

CLARBOROUGH AND WELHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting

A meeting of the Clarborough and Welham Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Monday, 22nd October, 2012 at 7.00 p.m.

Present were: Councillors P. Gibson (Chairman), Mrs. A. Codling, B. Codling, M. K. Collins, B. Grice, B. W. Robinson and Mrs. F. M. P. Robinson.

Also in attendance: County Councillor E. Yates; D. Airey (PCSO); J. E. Salmon (Clerk); six members of the public.

Public Session 7.00-8.01 (not part of the formal minutes): (a) Paul Willcock spoke about the production of a Village Plan. The Council supported the idea in principle and supported the calling of a public meeting; financing accommodation for such a meeting would need to be considered at a future council meeting. Liz Yates advised that Karen Tarburton would provide support for such a project. (b) Margaret Atkinson reported on a recent accident near Howbeck Garage and submitted a petition for a pedestrian crossing. Brian Grice and Liz Yates reported on a meeting that had already been held before this accident about a proposal for such a crossing, the need for which had been agreed in principle. The matter was being progressed, and D. Airey commented on speed checks. (c) D. Airey (PCSO) reported on crime in September. (d) The meeting discussed proposals for the Ambulance service. (e) Liz Yates spoke about the Post Office, and Brian Grice replied indicating the Parish Council's position. The Parish Council would support a mobile facility in the village hall, although such a proposal had previously been rejected by the Post Office. (f) Liz Yates referred to access for disabled people at the churchyard and enquired whether the parish council would apply to the Land Registry for ownership. The Parish Council considered that responsibility rested with the County Council.

84. Apologies for absence

Mrs. L. S. Baines; District Councillor Mrs. K. Sutton.

85. Declarations of Interest

B. Grice - Wheatley Energy Forum

86. Vacancy on Parish Council

Members were reminded of the remaining vacancy.

87. Minutes of the meeting held on Monday, 10th September, 2012

Upon a proposal by M. K. Collins which was seconded by B. Grice the Council resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on Monday, 10th September, 2012, having been circulated, be accepted as a true and correct record. The minutes were duly signed by the Chairman.

88. Matters arising from the Minutes

Minute 73v - members were informed that no meetings of the Welham Realignment Group had been held recently. Members referred to recent traffic counts.

Minute 73i - Pedestrian Crossing - see details recorded under public session.

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Minute 73iv - The brick wall had been repaired at a cost of £120.

Minute 73viii - The Chairman gave an update on Little Lane issues.

Minute 80 - Mrs. A. Codling reported that the skate park was officially opened at very short notice by representatives of Nottinghamshire County Council on Monday 15th October. A rubbish bin was also supplied by Bassetlaw District Council on the same day. The total cost was now reported to be £48,000 but it was agreed to leave the insurance value at £40,000.

Minute 76ii - The coffee shop at the farm shop was currently receiving attention by the appropriate departments at Bassetlaw District Council.

Minute 77i - Appropriate amounts of grit and salt had been ordered.

Minute 77iii - The rubble at Gypsy Corner had been removed.

Minute 82 - The bottle bank had been relocated to the Kings Arms. A gift in appreciation had been sent to the garage where it had been located previously. A sign for the new location remained to be agreed.

89. Christmas arrangements

The Chairman reported on the lighting situation at Welham. The fuse had blown in the box and the current supply was 110v, which would not satisfactorily operate the existing 240v lights. In addition, the transformer had subsequently been found to be faulty. David Cook of Street Lighting, Highways North had been contacted. B. W. Robinson proposed, with regret, that no official lights be provided for Welham this year and M. K. Collins seconded this proposal. Members agreed unanimously. A donation had been given from the Chairman's allowance to recognise work done on this project.

90. Planning Applications and Determinations

The Clerk gave an update on moves towards electronic consultation. Paper copies of decision notices were no longer being issued.

91. Reports of meetings

Pedestrian crossing - already reported under public session and minute 88ii.

B. Codling reported on the regular play park checks.

B. Codling reported that the next CDCA meeting was to be held on Wednesday 12th September.

92. Finance

A report on the current financial position had been circulated with the notice of meeting.

The following payments were approved (cheque numbers in brackets):

	£
Holmes Groundcare Maintenance - Grass Cutting, September (1629)	168.00
Broker Network Ltd. - Additional Insurance Premium (1630)	124.38
Clarbrough & District Scouts - October Litter Pick (1631)	60.00
P. Gibson - Expenses (1632)	142.98
A. Codling - Float for Christmas (1633)	60.00

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B. Grice instigated a discussion on drainage rates and other matters referred to in an earlier letter from a district council officer, which potentially could have an adverse impact on parish council finances.

Members were invited to contact the Clerk in relation to any items requiring inclusion in the draft budget, which was about to be prepared.

93. Buses serving the village

M. K. Collins reported that the local buses are always late. It was agreed that a letter of complaint would be sent to the bus company (Stagecoach Lincoln) with copies to the district and county councils.

94. Correspondence

An appropriate letter would be sent in relation to proposed reductions in cover by the ambulance service.

The County Council had carried out the first crime and accident review following the introduction of the part-night lighting scheme.

The Council noted various other items of correspondence.

95. Dates and times of future Parish Council meetings

The next Parish Council meetings would be held on Mondays 3rd December 2012, 21st January 2013 and 4th March 2013, at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.07 p.m.

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