

Claxby Parish Council

Minutes of the Regular Parish Council Meeting

Held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 20th January 2009 @ 7:30pm

Present

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

Apologies

Mrs Judith Pilbrow	Councillor
PCSO Neal Wallace	Police Community Support Officer

There was one member of the public in attendance.

Meeting opened 7:30pm.

1. Minutes of November 2008 meeting

Proposed true record Councillor Frank Mandville, seconded Councillor George Brumby.

2. Matters Arising

All matters to be discussed under appropriate agenda items.

3. Highways

Emails to be sent to LCC Highways re caravans and vans parked on verges outside travellers site, to report items for sale etc on the opposite verge and to try to get the dyke repaired on Park Road.

4. Police Report

Overnight on 15th / 16th January farm buildings were broken into at North Owersby when the locks were cut off the door. Stolen items included welding equipment, compressor, chain saws and trimmers. Overnight on the 18th January a Toyota Landcruiser at Fir Park, Usselby had all 4 alloy wheels and the front bumper stolen from the vehicle. On the same night five vehicles were attacked in Tealby, four of the vehicles had valuable items clearly on display stolen including laptop computers, wallets and fishing tackle. Thieves are actively targeting vehicles in our area. Please do not leave items in unattended vehicles, as offenders will take any opportunity to steal from you.

5. Neighbourhood Watch

Nothing to report.

6. Planning

The planning application for 10 holiday units at Wolds View Fisheries has been turned down by WLDC. Reasons include scale, design and the need for a night watchman's cabin had not been demonstrated.

The appeal against the refusal of planning permission of the 41 log cabins at Fish Ponds Farm was held on 26th November 2008. It was adjourned until 11th February 2009.

7. Treasurer's Report

Balance of £493.46 in the current account with £928.25 in the deposit account was reported.

8. Playground

As part of the Trees for Parishes scheme five more trees have been planted in the playing field.

A quotation for mole extermination has been requested from Lincspet.

The SDF will provide 75% of the cost of the gates up to a maximum of £600. Councillor Wendy Roe proposed that some of the money from the 100 Club be used towards the cost of the gates.

9. Correspondence

Covered under agenda items.

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

The Claxby Open Gardens event is proposed for Sunday 21st June 2009. A meeting is arranged for 7:30pm on Thursday 29th January 2009 in the Viking Centre.

The quiz evening was very successful, Thanks to Pam and Roger Holbrook for running the event.

A village newsletter is to be published in early February. The Parish Council items will include planting the trees, planning issues, bonfire, thieves operating locally, playing field gates, etc.

12. Any Other Business

Nothing to report.

13. Agenda for March 2009 meeting

As January meeting.

14. Date and Time of Next Meeting

Tuesday 17th March 2009 at 7-30pm in the Village Hall

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