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**Claxby Parish Council
Minutes of Council Meeting
held in Claxby Village Hall on
Tuesday 10th February 2015 at 7.30 pm**

Present: Cllrs B. Hunter (Chairman); J Lindley-Baker; D Lofthouse; J. Pilbrow; P Strong; H Wilson
Parish Clerk H Pitman.

1. **Apologies for absence:** Cllr I Cumber.
2. **Declarations of Interest:** None.
3. **To approve minutes of the meetings held 4th November 2014:** Signed as a true and accurate record.
4. **Chairman & Council's Comments:** Chairman informed council that elections on 7th May are to be held in the village hall. The poppy appeal had raised £380.40, thanks to Ken Griffin. There had been no further developments following a meeting with Northern Powergrid in November. The clerk has asked Lincs Wolds Countryside Service to request an update when they meet later this week. Both outside lights at the village hall need replacing as a matter of urgency for safety. A number of potholes were reported and the clerk will report to Highways. Also collapsed verge on Pelham Road needs urgent investigation. She will speak with highways officer who has assessed road for other repairs. Cllr Lindley Baker raised concern at the temporary sign at the equestrian centre blocking car drivers' view. Councillors commented that this had been moved further back into verge later in the day. Cllr Lindley Baker had attended a Viking Centre meeting and the minutes were circulated.
5. **Clerk's Report:** Clerk confirmed permission has been given to erect the bench on Normanby Rise.
6. **Finance: Accounts for Payment:** Resolved to pay: H Pitman £165.60; HMR&C £30.60; Green Grass Contracting £112.80; LALC £102.69; The clerk confirmed there will be c £150 left over from purchase of bench and plaque. To discuss what is to be done with remaining monies at next meeting. **agenda**
7. **Planning: Equestrian Centre:** planning permission granted for cabin and amendment to condition re number of events also granted. Glamping site, Old Smithy, Mulberry Road: permission refused. Following Cllr Cumber's written question, two councillors confirmed they had filed complaints on line re clay pigeon shoots.
8. **Correspondence:** Notice of walks to be put on notice board and in newsletter.
9. **To discuss & resolve on new village signs:** Cllr Strong to investigate. Clerk to supply details of manufacturers.
10. **To discuss Claxby Open Gardens:** £100 float requested and agreed by council. Date for next meeting is 25th March.
11. **To discuss & resolve on reprinting of Claxby book:** Cost of reprint: 200 copies £900/ 300 £1100. Clerk reminded council this had not been budgeted for. Council suggests Mr Lyle explores other options and remind him that it is available on the Claxby website. Residents views to be sought via the newsletter.
12. **To discuss handrail on Boggle Lane footpath:** Cllr Wilson confirmed this is the broken rail on Cllr Cumber's bridge. He has confirmed he will repair in the spring..

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13. To receive update on village hall refurbishment and seat on Normanby Rise: The chairman confirmed both are in hand and work will commence when the weather improves. He will also order a plaque in memory of George Brumpton for the seat.

14. To discuss contingency plans for winter weather: Council resolved to adopt. Clerk to action as and when necessary.

15. a) To resolve on grass cutting tender: Veolia at a cost of £40 per cut. Resolved.

b) To discuss & resolve on increase to clerk's wages in line with national salary award 2014-16: Resolved

c) To discuss & resolve on response to FOI request: No survey was conducted by the parish council. The figure quoted was based on the percentage of people who attended the council meeting and expressed opposition, the number of written representations to the council against the application and councillors who voted against the proposal.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm

Next meeting: Monday, 18th May

Signed: _____

Date: _____