

Draft Minutes of the Meeting of Clawton Parish Council held in the Parish Hall on Monday 1st July 2019 at 7.30pm.

These minutes are subject to amendment at the next meeting.

Present: Parish Cllrs: Irene Ellis, Adrian Mitchell, Roger Mitchell, Nigel Stacey, Paul Grafton – Chairman, Barry Parsons

Sally Whitehead, Clerk

1. Apologies: Peter Watson, Alison Sharp

2. Minutes of the last meeting: Minutes of the meeting of 13th May 2019 were, agreed and signed by the Chairman Paul Grafton, as were the AGM minutes

3. Matters Arising

3.1 Barry covered new heads enthusiasm at Clawton School and how they are focusing on wellbeing not just on exams, also trying to push forward with the schools new car park, delays by Westward Housing to be discussed to see what can be done

4. Police.

4.1 Beat Officer attended, updated councillors on Local crimes and said they will try and attend once a year and send us crime updates.

5. Planning

5.1 Bowdens sale has fallen through. Clerk to talk to solicitor to see what the next steps are, including the run off pond and payment

5.2 New access near woodland mentioned but appears to be reopening of an existing gateway, contact planning to make sure

6. Highways

6.1 School lights flashing at all incorrect times Clerk to report again

6.2 New access near woodland mentioned but appears to be reopening of an existing gateway, contact highways as it is in a very dangerous position

6.3 Barry explained that a school crossing was unlikely due to numbers and that trying to remove yellow zig zags from road as there is no actual access at that point.

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

7. Finance

7.1 Annual accounts signed ready to be published and put on Website

7.2 Cheque's to be signed are

Zurich insurance

Clerk expenses

Clerk wages

Mary Barriball Bookkeeping

Coodes solicitors

Clarion Expenses

8. Correspondence –

9 AOB

9.1 Barry Parsons to discuss possibility of pedestrian crossing near school

9.2 Suggestion made for a mobile Home to go on School Car Park as a social Centre

9.3 General update from Barry, congratulated all councilors on their reelection and went on to mention that Devon came top of the Thriving Places Index, concerns that council tax is higher than Westminster with many less facilities and high seasonal employment.

Date of the next full Parish Council meeting Monday 9th September 2019 at 7.30pm Please note that meetings will now be on the second Monday of alternate Months

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