

**Claxby Parish Council
Minutes of Council Meeting
held in Claxby Village Hall on
Tuesday 4th November 2014 at 7.30 pm**

Present: Cllrs I Cumber; J Lindley-Baker; D Lofthouse; J. Pilbrow; P Strong; H Wilson
Parish Clerk H Pitman; four members of the public.

1. **Election of Chairman:** Cllr Lindley-Baker elected.
2. **Apologies for absence:** Cllr Hunter.
3. **Declarations of Interest:** Cllrs Lindley-Baker, Cumber and Lofthouse declared a personal interest in planning application at the Old Smithy. Cllr Strong declared a persona/prejudicial interest in the same.
4. **To approve minutes of the meetings held 6th May 2014:** Cllr Lofthouse declared interest in item 13 and was amended accordingly and the minutes were signed as a true and accurate record.
5. **Chairman & Council's Comments:** Cllr Wilson informed council that the first meeting for the Open Gardens is on 6th November. In his absence, Cllr Lindley Baker gave chairman's report on outstanding matters. She has also attended a Viking Centre meeting, where funding for an extension was discussed and need for new committee members, particularly as the chairman is looking to resign. Council agreed to pursue UPVC replacement door as within cost originally resolved upon.
6. **Clerk's Report:** Clerk is continuing to press for meeting with Highways and has sought permission for siting of bench on Normanby Rise.
7. **Finance: Accounts for Payment:** Resolved to pay: H Pitman £244.35; HMR&C £45.20; Green Grass Contracting £169.20; AgriCycle Ltd £390.00; Playsafety Ltd £142.80; G. Blake (bookings refund) £30.00. The clerk will query water bill. Cheque for £546.20 received from Claxby church towards memorial bench.
8. **Planning:** Equestrian Centre: comments regarding dangerous state of Pelham Road; increased vehicular traffic; exacerbation of noise and disturbance to nearby residents; close proximity to AONB and light pollution; previous conditions not adhered to eg boundary screening/landscaping. To be submitted to WLDC.

Glamping site, Old Smithy, Mulberry Road: Cllr Strong wished it to be minuted that he would withdraw from discussion and make no comment. Whilst council acknowledged some of the previous concerns have been addressed by the applicant, the objections of tandem development and inappropriateness of site in the centre of the village still stand as amplification of sound remains due to topography of land and disturbance to surrounding properties.

Discussion took place regarding the ongoing problem with clay pigeon shoots and council requested the clerk ask for the matter to be investigated once more by WLDC. Cllr Cumber urged all affected to log complaints on WLDC website as this would appear to be the only way the matter will be appropriately dealt with.
9. **Correspondence:** None.
10. **To discuss & resolve on new village signs:** Deferred.

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11. To discuss & resolve on issues in playground re equipment following RoSPA report & grass cutting: Following information supplied in report, council resolved to remove the cableway; Cllr Lofthouse will repair the decayed components on the bridges and Playdays to be requested to replace same on balance beams. Grass cutting to go out to tender for next year to replace contractor.

12. To discuss & resolve on budget 2015/16: The figures presented by the clerk were accepted and a precept of £3300 was unanimously resolved upon. Proposed, Cllr Wilson. Seconded, Cllr Strong.
The meeting closed at 9.30pm

Agenda items: Village signs; verges, footpaths, hedges and gutters

Signed: _____

Date: _____