

Draft Minutes of the Meeting of Clawton Parish Council held in the Parish Hall on Monday 6th March 2017 at 7.30pm.

These minutes are subject to amendment at the next meeting.

Present: Parish Cllrs: Irene Ellis, Roger Mitchell, Alison Sharp and Adrian Mitchell

Sally Whitehead, Clerk

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

2. Minutes of the last meeting: Minutes of the meeting of January 6th were agreed and signed by the Chair, Cllr Alison Sharp

3. Matters Arising

3.1 Letter of thanks sent to Chris and Penny re Electricity for Christmas tree

3.2 Confirmation of Precept receipt

3.3 Sue received flowers and chocolates

4. Police. PCSO Raquel Rowe was unable to attend due to other work commitments local crime report read out as follows

Ashwater: Goats and plastic feeders stoles

Bradworthy: Damage to a window, a stone thrown through a window, theft of a motor vehicle

Bridgerule: Cruelty to an animal (A cat was shot in close range by an air weapon causing severe injuries to the cat. The cat has to be put down.)

Halwill Junction: Damage to a bolt that was fixed to a gate

Broadwoodwidge: Theft of yellow/black wacker plate, 2 x Kuboto excavators

Black Torrington: Damage to 8 x courier vehicles parked secure, each had their brake cables cut

Virginstowe: Theft of dog

5. Planning

5.1 Sally to check if Bowden's planning permission has been passed, it has.

5.2 Blagdon Farm Change of use of Granary to reception/shop no comments

6. Highways

6.1 Dangerous metal on corner at bend towards Ashwater, needs reporting

6.2 Sally to write letter to Highways re condition of roads at Tinacre, Borden Bridge due to diversion during roadworks at Cholditch

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 and expenses

8. Correspondence

8.1 Defibrillator – Anita has asked the council to consider her offer to buy a Defibrillator in memory of her late brother Richard Westlake – Clerk to look into more details about where and how it should be mounted and what type is suitable

8.2 Request for 2 commemorative coins and price

8.3 New rules for rubbish and recycling discussed

9. AOB

9.1 Paul to talk to Parish Council re new floor

9.2 Thank you letter to be written to thank Avril for her kind donation towards Christmas lights

10. Date of the next full Parish Council meeting Monday 8th May 2017 at 7.30pm

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