

Draft Minutes of the Meeting of Clawton Parish Council held in the Parish Hall on Monday 9th January 2017 at 7.30pm.

These minutes are subject to amendment at the next meeting.

Present: Parish Cllrs: Paul Grafton, Irene Ellis, Roger Mitchell,
Alison Sharp and Nigel Stacey
District Cllr Peter Watson
County Councilor Barry Parsons

Sally Whitehead, Clerk

1. Apologies: Parish Cllr Anthony Barriball, PCSO Raquel Rowe.

2. Minutes of the last meeting: Minutes of the meeting of November 7th 2016 were agreed and signed by the Chair, Cllr Paul Grafton

3. Matters Arising

3.1 Barry Parsons

Barry Parsons spoke about encouraging all parishes to join the road warden scheme. Road repair contract has now gone to SKANSA as they are using a new technology that has been very successful in Cambridgeshire.

There will be an increase in local tax over the next 2 years due to Adult Social Care, more detail will be in Barry's next update

3.2 Road Warden Scheme.

Paul is going on the Road Warden course

3.3 TAP Fund.

New Quote to be sent to St Giles Parish Clerk, as the previous quote overspent the tap fund budget

3.4 Feedback on Highway Concerns.

Discussion on the future repair of potholes, council guidelines deemed very complex

4. Police. PCSO Raquel Rowe was unable to attend due to other work commitments.

5. Planning

West Park has been granted outline Planning permission.

Bowden development will impact the Car Park, Steve Johnson is happy to carry out some of the work on the car park if the planning is passed

6. Highways

6.1 The loose drain cover in the road opposite the school has been repaired.

6.2 1 of the Horse signs needs to be turned

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

7. Finance:

Cheques were signed for:

Clerk's salary
Christmas tree lights
Jag Signs
Clarion postage

8. Correspondence

8.1 Precept – Council Tax precept was set for the year and submitted

9. AOB

9.1 Village Events Noticeboard

The board has been replaced with a black aluminium panel, flood coated with anti-graffiti film

9.2 BT Phonebox

No objections were received re the removal of the BT phonebox, so it will be removed in due course

9.3 Items for the Clarion

Item put in to contact Sally re the Queens 90th Birthday medals in case anyone is still interested in buying them

9.4 Christmas Tree

A letter of thanks to be sent to Chris and Penny for supplying the electricity for the tree lights

9.5 Broadband

A lively discussion on all possibilities for future Broadband in the village, as yet there is no decision made.

BT will give a price and locals need to raise funds to match it.

Mike Dart Chairman of Governors at Clawton School is looking into Community Fibre option, his next step will be to contact people with a price

Airband have said that if 15 people sign up they will give free broadband to the Village Hall

9.6 Tesco

Tesco run a scheme where groups can apply for grants for use in open spaces – for example tree planting

10. Date of the next full Parish Council meeting Monday 6th March 2017 at 7.30pm

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