

NOT A TRUE RECORD UNTIL SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN

Claxby Parish Council

Minutes of Council Meeting

held in Claxby Village Hall on

Tuesday 1st December 2015 at 7.30 pm

Present: Councillors: B Hunter
J Pilbrow
P Strong
I Cumber
H Wilson
T Bowers
Parish Clerk: H Pitman
Members of the public: Six

1. **Apologies:** None.
2. **Declarations of Interest:** None.
3. **To approve minutes of the meetings held 11th & 24th August 2015:** The minutes were signed as a true and accurate record.
4. **Chairman & Council's Comments:** The chairman expressed condolences following the recent deaths of Mrs Tolliday and Mrs Bowers. He has removed some of the play equipment reported as dangerous by RoSPA, levelled the ground and reseeded. The hedge is now cut and the commemorative bench installed. However, the original plaque has had to be replaced as date inscribed was incorrect. Concerns still remain re Pelham Road and an email from highways has been received.
5. **Clerk's Report:** Email read, outlining LCC's move to secure funding in the next financial year for an improvement scheme on Pelham Road. Council agreed that the clerk contact the district and county councillors Tom Regis and Burt Keimach respectively), portfolio holder for highways, Richard Davies and Edward Leigh MP to maintain the pressure on highways as the road is dangerous to life.
6. **Finance: Accounts for Payment:** Resolved to pay: H Pitman £281.90; HMR&C £60.00; Hambuild £250.00 (base for seat); B. Hunter £20.49 (teapot) & £14.88 (plaque for bench); Playsafety Ltd £142.80. A request for payment for grass cutting was not authorised to pay. Clerk to query. Tenders to be sought for next meeting. Also to pursue amenity cut.
7. **Planning:** 133674, Land north Claxby House, St Mary's Lane: Council has no objections.
8. **Correspondence:** Circulated. Focus Consultants re village hall refurbishment: already considered. Residents opinion canvassed a few years ago and did not want to pursue.
9. **To discuss & resolve on budget 2016/17:** The budget prepared by the clerk was accepted. To raise precept to £3,500 (increase of £2.67per annum for Band D property). Proposed, Cllr Cumber. Seconded, Cllr Bowers. Resolved unanimous. Clerk to pursue Local Councillor Initiative Fund grant for repair to village hall roof.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm. Signed: _____

Date: _____