

## MINUTES OF MEETING

<b>Parish Council</b>	Clymping	
<b>Location</b>	St Mary at Clymping Church Hall, Ford Road, Clymping, West Sussex	
<b>Date/Time</b>	Thursday, 2 March 2000 commencing at 19.30 hours	
<b>Present Cllrs:</b>	John Baird in the Chair Mrs Claire Baird Mrs Barbara Edge Mrs Linda Rudd	Mrs Julia Shorrock James Baird John Forster (Vice-chair)
<b>Also Present:</b>	Peter Bilbrough (Clerk) Cllr Betteridge (WSSC) Cllr Mrs Oakley (Arun DC)	
ITEM	MINUTES	ACTION
49/99	<p><b>MATTERS OF URGENCY NOT ON THE AGENDA</b></p> <p>(a) Cleaning of Ditches Cllr James Baird reported that WSSC had carried out ditch cleaning works especially along the A259 and had left the rubbish on the side of the ditches rather than remove it. It was agreed to write to the County Engineer asking him to remove this.</p> <p>(b) Closure of Littlehampton and Arundel Police Stations The Chairman reported on this proposal and it was agreed to write to the Chief Constable asking what policing service the parish could now expect.</p> <p>(c) Traffic speeds near the school It was noted that at times of heavy traffic congestion in the area cars coming up Ferry Road cut at quite high speeds through to the roundabout past the area where the children were coming out of school and it was agreed to ask the County Engineer to put a speed limit on that length of road.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
50/99	<p><b>MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 20 JANUARY 2000</b></p> <p>The Minutes of the meeting of 20 January 2000 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a true record.</p>	
51/99	<p><b>ADMINISTRATION</b></p> <p>(a) Millennium Plaque Cllr James Baird reported that the vicar had agreed to the idea of a plaque and asked for details of the wording and dimensions which the Clerk said he would submit.</p> <p>(b) Six Monthly Meeting of Town and Parish Councils It was agreed that Cllrs Forster and Mrs Rudd and possibly Cllr James Baird would attend this meeting on 27 March.</p> <p>(c) Fly tipping in the area Members expressed concern about increased fly tipping in the area which they linked to the purported closure of the Lyminster tip at weekends and it was agreed to write to WSSC and Arun DC checking the current situation.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>JF, LR, JB</p> <p>Clerk</p>
52/99	<p><b>FINANCE</b></p> <p>(a) Payment of accounts It was agreed to pay the Clerk £620 salary and expenses for the quarter</p>	

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53/99	<p><b>PLANNING</b></p> <p>(a) Comments on planning lists 2 to 8  CM4/00 Grain Store at Northwood Farm  Members had no objection to this proposal</p> <p>CM5/00 Clovers, Yapton Road  Members felt that the extension was inappropriate and that it should be limited to a single storey to keep it in line with other bungalows in the cul-de-sac.</p> <p>CM6/00 Temp. open air storage on Rudford Estate  [Cllrs Forster and Mrs Rudd declared their interests and left the meeting]  Members felt that this was a greenfield buffer between the estate and the road/church which was still classed as agricultural land even if not currently used as such and that the screening was intended to hide the estate and not act as an excuse to fill in behind it. The site was clearly outside the estate boundary and members feared that this area could be lost to the estate once any permission was given for its commercial use, even temporarily. They were also concerned about the risk of pollution caused by so many old vehicles being stored on open land like this. They felt that this was storage provided for a new business which should have checked its facilities first and that there were other areas where they could be parked (e.g. on the site of the proposed book store at the other end of the estate). They knew there was strong local opposition to this proposal and the members added their own support to that opposition.</p> <p>(b) Drainage in Horsemere Green Lane  Members noted a letter from SWS Ltd saying what their intentions with regard to foul drainage was in this area. It was agreed to reply asking about surface water facilities and what options local households had of connecting into the drainage facilities.</p>	Clerk
54/99	<p><b>HIGHWAYS</b></p> <p>(a) Dumped Cars in parish  It was reported that though the cars in Horsemere Green Lane had been removed others were appearing in the parish and the clerk was asked to write to Arun DC generally about this problem.</p> <p>(b) Speeding past Ford Prison  The Clerk reported that the police had set up a monitoring system just past the prison to measure the numbers and speeds of vehicles. This would be recorded for a week and that once the results were known this would be passed back to members.</p>	Clerk  Clerk
<b>Dated</b>		
<b>Signed By Chairman</b>		