

Claxby Parish Council
Minutes of the Regular Parish Council Meeting
Held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 21st March 2006 @ 7:30pm

Present

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

Apologies for Absence

Mr Ray Mitchell	Councillor
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Draw 100 Club numbers.

Meeting opened 7:30 pm

There was one members of the public in attendance

1. Minutes of January meeting

Proposed true record Councillor George Brumby, seconded Councillor Ann Hill.

2. Matters Arising

A chocolate coloured large type springer dog was seen several times in February wondering around the village on its own, probably the culprit for dog dirt on the footpath.

All other items to be discussed under appropriate agenda items.

3. Highways

The Chairman asked Highways to check holes in the road up Normanby Rise and near the radar tower (job no 171136/8/3) and the deep gullies formed on the side of the road between the sewage plant and Bristows corner (job no 171126/6/3).

4. Police Report

Councillor Frank Mandville has been elected as a committee member representing Claxby for the NNPP.

5. Neighbourhood Watch

Local activities recently.

Early morning Wednesday 8th March a stolen car from Grimsby was found alight at Swinhope.

Three males were disturbed stealing another car at Brookenby which made off at speed and the police car was rammed.

Two males were arrested shortly after being prolific car thieves from Grimsby.

On 5th March several windows at business premises in Market Rasen were smashed.

On Monday night 6th March a window was smashed at Rasen Bikes on Queen Street and a bike worth £1200 was stolen.

Any information on any of the above to Force Communication Centre 01522 532222 or Market Rasen police station.

6. Planning

Planning application for 53 log cabins discussed. Objections sent to WLDC and copies distributed to councillors. No reply yet from WLDC.

Press release from DEFRA circulated.

Planning application for garage and store at Ivy Cottage – no objections.

7. Treasurer's Report

Balance of £896.70 was reported (after cheque for Playquest cashed)

8. Playground

Mole extermination – the Chairman contacted Ralph Thornally who is willing to undertake the job as previous years before the grass cutting begins.

A team of volunteers is required to install the safety matting.

9. Correspondence

A request for a donation of £125 towards the upkeep of the churchyard has been received from Mrs Liz Holmes. This is to be paid after precept received.

WLDC require the village hall on Thursday 4th May 2006 for the District Council Election. A fee of £120 was agreed upon.

10. Village Hall

Nothing to report. Amy Nicholl is shortly to return from maternity leave so hopefully a committee can be organised.

11. Village Activities

An Easter fair to be organised on 8th April 2006 to include a grand opening of the new play equipment. Councillor Ann Hill has volunteered to co-ordinate the event.

12. Parish Council Elections

Forms circulated for existing Parish Councillors to complete.

13. Any Other Business

Litter bin near seat on Bristows corner dug up due to burst water pipe but not replaced. Kerb stone also not replaced. Letter to be sent to Anglian Water.

14. Agenda for May meeting

As March meeting, but to include Annual Audit for year ending 31st March 2006.

15. Date and Time of Next Meeting

Tuesday 23rd May 2006 at 7-30pm in the Village Hall

No other business and the meeting closed at 8:50 pm.