



Claypole Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 8th January in the village hall at 7.00pm.

20/1	<p>Present Gillian Bignell (GB), John Briggs (JB), John Freeman (JF), Paddy Furey (PF), Martin Round (MR), Claire Simmonds (CS, Chair), Mark Sweet (MS) and the clerk. County Councillor Alexander Maughan (until 7.30), District Councillor Paul Wood (until 8.00pm) and one member of the public also attended.</p>	
20/2	<p>Apologies and Reasons for Absence These had been received and accepted from Councillor Jarman. The chairperson advised the council about the sudden death of Alan Clark, a past councillor who died in December. Funeral arrangements were shared and the council will be represented.</p>	
20/3	<p>Declarations of Interest Cllr Simmonds declared a personal interest in all items involving the village hall as she is on the village hall committee. Cllr Freeman declared a personal interest in the proposed housing developments by Lindum and Larkfleet as he lives adjacent to the land which these two companies are interested in.</p>	
20/4	<p>Notes of the last Parish Council Meeting The notes of the meeting held on 6th November were signed. The notes from the meeting held on 4th December were proposed by JF and seconded by JB as a true and accurate record and were duly signed by the chairperson.</p>	
20/5 20/5-1	<p>Clerk's and Councillors' Reports Co-option to fill vacancy- the vacancy caused by the resignation of Cllr Faulconbridge had been advertised for the statutory period of 14 working days. An election had not been requested by 10 electors. The Council can now co-opt and the vacancy will be advertised.</p>	Clerk
20/5-2	LRSP- community speed camera volunteers- 2 volunteers to date.	
20/5-3	Presentation of speed camera results will be amended to attract volunteers for the speed watch.	Clerk
20/5-4	Street lights- Wickliffe Park- 3 lights are now working. LCC has been contacted as to why Wickliffe has not yet been adopted.	
20/5-5	Larkfleet application- may go to committee March/April.	
20/5-6	Growth Liaison meeting with N&SDC- clerk had contacted Matt lamb about a meeting- to date no response.	
20/5-7	CCTV coverage- still being discussed.	
20/5-8	Container at park had been broken into, nothing had been taken and a new lock had been purchased.	
20/6 20/6-1	<p>Claypole Community Park MUGA- application has been made to FCC Communities Foundation Ltd. A decision is due end March.</p>	
20/6-2	Installation of showers- nothing further to report	



20/6-3	<p>Signage- clerk had checked with SKDC about signs to be installed at the park to deter dogs. They cannot supply signs and had sent a copy of a current sign. Further investigation to take place to carry this forward.</p> <p>JF had met with the football club and they are prepared to pay for extra grass cuts. The work on the cricket square is behind schedule due to weather. JF to contact contractors and to keep cricket club informed.</p> <p>Car park adjacent to the glebe land- a concrete post needs removing, clerk will ask a local resident for assistance.</p>	Clerk
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20/7	<p>Village Hall</p> <p>A New Years Eve event had been held at the hall. Christmas workshops had been well attended</p> <p>Open weekend 7-8th March is being planned with funding from InvestSK to promote village halls.</p> <p>Provision of a new kitchen- will be subject to a funding bid.</p> <p>Car parking- the gates will be locked overnight from the end of January</p> <p>Litter pick- has been arranged for 15th March with a reserve date of 29th March.</p>	
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20/8	<p>Cemetery</p> <p>Area where spoil was- clerk had not yet received further quotations for this area. Another contractor will be contacted for a quotation to prepare and reseed the area only.</p> <p>Instances of dog- fouling had been reported. A notice on a post will be looked into.</p> <p>A request had been received for a rose bush to be planted along the wall- this was acceptable</p> <p>Co-op funeral directors- need to ensure this firm follows standard practise and informs the council of arrangements prior to an interment either in the cemetery or garden of remembrance.</p>	Clerk
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20/9	<p>Financial Matters</p> <p>Grounds maintenance contract 2020-23- 6 tenders had gone out, 3 quotations had been received. After discussion, a proposal was made to accept the quotation from FA Landscapes- 5 votes for 1 against.</p> <p>It was RESOLVED to approve for payment: £650.00- J Pugh Lewis- installation of gate at leisure park. £45.00- JF- sundries and padlock for container.</p> <p>An updated Receipts and Payments statement had been issued prior to the Meeting.</p> <p>The draft budget was presented and agreed unanimously</p> <p>The proposed precept increase of 2.7% was agreed unanimously.</p>	Clerk
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20/10	<p>Planning Matters</p> <p>Applications</p> <p>None.</p> <p>Planting of 27 acre plantation- this proposal is not subject to a planning application but is under the scrutiny of the Forestry Commission (FC). The FC encourages public access but this can cause hazards for the landowner</p>	
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20/10-3	<p>such as litter, damage to trees etc, therefore this area will not be open to the public.</p> <p><u>Results</u> None.</p>	
<p>20/11</p> <p>20/11-1</p> <p>20/11-2</p> <p>20/11-3</p> <p>20/11-4</p> <p>20/11-5</p> <p>20/11-6</p>	<p>Highway and Footpath Matters</p> <p>Tree at River Bridge- Cllr Maughan to re- check which tree is causing a visibility problem to drivers.</p> <p>Buttress wall on River Bridge- appears to be cracked, the Environment Agency has inspected and concluded that it does not currently represent a problem.</p> <p>Area adjacent to River Bridge with ornaments and a ‘Private property’ sign. Cllr Maughan will check with Highways if this area of land belongs to LCC.</p> <p>Traffic cones at the church- another 6 had been purchased.</p> <p>Doddington Lane- a ‘Caution Horses’ sign has been requested.</p> <p>Footpath adjacent railway between Osterfen Lane and Barnby Lane- horses are being ridden along this narrow path. County Cllr Maughan will check status of footpath.</p>	
20/12	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>Clerks & Councils Direct</p> <p>School Admission Policy- had been circulated prior to meeting. Individuals can make comments.</p>	
20/13	<p>Chairperson’s closing statement</p> <p>Cllr Simmonds thanked all for attending the meeting. The clerk will be away for the meeting in February but will make as many preparations for this meeting before she goes.</p> <p>.</p> <p>Signed.....</p> <p>Chairperson</p> <p>Date.....</p>	

County Councillor Alexander Maughan.

Items presented by Cllr Maughan included:

Budget proposals for one year will be put to the Council at the end of February for approval.

Case for A1 road improvements is being put forward.

The Council is aiming to be carbon neutral.

There are currently no plans to change the gritting routes in our area.

Bus routes will not be changed.



District Councillor Paul Wood

A new chief executive has been appointed

The 'open surgery' at Long Bennington Practise is to be stopped.

Local Plan- Cllr Wood will try to determine when this will be signed off.

The Larkfleet planning application may go the planning committee March/April.