

Minutes of the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING held on Thursday, 20 May 2003 at 7pm in the St Mary at Clymping Church Hall, Clymping

Present: Cllr David Biss in the Chair, Cllrs Mrs Edge, and Messrs Baird, Bye, Taylor, Tyrrell. The Clerk, Cllrs Haymes and Matthews (Arun DC) and one member of the public. Apologies were received from Cllr Mrs Freeman (WSSC).

1. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting on 8 May 2003 were read and signed as a true record.

2. ANNUAL REPORT

Cllr Biss thanked all past and present members of the Council for a challenging and successful year. He referred to the successful operation of three sub committees – planning, transport and environment and outlined the work that these groups had done since their formation. He said that the play area at the Village Hall was planned to be in place this summer and that Horsmere Green Lane had been a centre of activity this year with environmental works being carried out, the installation of a new footway and the researching of a proposal for a barrier across the Lane. While there had been a majority in favour of that it was no large enough to proceed with the scheme. The Chairman said that traffic was a growing problem in Clymping and that various planning applications will make the situation worse. He identified the RT Page application and proposals by South Coast Skips and Viridor. Indeed a “Viridor” committee had been formed to research and respond to the planning application for the recycling centre and the Chairman said members need to maintain a dialogue with neighbouring councils on this matter. Although residents of Clymping Park had been concerned about the access onto the A259 despite representations to WSSC it appeared that no safety measures will be undertaken. The Parish Council will continue to press the County on this matter. Beach raves were a concern last year and details of who to contact in the case of problems this year were to be published in the next Newsletter. Mr Biss explained that Councillors had decided not to take up the option of a £400pa allowance. Looking to the future he said this looked busy with the possibility of a cycle route connecting Worthing with Chichester, the threat of increased HGV traffic and the possibility of more planning applications on Ford Airfield.

3. ACCOUNTS

The Clerk reported the statement of accounts which were noted by the meeting.

4. REPORTS

(a) District Council

Cllr Haymes felt that Arun liased well with parish and town councils and wanted a good relationship with them. It was the first council to have partnership panels and does its best when working within tight constraints. He said that planning tended to be the largest interrelation between the councils. He is on the development control committee and generally when the parish council has objected to a proposal he had supported that. However, sometimes he had to take a different view especially when guidance from Arun was that there were no good planning grounds for refusing a development despite what his heart might tell him. Cllr Matthews added that though he was no longer on the development control committee himself he was called on quite often to substitute for others on that committee.

(b) County Council

In the absence of Cllr Mrs Freeman no report was received.

5. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

The member of the public outlined her proposals for youth club facilities at a site on Ford Airfield.

There being no further business the meeting then closed

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Chairman
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	<p>It was agreed to pay: Cornhill (insurance premium) £378.38 SALC (subscription) £191.62 And that the clerk advise members on the level of public liability insurance (£5 million) and the details of SALC (212 High St Lewes BN7 2NH – Tel 01273 483109)</p> <p>(b) Application for Grant It was agreed not to make a grant to Sofas & Stuff charity.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
8/04	<p>PLANNING Planning Lists 15-19 [Cllrs Baird, Biss declared interests in both applications and Cllr Bye in the second and took no part in this discussion] CM8/04 Hobbs Farm Members had no objection to the application but expressed concern at traffic access to the site of the fireplace display company in Hobbs Barn at this very dangerous point on the A259 CM10/04 Clymping Church Hall Members had no objection to this application.</p> <p>(b) Viridor It was agreed (i) that Cllr Tyrrell would circulate for approval a supplementary letter on Viridor covering the highway matters which the Clerk would then send to the same persons as were sent to original letter relating to the planning aspects (ii) that both letters would also be sent to Harold Flight MP</p> <p>(c) WSCC Waste Sites Cllr Baird referred to WSCC proposals to limit waste sites in the county to 4 (including Ford) and it was agreed to write saying that the site was poorly identified and that on highway grounds there should be no idea of using Ford as a county-wide site.</p> <p>(d) Enforcement Notice served on Southern Water The Clerk reported that an enforcement notice had now been served on SWS in respect of the odour from the treatment works at Ford.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Tyrrell/ Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
9/04	<p>HIGHWAYS Transport Group Cllr Taylor outlined the proposals of the group including the ongoing pressure on WSCC to do something about the access to the A259 from Clymping Park and possible proposals to improve safety at the Oystercatcher junction. It was agreed the Clerk should write a reminder to SWS asking for the figures relating to vehicle movements. He also indicated that the group would be meeting with Mr Egleton's replacement to discuss other highway issues in the parish.</p>	<p>Clerk</p>
10/04	<p>ENVIRONMENT (a) Path through Wood Cllr Baird agreed to fix a meeting in June with the representative of the estate at which Cllr Biss and Cllr Bye would also be present.</p> <p>(b) Bus Shelters Cllr Bye outlined proposals for a timetable of replacement of bus shelters in the parish over 4-5 years and it was agreed that the Environment Committee would choose a suitable shelter and come back with firm proposals for implementation.</p>	<p>Baird</p> <p>Env Group</p>

	<p>(c) The Pound Cllr Taylor reported that he was still awaiting some firm figures on costs and it was agreed to defer this matter to the next meeting.</p> <p>(d) Draft Policy on sea/river paths The Clerk reported that WSCC had formulated a draft policy to protect paths in danger of encroachment from the sea or erosion and this was referred to the Environment Group for consideration.</p> <p>(e) dog fouling on beach The Clerk reported that he had received an email from a local resident on this matter. It was agreed to respond indicating that this was a recognised problem but that the beach was a private one. Cllr Biss agreed to take the matter up with Arun DC</p>	<p>Env Group</p> <p>Biss</p>
Dated	1 July 2004	
Signed By Chairman		