# Claypole Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022 at 7.00pm in the village hall.

22/176-3 22/176-4	The school's request for use of muga from 31 <sup>st</sup> October to 16 <sup>th</sup> December- APPROVED.  A schedule and panel for interviews for the role of clerk and RFO- four people had expressed interest but only two people had confirmed their interest prior to the deadline of 31 <sup>st</sup> October. Details of the two applicants will be passed to SJ.	
22/177	Councillors Reports	
22/177-1	Community Park- the council is still waiting to hear from Lincolnshire FA to be able to access the application and proceed further.	
22/177-2	The clerk advised she is waiting to hear from Mr Wells (headteacher) about proposals for showers being added to the changing rooms.	
22/177-3	The Grounds Maintenance and Garden Maintenance schedules will be sent to contractors for submission prior to 23 <sup>rd</sup> November.	
22/178	County Councillor/District Councillor Reports	
	County Councillor Maughan	
22/178-1	Proposed road works and closure of B6326 near Fernwood- concern	
	had been expressed about the advertised road closure from November	
	7 <sup>th</sup> - this was now being reviewed and Cllr Maughan will liase with the	
22/170.2	clerk about re-scheduled proposals.	
22/178-2	The budget setting process for LCC is underway and cuts to various	
22/178-3	services is very likely.  Grantham Southarn Police Pond in likely to next £15 million more than	
22/1/0-3	Grantham Southern Relief Road is likely to cost £15million more than budgeted due to additional ground works.	
22/178-4	North Hykeham Relief Road-planning will commence next year with	
Just Asset 1 1 1 0 1	completion expected by 2025.	
	District Councillor Wood	
22/178-5	Cllr Jarman and Cllr Wood had met with planning officers at SKDC to	
	gauge response to planning application \$22/1559- (46 first homes and	
0	20 market homes off Doddington Lane)- no decision has yet been	
	made.	
22/178-6	Neighbourhood Plan- this is moving to the next stage and SKDC will	
	submit it for public consultation for a minimum of six weeks.	
22/179	Villago Hall	
22/1/7	<b>Village Hall</b> The hall will be open to the public on Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 9-11am	No. of the last second
	for people to look at the improvements made and also the proposals for	
	next years centenary of the hall being built.	
22/180	Cemetery	
22/180-1	The lectern information board needs installing.	*Endowed Programme Communication Communicati
22/180-2	The beech tree at the entrance to the cemetery has a large branch	SJ
	hanging which needs attention.	
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22/170	Present	Action
	Stephen Jarman (SJ, Chair), Alice Maggs (AM, Vice Chair), P Furey (PF), Martin Round (MR) and Paula Sargeant (PS). There were four members of the public in attendance.	
22/171	Welcome The Chair welcomed all to the meeting.	
22/172	Apologies and Reasons for Absence Councillor Sweet was absent.	25
22/173	Declarations of Interest There were no declarations of interest made.	
22/.174	Notes of the last Parish Council meeting.  The notes of the meeting held on 5/10/2022 required two amendments and will be were signed as a true and accurate record at the meeting in December.	Clerk
22/175	Update on Agreed Actions from the Minutes	
22/175-1	Common Land- materials have been ordered for the seats and table to be repaired. Resident will carry the work out. Wickes Community Fund- will be investigated further.	Clerk
22/175-2	New signs for Hough Land and Gretton Close have been ordered by SKDC.	Clerk
22/175-3	The new push button system for the muga lighting appears to be working satisfactorily. A system for monitoring electricity usage needs to be devised. Clerk will contact Jamie Smith about the provision of a separate electricity meter for the community park.	
22/175-4	The community park on line booking system is difficult to manage.  Muga- snagging issues-Pugh Lewis have been chased up for remedial work to be carried out.	
22/175-5	Finance meeting to be held on Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 7pm at the village hall.	
22/175-6	Vacancies on the council- two applicants are still interested although one is unable to attend tonight's meeting.	
22/175-7	Hedges overhanging footpaths- letters to be sent to residents.	
22/175-8	Footpath at rear of muga- works were expected to be carried out in October. This is now unlikely and a new quotation will be obtained due to material price increases.	PF
22/176	Clerk's Report	
22/176-1	The clerk's written report had been circulated prior to the meeting and is attached to these minutes.	
22/176-2	The written report was APPROVED.  The following decisions were made:	

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22/181	Financial Matters	
22/181-1	a) Updated Receipts and Payments to October 2022 had been circulated prior to the meeting.	Clerk
22/181-2	b) Request for £550 for the entertainment at senior's Christmas lunch-APPROVED unanimously.	
22/181-3	c) Active Holidays for Kids 2023- to be discussed at the next meeting.	Clerk
22/181-4	d) All major expenditure to be placed 'on hold' during current economic climate-RESOLVED to discuss at the finance meeting and then to be determined at the next council meeting.	CICIA
22/181-5	e) Clerk's salary & expenses October-December of £613.95-APPROVED. This included an invoice for £108 (£90 plus £18 vat) for computer maintenance work on the PC e mail address. The clerk had	
*	paid for this herself as she wasn't sure whether the council would approve this payment and needed to pay the invoice which dated back from January 2022. Thanks were expressed by the clerk for this payment.	
22/182	Planning Matters and Results	
22/182-1	Results S22/1840- hedgerow removal- Broad Fen Lane- removal approved- 2 November.	
22/183	Highway and Footpath Matters	
22/167-1	A number of hedges are encroaching on the pavements reducing access and visibility. The clerk will write to the relevant households.	Clerk
22/184	Correspondence	
22/184-1	Designation of land in Claypole Neighbourhood Plan- letter dated 14 <sup>th</sup> October received from Sills & Betteridge- a response to this had been sent on 28 <sup>th</sup> October. It was agreed to inform the insurance company and the parish council's solicitor about this ongoing series of	Clerk
22/184-2	Correspondence.  Vacancy of clerk and RFO- see 22/176-4	
22/184-3	Cost of Living-Warm Space information from SKDC to be passed to village hall, coffee shop and the Five Bells Inn.	
22/185	Chairpersons closing statements SJ thanked everybody for their attendance at the meeting. The meeting	
	closed at 8.45pm	
	Signed	
	Chairperson /12/2022	

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Public Forum- 6.45-7.00pm

1 A representative from Claypole CC questioned the receipt of two invoices, one for Claypole CC for £200 and one for £100 for Beckingham CC, both for use of the grounds. He also requested an update on the provision of a pavilion. An invoice to the CC for the supply of water had not yet been sent as the final amount had not yet been confirmed. The current status of the application and alternative proposals to a pavilion were discussed. It was agreed that this item would be on the agenda for the December meeting.

After the meeting had concluded two persons who had expressed an interest in joining the council were invited to comment as to why they would like to join the Council and also what they could offer. Both were then asked to leave the hall. It was unanimously agreed that both persons were acceptable and would be co-opted onto the Council.



### Clerk's report - November 2022

- 1 Cemetery- the information lectern has been collected and is ready to be placed in the cemetery.
- 2 Street naming of development off Doddington Lane- I have suggested the name 'Milner'- and also St Peter's but to date have not heard back.
- 3 Meeting with the school- Mr Wells advised he would contact LCC to determine whose land the garage was on and whether the proposal to add a shower block onto the changing rooms and knock the garage down is a viable option. I will chase Mr Wells up on this matter after the half term holiday ie 31<sup>st</sup> October.

4 School use of muga- a request has been made for the following times:

Mondays:

1300 - 1515

Tuesdays:

1415 - 1430 (Active Time)

Wednesdays: Thursdays:

1415 - 1430 (Active Time)

Fridays:

1300 - 1515 1300 - 1430

Total 6 1/2 hours

- 5 Use of football pitches next season. I have asked for the referee's report as there was dissatisfaction with the state of the pitch. I have not heard anything yet. The next game by TrentAlbion (Sunday league) is 6<sup>th</sup> November. The junior team (NewarkBrazil) continue to play on Saturdays.
- 6 Operational Inspection of the community park and childrens small play area. Report needs to be looked at and any work if identified to be addressed.

## Decisions required:

- 1 To consider schools request for use of muga from 31st October to 16th December.
- 2 To determine a schedule and panel for interviews for the role of clerk and RFO

C Clarke-November 2022