

# CLARBOROUGH & WELHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall on Thursday, 7th May, 1998 at 7.00 p.m.

Present were: Councillors Mrs. F. G. Shaw (in the Chair), Mrs. L. S. Baines,  
S. Bradshaw, C. Burden, R. S. Kay;  
J. E. Salmon (Clerk);  
No members of the public were present.

### 1. Minutes of the previous meeting

The meeting resolved that the minutes of the previous Parish Meeting, held on Monday, 21st April, 1997, having been read to the meeting, be accepted as a true and correct record. The minutes were duly signed by the Chairman.

### 2. Matters Arising from the Minutes

The School Governor's report had not been received. Notification should have been received from the Education office regarding the vacancy, but legislation was going through which would take away the power of parish councils to appoint governors. It was agreed that the matter of the vacancy be taken up with the Education office. It was also suggested that a report be obtained from either the Chairman or Clerk to the Governors, as the Parish Council had a desire to help the school.

In due course, the Parish Accounts would be posted in the Post Office in a cellophane cover, with a notice on the notice board to indicate that they were available for inspection there.

### 3. Annual Report of the Parish Council

Mrs. Shaw referred to the death of the former Chairman, Bill Bradley, who had served the village for many years.

In referring to the Traffic Committee the Chairman expressed concern that no progress had been made on the 30 mph speed limit. Another meeting would be held to push it forward.

The new play equipment was all up and in use but the uni-hock and quick cricket was not in use; it needs a signing in-and-out system to be used and this would be considered.

A millennium group is meeting. Ideas considered included a parish map, a flagpole, a parish paths leaflet, improved signs to the village, lighting the beacon, a church service and ringing the bells.

The Parish Council supported Neighbourhood Watch. Increased vandalism was causing concern.

SIGNED.....CHAIRMAN

Skips were now being provided.

Lighting had been provided on the car park and around the hall. The vandalised small lights would be removed.

A Christmas Tree and lights had been provided. A Christmas effort/event with carol singing etc. was to be considered.

Visiting speakers at Parish Council meetings had included Jackie Colquitt, whose attendance preceded the Village Appraisal, Police Inspector E. Ffoulkes-Jones and a P3 representative. An intended visit by a CAB representative did not take place.

The Parish Council has had a busy year and has moved things forward, but there is a lack of support from parishioners.

4. Questions and Discussion

The Parish Council would contact John Bowler in respect of the damaged fence near the weir.

The Chairman would draft a letter to the Youth Club leader.

The matter of a police presence once a week at a set time was considered. This could be extended to be a regular drop-in session where leaflets etc., e.g. for benefits, could be available. The Parish Council would be asked whether they would fund it. Issues to be considered were whether it should also be available for surrounding villages, and whether use of the hall would be free.

S. Bradshaw asked for a postbox on Smeath Lane.

A suggestion from Mrs. L. S. Baines that two disabled parking spaces be provided in front of the Village hall would be considered by the Parish Council.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.10 p.m.

SIGNED.....CHAIRMAN