

**Draft Minutes of the Meeting of Clawton Parish Council held in the Parish Hall on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
July 2018 at 7.30pm.**

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

**Present:** Parish Cllrs: Roger Mitchell, Alison Sharp, Irene Ellis, Nigel Stacey, Anthony Barriball and Paul Grafton – Chairman Barry Parsons, Peter Watson

Sally Whitehead, Clerk

**1. Apologies:** Adrian Mitchell

**2. Minutes of the last meeting:** Minutes of the meeting of 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018 were agreed and signed by the Chairman Paul Grafton

**Barry Parsons – Update**

Barry updated the committee on the latest Holsworthy Hospital News – they are trying to get the 16 beds reopened – requested all comers to get involved in this very real issue.

Barry asked the Clerk to copy him in to any reports of potholes so that he can keep up to date during the ongoing discussions with Highways and Skansa, he also informed us of a new Highways team headed now by Vicci Bradden, taking over from Simon.

Gave a financial overview of the difficulty some councils are now in, and was at pains to point out that our council were not in that position and remained on a good financial footing. Talked about Road Warden scheme, Paul Grafton commented that it is very complicated when it comes to road repairs and suggested a 2 tier scheme.

Airband contract still not signed for Clawton, was due to be signed in April, then in July, in the meantime Clawton School have signed a BT contract for High speed internet at a cost of £20,000, this may still take a year to get connected.

Barry informed us that Rufus Gilbert is the new cabinet member for the economy [rufus.gilbert@devon.gov.uk](mailto:rufus.gilbert@devon.gov.uk)

**3. Matters Arising**

**3.1** Letter to Solar Park asking for money towards Car Park was unsuccessful

**3.2** Lively discussion about new refuse collection and its successes and failures

**3.3** For Info Westward are going ahead with the school car park for 50 cars

**3.4** Sally to bring details of cheapest options for Parish Hall WiFi

**4. Police.** New PCO Emma was due to be attending but was called to an incident at the last minute preventing her visit

**5. Planning**

**5.1** Sally confirmed that Nonresidential site caravans do not need planning permission

**6. Highways**

**6.1.** Drainage on Beer Hill and outside school reported by at least 22 people, Clerk phoned about Lengthsmen visits and was told they are no longer automatic, they go out as and when necessary, they would review Beer Hill situation by mid-August

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

## **7. Finance:**

**7.1** Councilors to all come to the next meeting with ideas for the Tap Fund application. Suggestions so far are additional noticeboard space to advertise village website or flashing speed sign.

Cheques were signed for:

Clerk's salary and expenses

Mary Barriball for Audit

Clerk purchased laptop with grant – cheque to pay Clerk after laptop purchase

## **8. Correspondence**

Many companies advertising play equipment

## **9 AOB**

**9.1** Alison confirmed that the school have agreed the re - siting of the noticeboard near their own noticeboard on the demolition of the garages

**9.2** Village Web Site address to go on to the bottom of the noticeboard so more people can access it as it does not come up on a Google search

**9.3** Clerk to talk to Parish Hall Committee Chairman about Parish Hall car park stock fence and planting as Les Johnson pointed out that when they gifted the car park land to the Parish Hall it was on the condition that the stock fence was kept up to standard and planted

**Date of the next full Parish Council meeting Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 at 7.30pm**

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