

# CLARBOROUGH & WELHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of Parish Council Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Clarborough & Welham Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2001 at 8.17 p.m., at the conclusion of the Annual Parish Meeting.

Present were: Councillors Mrs. F. G. Shaw (Chairman), Mrs. L. S. Baines, C. Burden, Mrs. J. A. Cobb, J. W. Elwood, A. W. Goodall, B. K. Hogg and R. S. Kay; J. E. Salmon (Clerk); PC George; Four members of the public.

13. Election of Chairman

Upon a proposal by B. K. Hogg which was seconded by R. S. Kay, the meeting agreed that Mrs. F. G. Shaw be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

14. Election of Vice-Chairman

Upon a proposal by Mrs. J. A. Cobb which was seconded by R. S. Kay, the meeting agreed that B. K. Hogg be elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

15. Apologies for absence

R. Lilley

16. Election of Representatives on Other Bodies

The following appointments of Parish Council representatives were made:

Mrs. L. S. Baines continued as school governor.

NALC NE Area Committee: Mrs. L. S. Baines, R. S. Kay and A. W. Goodall.

Footpaths Representatives: J. W. Elwood, B. K. Hogg, R. S. Kay and R. Lilley.

Transport Officer: Mrs. J. A. Cobb.

Estates Officer: B. K. Hogg. It was noted that iron stakes were required; this matter would be deferred until the July meeting, when Phil Lakin would be attending and the matter of grant aid could be considered.

Village Hall Committee: A. W. Goodall.

Playing Fields Officer: Mrs. F. G. Shaw.

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Snow Warden: Mrs. F. G. Shaw.

Neighbourhood Watch: C. Burden, Mrs. J. A. Cobb and R. S. Kay.

17. Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2001

Upon a proposal by Mrs. L. S. Baines which was seconded by A. W. Goodall, the Council resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2001, having been circulated, be accepted as a true and correct record. The minutes were duly signed by the Chairman.

18. Matters Arising from the Minutes

Minute 3i - Little Lane - The Chairman and Clerk reported on their visit to the solicitor. R. S. Kay would supply the name of another solicitor.

Minute 3ii - Goalposts and Fencing - Mrs. L. S. Baines declared an interest in this item and took no part in the discussion. Mr. M. Baines would supply a quotation for the next meeting. The goalposts will be up this week.

Minute 3iii - Voluntary Car Scheme/Shoppers' Bus - The Chairman had spoken to the Retford Action Centre in respect of the car scheme.

Minute 3iv - The seats are in place. It was noted that there are fewer daffodils this year.

Minute 3v - A Traffic Meeting would be called after the General Election.

Minute 3vi - A reply from the County Council in respect of grass cutting was noted. The issue would be pursued for next year, and would be considered when Phil Lakin attended.

Minute 3vii - Millennium Medallions - The arrangements for distribution were again considered. Volunteers were needed if door-to-door distribution was to be undertaken.

Minute 3ix - The notice board was almost ready, as reported at the Annual Parish Meeting.

Minute 3x - Sports Development - This matter was "on hold". Andrew Beddow was meeting the young people.

Minute 3xi - Dyke Problems - The Chairman would contact Bassetlaw District Council and the Environment Agency. Flooding still occurred in Church Lane; the Chairman had given appropriate notifications.

Minute 3xii - Litter Bins (See Annual Parish Meeting minutes) - the District Council empty the bins on the main road. A meeting was to be held with the Youth Parish Council to discuss the issue.

Minute 3xiii - A letter had been sent to Leverton Landscape Services asking them to re-seed the bottom right-hand corner of the playing field.

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Minute 4ii - The way in which the District Council had cut the play equipment was considered to be unsatisfactory. The slide and rockette were not safe.

Minute 5ii - The ISDN line had been considered earlier.

Minute 8 - Dog Fouling - The Chairman would put up notices.

Minute 9 - Fencing Posts, Gypsy Corner - See Minute 16 above.

Minute 11i - The Village Hall deeds had not yet been located. The Parish Council would act as Custodian Trustees. The Village Hall wheelie bins should not be left out from Tuesday until Saturday.

19. Provision of Clerk's Office at Village Hall

It was agreed to proceed with this matter.

20. Premier Garage Site

There were problems with the current state of the site. Asbestos was a health and safety issue rather than a matter for Environmental Health. Bassetlaw District Council were involved; the situation would be monitored.

21. Correspondence

A letter from the County Council invited comments on their proposals for 30 mph speed limits in Clarborough and Hayton and 50 mph in Welham. It was agreed to write indicating that the Parish Council had no objections.

A notification had been received from the County Council in respect of footpath no. 23. The Chairman would check which this was.

The Chairman would speak to the County Council about the road surface outside the shop, and also about potholes and collapsed drains.

The Council noted various other items of correspondence/literature.

22. Finance

(a) The bank balances were noted.

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

	£
British Telecommunications plc (1012)	106.00
Unity Coaches - April Shopping Runs (4 Thursdays) (1013)	40.00
Clarborough Youth Council - Litter Pick, April 2001 (1014)	60.00
Leverton Landscapes- Three cuts (1015)	141.00

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23. Planning Applications and Determinations

There was one new application, 1/10/01/3, from Mr. Beecroft, Cranston, Big Lane for the erection of a single-storey extension. Members had no objections.

There were no decision notices.

24. Roads & Footways

The hedge had been cut on Main Street and the fence was down.

Sheds in the field near the railway bridge on the Retford side of Welham appeared to be expanding

25. Reports of Meetings

Mrs. L. S. Baines reported on a School Governors' Meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> May.

The tree lighting would be on the 19<sup>th</sup> December. The Chairman would book the hall.

The Parish Council summer meal would be at the King's Arms (19<sup>th</sup> July) and the Christmas meal would be at the Gate.

It was agreed that the Parish Council would go to the home of C. Burden on the occasion of the bowls match.

26. Date and time of next meeting

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2001 at 7.30 p.m.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.48 p.m.