

# **Claxby Parish Council**

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

### **Held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 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
PCSO Laura Rowley	Police Community Support Officer

#### Apologies

Mr Ray Mitchell	Councillor
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There were 8 members of the public in attendance.

Meeting opened 7:30pm.

#### 1. Minutes of July 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 work to refresh the road markings in the village has been completed by the LCC contractor.

The road past the radar tower was closed between 17/08/2009 and 21/08/2009 for resurfacing.

#### 4. Police Report

A village resident reported that on August 25<sup>th</sup> a large amount of smoke was seen coming from the travellers site and a caravan was partially obstructing the road.

PCSO Laura Rowley is to visit residents in the village regarding anti-social behaviour.

Dog fouling is the responsibility of West Lindsey District Council and should be reported to Streetforce Warden Tim Fenton at [tim.fenton@west-lindsey.gov.uk](mailto:tim.fenton@west-lindsey.gov.uk) or telephone 01427 675108 or 07810 658319. Photographic evidence may be required.

#### 5. Neighbourhood Watch

Combined with Police Report.

## 6. Planning

Ian and Kay Cumber have still not had a decision from WLDC regarding their application for a ménage at The Brook, Normanby Rise. Mr Cumber reported that there had been an objection from Rural England but this had subsequently been withdrawn.

## 7. Treasurer's Report

Balance of £1,266.22 was reported.

## 8. Playground

The aerial skyway chain and seat were removed on July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2009 as decided in the previous parish council meeting. It was found that the spring had broken away from the tyre again and the tyre was beginning to split and the skyway was in fact unsafe to use.

Shortly after two male adults were seen to be attempting to throw a wire cable over the skyway cable with a piece of board for a seat in order to use the slide. The chairman's wife was in the field at the time and told them that the equipment was not to be used. Subsequently a notice has been displayed on the slide stating "Closed until further notice due to safety requirements by order of the parish council". The future of the aerial skyway will be reviewed in spring 2010.

On August 9<sup>th</sup> 2009 several volunteers 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. The branches were taken by trailer to Trevor Lyle's paddock in St Mary's Lane where a bonfire is planned for November, see Village Activities.

The new gates for the playing field have been delivered. Mr Charles Brant brought a post-hole borer to drill the holes for the gate posts. Unfortunately he was unable to drill the holes as the ground was so dry and about 12" below the surface there was a layer of limestone hardcore. We have subsequently arranged for a small digger to dig the holes for the gate posts but this will not be for a couple of weeks.

## 9. Correspondence

We have been asked by BT if the parish council wish to adopt for £1 the red telephone box on Mulberry Road. It was decided to proceed with the process.

## 10. Village Hall

Nothing to report.

## 11. Village Activities

The chairman would like to mention the sad loss of two of our residents. Mrs Dorothy Robshaw of South View, Boggle Lane passed away on August 8<sup>th</sup> 2009 aged 89 years and Mrs Edna Johnson of Langham Farm passed away on August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009 aged 90 years. Members of the parish council would like to extend their sympathies to families and friends.

The Blue Moon concert in the church was a success.

A bonfire is planned for 7:00pm on Friday November 6<sup>th</sup> 2009 in St Mary's Lane. A catering van will be present and a collection taken for Help for Heros.

Mr Jim Friend of Old Farm Cottage, Mulberry Road has offered to organise a cricket match on the playing field sometime in July/August 2010. He is hoping that Claxby can raise a team to play against his "All Stars"!!

An old-fashioned village fete is being organised for Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2010 on the playing field. It is hoped to have games, car boot sale, "trade" stands, attractions, etc. Further details will be announced at a later date in the village newsletters.

## 12. Any Other Business

Following the letter from Mr David Berrisford and a visit from WLDC Streetforce Warden Tim Fenton extra dog bins have been provided in the village.

Mr Trevor Lyle has requested the parish council to write a letter of support to help get a grant for a turn round and car park at the church. Councillor Wendy Roe to ask the PCC for more details and to ensure that the residents of St Mary's Lane are consulted.

Following the problems the parish council had with the hire of the marquee in Nettleton it was decided that the marquee would not be available for use outside the village in future.

Mr Ian Cumber asked about the tea room but the parish council have nothing to report yet.

## 13. Agenda for November 2009 meeting

As September 2009 meeting.

## 14. Date and Time of Next Meeting

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2009 at 7-30pm in the Village Hall

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