

CLARBOROUGH AND WELHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall on Monday, 19th May, 2008 at 7.00 p.m.

Present were: Councillor P. Gibson (Chairman), Councillors Mrs. L. S. Baines, D. K. Cockerton, Mrs. A. Codling, M. K. Collins, Mrs. V. Lilley, Mrs. F. M. P. Robinson and R. Stockdale.

Also in attendance: J. E. Salmon (Clerk), District Councillor Mrs. K. Sutton and some 26 members of the public.

The Chairman opened the meeting and described its purpose.

1. Apologies for Absence - Apologies had been received from Councillor G. A. Hawdon
2. Declarations of Interest - Nil
3. Minutes of previous meeting held on Monday, 16th April, 2007

Upon a proposal by R. Stockdale which was seconded by M. K. Collins, the meeting resolved that the minutes of the previous annual public meeting held on Monday, 16th April, 2007, having been circulated, be accepted as a true and correct record

4. Members introduced themselves to the meeting
5. Matters raised by members of the public - brief list of topics discussed

A wide-ranging discussion took place in relation to Little Lane bridleway.

A query was raised in respect of a planning application for the Old Vicarage, Church Lane, a listed building. Mrs A. Codling commented that nothing has been done to the building. R. Stockdale indicated that it is only grade 2 listed so internal alterations could be carried out.

Upgrading of the play area - the Council would be looking at costings and availability of grants.

A question was asked about the village working together - can the Council improve 'community spirit'? The Chairman indicated that this would be a high priority. The improvement of communications between the Council and the public was discussed. Use of a village website was a possibility.

Highway issues discussed included traffic calming; high vehicles; interactive speed signs; bypass; Little Gringley Lane; highway grass cutting near Welham Corner (a safety issue).

Glass recycling - there was a query as to whether is it actually being recycled, and access problems for the vehicle were noted.

Speeding issues at Village Hall were discussed, including suggestions for speed humps and closing the gate. The latter would necessitate advertising for a volunteer.

Provision of rubbish skip.

Portacabin

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.05 p.m.

SIGNED.....CHAIRMAN