

**Draft Minutes of the Meeting of Clawton Parish Council held in the Parish Hall on Monday 5th November 2018 at 7.30pm.**

**These minutes are subject to amendment at the next meeting.**

**Present:** Parish Cllrs: Roger Mitchell, Adrian Mitchell, Alison Sharp, Nigel Stacey Paul Grafton – Chairman Pete Watson, Barry Parsons

Sally Whitehead, Clerk

**1. Apologies:** Anthony Barriball

**2. Minutes of the last meeting:** Minutes of the meeting of 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 were agreed and signed by the Chairman Paul Grafton

**3. Matters Arising**

**3.1** Talk Talk is cheapest option however leaving decision until after Airband meeting in January rather than get locked into a contract

**3.2** Lengthsmen visit to Clawton was completed, however repairs still needed as they did not do all of the drains

**3.3** Arrange Airband meeting at the Parish Hall, put the meeting into the Clarion and on the village notice board. Inform Tetcott Council

**4. Police.** PCSO Mark James attended, and discussed the crime report from the last 2 months. The biggest issues in the region were thefts from work vans, there were 100 over the whole force but only 1 in the local area. Neighbourhood watch was to be highlighted in Clarion as the local representative has just moved away. Horsecatch also to be highlighted in Clarion. Paul asked about go slow signs for the Memorial service, Mark would try to source.

Mark also asked for any volunteers for the Speedwatch scheme, Insert in Clarion to ask for volunteers

**5. Planning**

**5.1** Planning Log read out as update on all planning Applications

**6. Highways**

**6.1.** Stop Signs at East and West Clawton need replacing as one is now white and Give way severely faded – can anyone confirm if they have been replaced

**6.2** Herdicott Cross to Longlands now closed, however lorries still use it as they are too long to turn right at the junction, e mail Barry

**6.3** Barry gave an update on Highways and Skansa

**6.4** Discussion on the possibility of purchasing flashing speeding signs for each end of the village. Suggestion was buy 1 and move it from end to end. Barry may be able to get funding/partial funding for 1 sign.

Members should PLEASE continue to report problems with local roads and potholes, the number to call is **0345 155 1004**

**7. Finance:**

**7.1** Tap Fund application to go towards defibrillator and Stop signs

Cheques were signed for:

Clerk's salary  
Defib  
Wreath

## **8. Correspondence**

Many companies advertising play equipment and Adult outside fitness equipment  
Christmas Greetings

## **9 AOB**

- 9.1** Councilors asked where the flashing speed sign that was shared is, Clerk unable to find anyone with any knowledge
- 9.2** Councilors asked why the school flashing lights are on all the time, Clerk wrote to school they are waiting repairs
- 9.3** Derek Hayes agreed to lay the wreath
- 9.4** No untidy sites to report
- 9.5** No rough sleepers
- 9.6** Helicopter landing sites – school field was suggested but is on a slope. No other sites suggested
- 9.7** Armistice Tea bring and share suggested after the wreath laying
- 9.8** Nigel Stacey kindly offered to supply the village Christmas tree with battery lights
- 9.9** Paul buying domain name for village website

Maralyn Bailey Chairman to Parish Council asked for clarification. Any mention of a Car Park in Parish Council minutes are referring to the Car Park near the village crossroads and not at any time to the Parish Hall Car Park

**Date of the next full Parish Council meeting Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 7.30pm**

**ALSO Airband meeting scheduled for 7.30pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January – All welcome**

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