

	Present John Freeman (JF, Chair), S Jarman (SJ, Vice Chair), D Flinders (DF), P Furey (PF), Alice Maggs (AM), Paula Sargeant (PS), Mark Sweet (MS), Martin Round (MR), and the clerk. There were two members of the public in attendance.	Action
22/38	Welcome The Chair welcomed all to the meeting.	
22/39	Apologies and Reasons for Absence Apologies had been received and accepted from County Councillor Maughan.	
22/40	Declarations of Interest Councillor Sweet declared a personal interest in the planning application S22/0321 as he has submitted the application.	
22/41	Notes of the last Parish Council meeting The notes of the meeting held on 2 nd February 2022 were accepted as a true and accurate record, proposed by SJ, seconded by PS and accepted unanimously.	
22/42 22/42-1 22/42-2 22/42-3 22/42-4	Update on Agreed Actions from the Minutes Footpath at the community park- still under review. Common Land- seating/litter bins still to be considered and meeting with a resident who expressed an interest in tidying the area to be arranged. Electric Charging Point- clerk to meet a representative from a company, village hall committee will also be involved. Correspondence with the school and LCC about the use of the muga and car park- a letter will be sent to the school requesting a meeting to discuss arrangements regarding the muga with the suggestion of an hourly charge of £7.50. A meeting had been held with Michael Rickard from LCC regarding the car park, to date an outcome had not been received.	DF JF/clerk Clerk JF/Clerk
22/43 22/43-1 22/43-2 22/43-3 22/43-4 22/43-5	Clerk's Report The clerk's written report had been circulated prior to the meeting and is attached to these minutes. The written report was APPROVED. There were no decisions to be made but the following actions are to be followed up: Operational Inspection at the park due Jan/Feb to be chased up. The number and type of inspections at the leisure park to be checked with Teamsportplay as there appears to be a level of duplication. Vacancy on the Council- the council can now co-opt. Notices advertising the vacancy will be published.	Clerk Clerk



22/44	Councillors Reports There were no further reports.	
22/45	County Councillor/District Councillor Reports County Cllr Maughan had sent a report to the clerk by email.	
22/45-1	Wickliffe Park - this will be adopted by LCC by the end of this week. LCC Highways have agreed to make the final remedial works to bring the road and footpaths to standard.	
22/45-2	LCC Budget - the Full Council approved the budget at the February meeting. This will see £530million spent on delivering services next year. The indications remain that the Government will not reinstate the 25% / £12m reduction in the highways maintenance grant. An increase to the general council tax by 2% next year (and 3% for the following 2 years) was agreed to build back into the base budget this missing money for road maintenance. In 2022/23 there will be a 3% increase in the adult care precept on the council tax to fund demand led cost pressures in this service area too. LCC continues to lobby government to reinstate the money they have cut from the roads budget.	
22/45-3	Devolution - the government has released its levelling up white paper which sets out a new framework for devolution deals to county areas. LCC is working with all 10 councils across Greater Lincolnshire (the Humber to the wash) to submit a bid for a Greater Lincolnshire combined mayoral authority (CMA), with a directly elected mayor. The details of the CMA are subject to discussion before a bid is made to Government for the next round of deals.	
22/45-4	District Cllr Wood Planning department- a new assistant director is now in post.	
22/45-5	Council Tax for a band D property will be £1909.80	
22/46	Community Park	
22/46-1	Heavy rolling work by D Hewitt had been completed.	
22/46-2	Funding- JF is working on the application to the Football Foundation. This is a sizeable task and should be submitted during April with a decision in May.	
22/46-3	Junior cricket on the muga- the cricket club has requested use of the muga on a Friday for two hours to promote junior cricket. It was agreed in principal to charge an hourly rate of £7.50 per hour and a nominal £5 charge for the toilets, all to be reviewed after the first 4 weeks once usage levels are known. This will be ratified at the next council meeting.	
22/46-4	Path adjacent to muga- one further quotation had been obtained from Belvoir Surfacing. It was AGREED to accept the quotation at a cost of £2338.33 plus vat from DC Landscaping.	
22/46-5	Footpath at community park- it was noted that there had been several adverse comments about the surface on facebook. Advice obtained from	

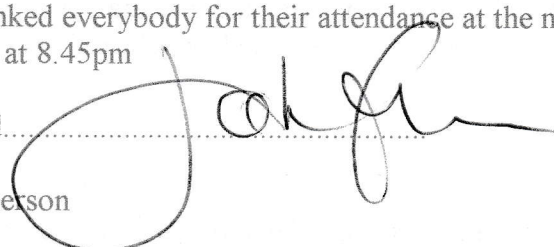


	LCC suggested that resurfacing would be costly, running into tens of thousands of pounds. It was recalled that sweeping excess material off the path may help and a quotation will be obtained.	Clerk
22/47 22/47-1	Village Hall Funding applications have been successful so it is anticipated that the hall will be closed for essential decorating and work on the floor during May. The library is also due to be renovated subject to funding applications.	
22/48 22/48-1	Cemetery PF advised that the footpath had not been extended into the old spoil area as originally planned but rather this area had been cleared and laid with turf. This was acceptable.	PF
22/49	Platinum Jubilee A weekend of events is being planned from Thursday 2 nd - Sunday 5 th June. Funding is available from the National Lottery Community Fund and an application will be made to help cover anticipated costs.	PS
22/50 22/50-1 22/50-2 22/50-3	Financial Matters An invoice for £67.12 had been received for electricity used at the pavilion from 16 th Jan -16 th Feb. This was deemed to be excessive. Water heaters had been left on, a poster will be put up to remind users that these heaters must be switched off. Clubs will also be contacted directly. There were no outstanding payments to be made. The updated receipts and payments had been circulated prior to the meeting.	Clerk
22/51 22/51-1 22/51-2	Planning Applications and Results Applications- S22/0321- garage conversion to habitable room- 9 Swallow Drive- there were no objections. S22/0258- single storey dwelling (re submission of S20/0658) - 17 Barnby Lane- no further comments to be made. The council saw no new reasons for the application to be approved. Results- S21/0572-new convenience store with storage area in roof space, new vehicle access and two parking spaces to front- village store, 60 Main Street- granted 21 st February. Similar building work as to S22/0321 above (garage conversion) had been noticed at a dwelling on Doddington Lane. Planning dept will be contacted to determine if the appropriate permissions have been obtained.	



Claypole Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 2nd March 2022 at 7.00pm in the village hall.

22/52 22/52-1 22/52-2	Highway and Footpath Matters Various pot holes and street lights not working have been reported. Signs on Osterfen Lane just before the level crossing are in a poor state of repair and will be reported.	
22/53 22/53-1	Correspondence Dog fouling on Wickliffe Park and footpath from Brunts Farm Close to Barnby Lane- could more bins be provided. It was generally thought that these would not be provided by SKDC.	
22/54	Chairpersons closing statements JF thanked everybody for their attendance at the meeting. The meeting closed at 8.45pm Signed.....  Chairperson Date.....	

Public Forum 6.45-7.00pm

There were no questions from members of the public.



Clerk's report – March 2022

1 Teamsportplay- In terms of a maintenance visit, it would be £215 for a general visit (tightening / checking not including tensioning cableway) or £785 for a visit to include tensioning the Cableway (Full team + scaffolding). Rynat's next operational visit is overdue.

2 Adverts on facebook- further checks to be made. I have contacted a group of clerks, some of whom say that charging for advertisers may have vat implications, others advise to avoid.

3 Cemetery

Information sign has been ordered.

4 Electric charging point at village hall or the community park- I am meeting with a company representative at the community park to discuss further.

5 Active Holidays for Kids- Application for £7438 has been made and this includes an amount to cover use of the muga. The application has been successful.

6 Correspondence with the school regarding use of muga and the car park- JF and CC met Michael Rickard from LCC about car park useage. A letter has also been sent to Mr Wells- headteacher, regarding making a contribution to the use of the muga.

7 Vacancy on the Council- the council can co-opt, an election by 10 electors of the parish has not been requested- deadline for this was 25th February..

8 Platinum jubilee celebrations- Two community grants were received in 2020 (£500 and £300) and there is an underspend on these of £124.

9 Cricket club and use of muga. The cricket club is planning to start junior coaching in April and require the muga for 2 hours on a Friday evening. A cost for this needs to be determined.

C Clarke- March 2022