

# **Claxby Parish Council**

## **Minutes of the Regular Parish Council Meeting**

### **Held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 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 Judith Pilbrow	Councillor
Mrs Wendy Roe	Councillor
Mr David Lofthouse	Clerk

#### Apologies

PCSO Laura Rowley	Police Community Support Officer
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There were 10 members of the public in attendance.

Meeting opened 7:30pm.

#### 1. Minutes of May 2009 meeting

Proposed true record Councillor Frank Mandville, seconded Councillor Shane Bennett.

#### 2. Matters Arising

All matters to be discussed under appropriate agenda items.

#### 3. Highways

Unless the caravans, vehicles and features on the verge near the travellers site are removed they will be treated as fly tipping and WLDC street cleaning will be asked to remove these items.

The work to refresh the road markings has been passed to LCC contractor.

The road past the radar tower will be closed 17/08/2009 to 21/08/2009 for planned maintenance.

#### 4. Police Report

Report of loud music late Saturday nights and early Sunday mornings and a motorbike racing up and down the bridleway at 4:45am near the travellers site have all been reported to the authorities.

One Sunday afternoon recently Andrew Lyle confronted three boys from 1 Wold View walking in his growing wheat field and also in the Griff Wood area only to be greeted with rude gestures. Authorities have been notified.

The No Cold Calling Zone (NCCZ) has been set up. PCSO Laura Rowley together with people from LCC Trading Standards, Fire & Rescue and Age Concern are to visit the village on Friday am 31<sup>st</sup> July 2009. They will be distributing the NCCZ packs, together with window stickers, etc. They will knock on doors, identify themselves and discuss issues relating to the police, home fire safety,

security, elderly residents, etc. They will also give out the correct phone numbers for the utility companies, etc, so that any callers saying they are from these companies can be challenged.

## 5. Neighbourhood Watch

Combined with Police Report.

## 6. Planning

Ian and Kay Cumber have put in a planning application for a ménage at The Brook, Normanby Rise. There were no objections from the parish council.

## 7. Treasurer's Report

Balance of £2650.19 was reported. The income and expenditure figures were explained.

## 8. Playground

Playquest have been contacted regarding the noise made by the aerial runway. A quieter running replacement stainless steel cable and pulley system with nylon bearings and braking system is priced at £800.

A number of residents are concerned about the car parking congestion around the gate to the playing field due to the popularity of the equipment, especially the aerial runway. A suggestion to disable the aerial runway was made and it was decided to remove the chain and seat for a trial period and monitor the congestion problem. This will be removed Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2009.

A quotation has been received for mowing and strimming the playing field for the 2010 season.

Quotations are to be requested for trimming the inside, outside and top of hedge along Normanby Rise. When an acceptable quotation has been received the work will be carried out.

Volunteers are to cut back the lower branches of the trees all round the field to allow the mowing team to gain easier access to the bottom of the hedge.

## 9. Correspondence

The Trees for Parishes letter has been received. A decision where to plant will be decided before the next meeting.

## 10. Village Hall

It was reported that re-felting the village hall flat roof would cost £620. To replace the boards as well would cost £2200. A new door has been fitted to allow access to the rear of the hall.

Discussion on future use of the village hall followed. Residents said they thought that any suggestions should consider the whole area around the hall. Residents were not in favour of creating a car park as it was thought this would increase usage of the playing field from visitors from outside the village. Mr and Mrs Davey of Claxby House have approached the parish council about opening the village hall as a tearoom. This is still in the early stages of the planning process and was supported by the residents present at the meeting.

Letter received from Mrs Bell supporting the village hall tearoom.

## 11. Village Activities

The Claxby Open Gardens event raised over £5000 on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2009.

Blue Moon will be giving a concert at St Mary's Church on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2009 commencing 7:30pm. Tickets are priced at £7.00.

## 12. Any Other Business

Councillor Wendy Roe reported that the parish council own the land known as Bristow's Corner. The Land Registry can now be approached to register the playing field, the village hall and Bristow's Corner.

Residents are urged to report any evidence of irresponsible dog owners allowing their dogs to foul the footpaths.

Anglian Water will reduce the cost of the water bill if surface water drains are not connected to the main sewage system.

A letter was received on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2009 from Mr David Berrisford regarding the dog bins not being emptied and being sited in the wrong places. Mr Tim Fenton of WLDC Streetforce Team was contacted via email and he visited the village on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2009. He spoke to the clerk and Mr Berrisford and reported that the van used by the team emptying the bins had broken down and that extra bins could be provided. The bins were emptied on the same day.

## 13. Agenda for September 2009 meeting

As July meeting.

## 14. Date and Time of Next Meeting

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2009 at 7-30pm in the Village Hall

No other business and the meeting closed at 8:55 pm.