

CLARBOROUGH & WELHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall on Monday, 21st April, 1997 at 7.00 p.m.

Present were: Councillors Mrs. F. G. Shaw (in the Chair), Mrs. L. S. Baines,
S. Bradshaw, C. Burden, Mrs. S. M. Goodhand, R. S. Kay;
J. E. Salmon (Clerk);
Five members of the public.

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies had been received from Councillors Mrs. J. A. Cobb and W. H. Bradley

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

Upon a proposal by S. Bradshaw which was seconded by Mrs. L. S. Baines, the meeting resolved that the minutes of the previous Parish Meeting, held on Thursday, 16th May, 1996, having been read to the meeting, be accepted as a true and correct record. The minutes were duly signed by the Acting Chairman.

3. Matters Arising from the Minutes

None

4. Financial Report

A report on the accounts and balances was given. Details of the Council's assets will be posted on the notice board and the accounts will be available in the village.

5. Annual Report of the Parish Council

Mrs. Shaw referred to the ill-health of the Chairman, Bill Bradley, over the previous six months.

Village improvements: (1) The Traffic Committee had been reinstated and there had been liaison with West Burton Power Station and Ash Resources. (2) The litter pick, paid for out of Bassetlaw District Council monies, now covered the whole village. An additional bin with a lid had been purchased for the Primary School, and an additional bin had been acquired and placed outside the shop. The waste paper containers had been moved and a wheelie bin acquired for the Village Hall.

Visiting speakers at Parish Council meetings had been Joanne Smyth (NCC, PPP), Bob Dean (BDC, Village Design), Rhys Lewis (BDC, Sports Development), and Jackie Colquitt (Village Appraisal).

SIGNED.....CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Shaw indicated that more support was needed from the general public. The Parish Council had been represented at NALC NE Area Committee meetings by Councillors Baines, Bradshaw and Kay. The Footpaths Officers were Councillors Burden, Cobb and Kay. Councillor Cobb was the Bus Officer and Councillor Bradshaw the Village Hall representative.

Reference was made to a presentation to the former Clerk, Mrs. G. Halford, upon her retirement and to the appointment of the new Clerk.

Play equipment had been purchased, consisting of basketball nets and boards and 7-a-side nets and posts.

The Parish Council was trying to support Neighbourhood Watch.

6. School Governor's Report

The report from the school governor would be circulated to parish councillors.

7. Questions and Discussion

S. Bradshaw asked whether the street cleaning included Bassetlaw's small play area near the Canal. Mrs. Shaw indicated that paper rubbish could be cleared, but not rubbish from the dyke which had been dumped by the District Council. A litter bin was needed and Mrs. Shaw would speak to Gill Blenkinsop.

C. Cave referred to car parking in front of the hall and on the driveway. This matter would be considered by the Parish Council. Mrs. Shaw referred to the problem of access for disabled people, and Mrs. Keating suggested that the fire door could be used for this purpose. However, this was understood to affect the alarm.

S. Bradshaw asked when the nets and other equipment were to be brought into use. Mrs. Shaw indicated that the posts could be used near the canal. She was going to look at Ranskill's Play Area. C. Burden mentioned that Rhys Lewis had written back with costings.

The meeting noted that Ash Resources caused a nuisance by passing through the village, for example, at 3.30 a.m. Mrs. Shaw said that we had to accept that this traffic passed 24 hours a day.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.22 p.m.

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