

Draft Minutes of the Meeting of Clawton Parish Council held in the Parish Hall on Monday 7th January 2019 at 7.30pm.

These minutes are subject to amendment at the next meeting.

Present: Parish Cllrs: Roger Mitchell, Irene Ellis, Adrian Mitchell, Alison Sharp, Nigel Stacey Paul Grafton – Chairman Pete Watson

Sally Whitehead, Clerk

1. Apologies: Barry Parsons

2. Minutes of the last meeting: Minutes of the meeting of 5th November 2018 were corrected, agreed and signed by the Chairman Paul Grafton

3. Matters Arising

3.1 Parish Hall Telephone Line: If more than 30% of eligible households sign up to the Airband service a free broadband line will be provided, so the current contract will not be changed at this time.

4. Police.

4.1 Crime Report: Nothing in Clawton but some caravan theft and burglary in surrounding areas

4.2 Horsewatch, Neighbourhood Watch and Speedwatch: Awaiting information from PCSO Mark James regarding the response to the article in December's Clarion calling for volunteers.

5. Planning

No Planning applications

6. Highways

6.1. Streetlight No 10 not working, clerk to report

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

7.2 Precept set for 2019/2020

7.3 Clerks wages to go up by rate of inflation, 2 years as no increase was awarded last year, this amounts to 5% increase – 2.5% each year.

Cheques were signed for:

Clerk's salary
DALC

8. Correspondence –

9 AOB

9.1 Councillors asked to confirm what is covered by Zurich Insurance during gardening work etc

9.2 Clerk to contact Ashwater Parish Council re their grass cutting service

9.3 Airband Broadband: 35 residents attended the presentation on 4th January. Two masts have been installed and a third is in progress. It looks like all except approx 11 households will be able to receive the signal. Several different data packages will be available from Airband though the pricing differs from area to area so we don't yet have the final information for Clawton. Residents should express interest via the Airband website if they have not already done so. It is anticipated that connections will begin around April this year.

Date of the next full Parish Council meeting Monday 4th March 2019 at 7.30pm

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