

Claxby Parish Council

Minutes of the Regular Parish Council Meeting

Held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 18th November 2008 @ 7:30pm

Present

Mr Brian Hunter	Chairman
Mr Shane Bennett	Vice Chairman
Mr George Brumby	Councillor
Mr Frank Mandville	Councillor
Mrs Judith Pilbrow	Councillor
Mrs Wendy Roe	Councillor
Mr David Lofthouse	Clerk

Apologies

Mr Ray Mitchell	Councillor
PCSO Neal Wallace	Police Community Support Officer

There were no members of the public in attendance.

Meeting opened 7:40pm.

1. Minutes of September 2008 meeting

Proposed true record Councillor Shane Bennett, seconded Councillor Wendy Roe.

2. Matters Arising

All matters to be discussed under appropriate agenda items.

3. Highways

Emails have been sent to County and District councillors regarding Fenwicks lorry driving into ditch on Park Road. The general feeling is that unless it can be proved that the lorry came down Normanby Rise there is nothing that can be done. Potholes near railway line have been filled in. Suggested that white lines be painted round all corners in the village to improve road safety. There is a blocked drain near Croft Ambry. Some electric cables are to be relocated underground. Request for a salt bin to be sited near the reservoir on Normanby Rise.

4. Police Report

An apology has been received re the vandalism of teddy bear. Trevor Lyle is to take no further action.

5. Neighbourhood Watch

Nothing to report.

6. Planning

The planning application for log cabins at Fish Ponds Farm has been referred to the Secretary of State. The hearing is set for the 26th November 2008 at WLDC offices in Gainsborough.

The application by Wolds Fishery to increase the number of pegs has been granted subject to a range of restrictions.

The application for conversion of barns to snooker room etc. at Moat Farm has been refused planning permission due to insufficient information being submitted.

7. Treasurer's Report

Balance of 619.91 in the current account with £928.25 in the deposit account was reported.

The village hall is required for voting in the European elections on 4th June 2009.

8. Playground

A maintenance team has to be organised to carry out some work in the playing field. Shane Bennett is the co-ordinator.

Councillor Shane Bennett is to apply for grants for the installation of new timber gates at the entrance to the playing field and for replacement of the stile with a kissing gate.

9. Correspondence

Salting routes leaflet has been received from Lincolnshire CC.

The Educational Trust notice has been placed in the notice board.

10. Village Hall

The village hall is to be redecorated in the spring of 2009. The Chairman has obtained prices for paint etc.

11. Village Activities

A Harvest Festival and supper was arranged for Sunday 19th October 2008.

A village newsletter was published in early October covering the Parish Council, Church and Viking Centre together with any other interesting activities.

A bonfire was re-arranged for Saturday 15th November 2008 in the field in St. Mary's Lane. The fire was lit at 7:00pm and £70 was raised for the BBC Children in Need Appeal.

Pam Holbrook is to run a quiz evening on Friday 28th November 2008 in the Viking Centre.

The Claxby Open Gardens event is proposed for Sunday 21st June 2009. A meeting is arranged for Wednesday 26th November 2008 in the Viking Centre.

A suggestion was put forward for a village fete to be run on the playing field in 2010.

12. Any Other Business

The church sign at the end of St. Mary's Lane has been replaced.

13. Agenda for January 2009 meeting

As November meeting.

14. Date and Time of Next Meeting

Tuesday 20th January 2009 at 7-30pm in the Village Hall

No other business and the meeting closed at 9:10 pm.