

MINUTES OF MEETING

Parish Council	Clymping	
Location	St Mary at Clymping Church Hall, Ford Road, Clymping, West Sussex	
Date/Time	Thursday, 20 March 2003 commencing at 19.30 hours	
Present Cllrs: Mr. James Baird in the Chair Mr. Barbara Edge Mr. George Beagley Mr. David Biss Mrs Marilyn Craine Mr. Lawrence Forster	Also Present: Peter Bilbrough (Clerk) Cllr Mrs B Oakley (Arun DC) Cllr Mrs C Freeman (WSCC) Members of the public	
ITEM	MINUTES	ACTION
62/02	<p>MATTERS OF URGENCY NOT ON THE AGENDA</p> <p>(a) Pedestrian access down Horsemere Green Lane Concern was expressed about the fact that pedestrians could not at times get down the Lane due to the works and it was agreed to monitor this problem.</p> <p>(b) Rubbish in Car Park area It was reported that there would be a litter pick in the beach area in early April and that Arun DC had agreed to place and maintain a waste bin at the bottom of Clymping Street.</p> <p>(c) Trees on A259 A response from the Mulgrave Estate about the condition of the trees was noted and Cllr Baird agreed to organise a meeting with their agent.</p> <p>(d) Clymping Gap advisory panel It was agreed that Cllr Mrs Craine should attend this meeting on behalf of the Council.</p> <p>(e) Status of Mrs Sennitt The Clerk confirmed the advice that the nationality requirements for election to office applied also to those co-opted to the Council.</p>	<p>Cllr Baird</p> <p>Cllr Mrs Craine</p>
63/02	<p>MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 30 JANUARY 2003 The minutes of the meeting of 30 January 2003 were confirmed.</p>	
64/02	<p>ADMINISTRATION</p> <p>(a) Play Area Cllr Baird reported that the trustees were to meet shortly to discuss the idea of granting an area at the Village Hall for the play area.</p> <p>(b) Works on Common Land After reviewing the information obtained by the Clerk as to the area of common land registered in 1967-71 it was agreed to write to WSCC pointing out that at that time the Council did not claim the whole of the village green.</p> <p>(c) Planting of Bulbs It was agreed that members would report back at the next meeting with ideas where bulbs could be planted.</p> <p>(d) Thanks to district Councillors As Clymping was now to be part of the Yapton/Ford District Council ward the Clerk reported that Cllrs Oakley and Wotherspoon would no longer be their</p>	<p>Cllr Baird</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>All</p> <p>Clerk</p>

	district Councillors and both the members and parishioners expressed their appreciation for the work they had done over the past years. It was also agreed to write a letter to them both thanking them for their services.	
65/02	<p>FINANCE</p> <p>(a) Payment of accounts</p> <p>It was agreed that the following account be paid</p> <p>P Bilbrough (salary/expenses) £620</p>	
66/02	<p>PLANNING</p> <p>(a) Planning Applications</p> <p>Members made the following comments:</p> <p>CM4/03 3 Atherington Barn</p> <p>CM7/03 Ryebank Cottages</p> <p>CM8&9/03 Black Horse Inn</p> <p>Members had no objection to these applications provided appropriate materials were used.</p> <p>CM6/03 Caravans at Clymping Beach</p> <p>[Cllr James Baird answered some technical questions about the proposal but then left the meeting while the application was discussed]</p> <p>Members opposed this development as it was contrary to the local plan, would possibly lead to similar applications at this site or elsewhere in the Clymping Gap, and on the basis that it would create severe traffic problems in Clymping Street and at the bottom of the Street by the sea.</p> <p>(b) List of Buildings of Character</p> <p>The Clerk reported on a letter from Arun DC asking if any buildings should be nominated for inclusion in this list and it was decided to table the item.</p> <p>(c) Planning Appeal – Unit R Rudford Estate</p> <p>The Clerk reported that the parish council had been invited to comment on the appeal which had been lodged in respect of this matter and it was agreed to respond in the same form as the original objection.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
67/02	<p>HIGHWAYS</p> <p>(a) Right of Way at Atherington/Poole Place</p> <p>The Clerk read a letter from a member of the public about the problem of access along the beech from Clymping to Middleton which the Chairman responded to on the basis that much of the criticism was directed at him. It was noted that the matter was being pursued with WSCC and the Environment Agency.</p> <p>(b) Comments of County Surveyor</p> <p>The comments of the County Surveyor to a number of parish issues was noted.</p> <p>(c) Speed Limit on A259</p> <p>It was agreed to ask that the proposed 50mph speed limit be extended from the Caravan Park to the Tesco Roundabout.</p> <p>(d) Parish Footpaths</p> <p>Cllr Biss outlined his investigations on the status and condition of certain footpaths in the parish which was noted.</p> <p>(e) “Climping” Sign near Ford Prison.</p> <p>Cllr Mrs Edge reported that this was damaged and needed replacing and it was</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>

	agreed to ask WSCC to see to that.	
68/02	<p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</p> <p>(a) Annual Report of Borad of Governors of Ford Prison The Clerk reported that this was available for inspection by members.</p> <p>(b) County Electoral Review The Clerk reported that this was underway but the draft proposals did not affect the present representation for the parish.</p> <p>(c) Strategy for Gypsies The Clerk reported on the availability of this document and was asked to obtain copies for all members.</p> <p>(d) Village Enhancement Grants It was agreed not to make any application for grant at the moment but to review the situation in the next council.</p>	Clerk