested in removing the portacabin in the field at their expense if we are prepared to give it to them. We are still awaiting a decision

Andrew Lyle has cut the hedge.

## 9. Correspondence

The drinking water survey has been received from Anglian water.

Copies of the salting plan for the winter of 2005 were distributed.

A survey concerning the AONB was completed.

The parish precept for 2006-2007 was discussed and a figure of £2400 was agreed on. (Proposed Shane Bennett, seconded Frank Mandville, all in favour).

The purchase of village signs has been passed back to the parish council from the 100 Club.

## 10. Village Hall

Nothing to report

## 11. Village Activities

A musical evening is arranged for Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2005 at the church.

A suggestion was made to hold an Easter fair on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2006 to include a grand opening of the new play equipment.

The village newsletter was again discussed.

12. Any Other Business

The light in the telephone box is still not working.

13. Agenda for January meeting

As November meeting.

14. Date and Time of Next Meeting

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2006 at 7-30pm in the Village Hall

No other business and the meeting closed at 8:45pm.