

Claxby Parish Council

Minutes of the Regular Parish Council Meeting

Held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 17th March 2009 @ 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 Laura Rowley	Police Community Support Officer

There was one member of the public in attendance.

Meeting opened 7:30pm.

1. Minutes of January 2009 meeting

Proposed true record Councillor Frank Mandville, seconded Councillor Wendy Roe.

2. Matters Arising

All matters to be discussed under appropriate agenda items.

3. Highways

The parish clerk has contacted LCC Highways re caravans and vehicles parked on verge opposite traveller's site. The dyke has been repaired on Park Road.

4. Police Report

Laura Rowley the new PCSO for Claxby was invited to the meeting but is attending the Middle Rasen Parish Council meeting instead.

Mrs Rene Barton was subject to a scam on Thursday 5th March when three males demanded £120 for trimming her hedge. George Brumby was also approached the same day and for removing two old bushes was asked £250. Fortunately both managed to stop the cheques being cashed. The vehicle used was said to be a dark green transit van with the words A. Price printed on the side.

Sometime in the night of 28th Feb / 1st March a black wheelie bin was taken from the verge outside the chairman's house, never to be seen again. Overnight 4th / 5th March Pegasus Nursery at Osgodby was broken into and items found in Lincoln Lane.

Lincolnshire Trading Standards are taking part in a national "Scamnesty" event and are asking consumers to deposit any scam mailings they receive in designated bins in public buildings including libraries, council offices and community access points. These scams include deceptive sweepstakes, prize draws, bogus foreign lotteries, miracle health cures, etc.

During February there was a prowler reported in Walesby Woods Caravan Park. Police ask for anything suspicious to be reported.

It is coming up to gardening season so please remember to securely lock up lawn mowers, chain saws, hedge cutters, etc, which are always easy targets for thieves. If anything suspicious is seen please ring Lincolnshire Police on 01522 532222.

There have been several complaints reported regarding the behaviour of the children at No 1 Wold View.

5. Neighbourhood Watch

Combined with Police Report.

6. Planning

On 11th February the Chairman and the Parish Clerk attended the appeal hearing for the log cabins at Fish Ponds Farm at Fir Park. The appeal was subsequently turned down and details from the appeal decision document were read out at the meeting. The full document is available on the Claxby Parish Council web site at www.claxby.org.uk

7. Treasurer's Report

Balance of £443.67 in the current account with £928.25 in the deposit account was reported.

8. Playground

A quotation for mole extermination was received from LincsPest, £390 for 3 months, £700 for a full year. This was considered too expensive and other quotations were to be looked for.

Veolia sent a quotation for mowing and strimming in the playing field, £45.68 for mowing, £19.80 for strimming. This was accepted.

9. Correspondence

A letter for CCLincs suggesting we could save on village hall electricity costs is to be followed up.

10. Village Hall

Roof over kitchen area is to be looked at in spring.

11. Village Activities

The Claxby Open Gardens event is proposed for Sunday 21st June 2009. A meeting is arranged for 7:30pm on Thursday 2nd April 2009 in the Viking Centre.

12. Any Other Business

Grimsby Parish Church has enquired about the cost and availability of using the village hall for puppetry 27th July to 2nd August 2009.

13. Agenda for May 2009 meeting

As March meeting.

14. Date and Time of Next Meeting

Tuesday 19th May 2009 at 7-30pm in the Village Hall

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