

CLAYPOLE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 4th January 2010 at 7.00pm in the village hall.

Present: Councillors: T Allen, G Bignell (arrived 7.15), S Frayne, R Oakham, R Prabucki (Chairman), D Revill, C Sharp, J Taylor and the Clerk. District Cllr Kerr also attended and there were two members of the public .

1. CHAIRMAN'S OPENING COMMENTS

Cllr Prabucki welcomed all to the meeting and thanked Cllrs for attending on a very cold and snowy evening.

2. APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Oxberry who was unable to attend due to work commitments.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Revill declared a prejudicial interest in planning application S09/2850/FULL-creation of agricultural access track- r/o Peacocks Launde as his brother was making the application.

4. NOTES OF LAST PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 7/12/09

The notes of the meeting held on 7th December 2009 were accepted as a true and accurate record and were duly signed by the Chairman. Proposed Cllr Frayne, seconded Cllr Oakham.

5. CLERK'S & COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

5.1 New equipment at play area- see item 6a below.

5.2 Provision of bus shelter- A test dig with Mr M Crookes (SKDC) has been arranged for January 10th to determine the impact of the foundations on the tree roots.

5.3 Footpath at the rear of hard play area to play park- see item 6c below.

5.4 Willow tree at the River Witham- Cllr Revill advised that this had not been cut down. He also advised that the tree on the common land had not been cut down either as there had been a disagreement with the owners of Cromwell House. The overhanging branches onto Cromwell House had however been cut down by Jackie and Steve. Cllr Revill advised that he had spoken with Jackie and Steve on Monday evening (14th Dec) and would like to raise the complete issue of the common land as an agenda item at the next meeting. Fencing at the common land would not be erected until the

use/future of the common land had been determined. A short article would be placed in the newsletter to request people's comments on this land.

- 5.5 Cross Lane – Pot holes had been filled in.
- 5.6 Footpath adjacent railway- Osterfen Lane and Barnby Lane. Clerk had contacted LCC who were still looking into the status of this footpath.
- 5.7 Erection of net at playing fields adjacent to the railway- A member of the football club is to check on the height (if over 4 metres high PP will be required even if taken down after the season ends). Clerk will follow up.
- 5.8 Belvoir Castle Cricket Trust- clerk advised that Darren Bicknell (Kwik Cricket sessions during the summer for 6-11 years old) was no longer coming to Claypole in the summer because a) there were no bar facilities at the playing fields and b) Claypole was further than they wanted to travel.
- 5.9 Cemetery- A verbal request had been made to the PC about purchasing some of the cemetery to use for a garden. The clerk requested that the residents suggest a figure they had in mind. Cllr Frayne informed the meeting that the deeds of the sale prevent this land being used for anything other than a cemetery. A letter will be sent to this effect.
- 6.0 Dogs on Broadfen Lane- the clerk had been advised by a resident that a child had been bitten by a dog in August 2009. He enquired whether the PC had any previous evidence of dogs being a nuisance down Broadfen Lane. The clerk informed the meeting that there had been an incident in December 2006 and copies of the documents would be forwarded to the gentleman concerned.

Cllr Frayne left the meeting at 7.30pm

6. **PLAYING FIELDS AND SPORTS/PLAY FACILITIES**

- a) Grant application- Two public consultation events had been arranged by the playgroup. The PC will also use these dates for the public to attend and to make comments re more play equipment for children aged 5 years and beyond. Dates are Saturday 23rd Jan 12-3pm and Monday 25th Jan 2-5pm. Grant application will be made by March 1st and will be based on the outcome of this consultation.
- b) Other matters
 - Lease of playing fields by Claypole primary school- Mrs Kelly had written to Mouchel and was still awaiting a reply.
 - Four holes in playing fields- Cllr Revill is to investigate the best course of action to ensure these are not a health and safety issue.
- c) Footpath at rear of hard play area- Supplementary information showing community involvement had been submitted.

7. **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

- a) The following were approved for payment:
 - i) £36.00- G W King & Sons- common land Oct and Nov (inv 69)
 - ii) £362.94- C Clarke salary and expenses Oct- Dec 2009
 - iii) £38.75- Ink Depot- cartridges for printer.

- b) Precept 2010/11- A proposal was made that the precept remain at the same level as for 2009/10 ie Dand D property £20.52. This would result in a precept of £10242. This was agreed unanimously.

8. **PLANNING MATTERS AND RESULTS**

Applications

S09/2850/FULL/PC1- Creation of agricultural access track- rear of Peacocks Launde- No objections.

9 **HIGHWAY MATTERS**

Parking at church- Vehicles are being parked on the bend at Church Meadow and are a safety concern. Clerk yet to speak with Revd. Parr about this.

Culvert down Barnby Lane- This appears to be blocked and will be reported.

10 **CORRESPONDENCE**

Emails/letters

- a) Information about attack of dogs on child earlier this year.
- b) LCC- Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue Integrated Risk Management Plan 2010/11- noted and retained by clerk.

Circulars

- a) LALC News- December 2009
- b) Consultation paper for all LALC member councils
- c) LALC-Training Scheme and Training Events
- d) Rural Links- Autumn/Winter
- e) EMDA News
- f) LCR Review- Winter 2009

11 **CLOSING COMMENTS**

The Chairman thanked Cllrs for attendance. The meeting closed at 8.50pm.

Signed..... Date.....

Chairman