

Minutes of the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING held on Thursday 26 May 2005 at 7.00pm in the St Mary at Clymping Church Hall, Clymping

PRESENT: Cllr David Biss in the Chair, Cllrs Mrs Edge and Messrs Baird, Bye and Taylor. Also present were the Clerk, Cllrs Haymes (Arun DC) and Mrs Freeman (WSCC) and three members of the public. Apologies were received from Cllrs Harrison and Tyrrell.

1. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 20 May 2004 were read and signed as a true record.

2. ANNUAL REPORT

The chairman thanked the council for working well and making the last year a successful one. He reported on the ongoing saga about the Village Hall play area which he hoped would be resolved shortly and the ploughing over of part of the common land which WSCC had agreed to reinstate. Pond clearing had taken place as well as some additional tree planting and beach cleaning and it was confirmed that such events would be held again this year. The Transport Committee had done a lot of work including traffic calming suggestions adopted by WSCC on the A259 and Yapton Road, reducing the amount of waste that South Coast Skips were able to process and the steps they took that led to WSCC refusing permission for the Viridor Recycling Centre. Residents of Clymping Park were concerned about access to the A259 and this is an issue the parish council would continue to push with WSCC. While beach raves had been a concern in 2003, during 2004 the parish was free of them. The Chairman felt this was probably due to the proactive approach of the police but reminded residents to be vigilant. While the possibility of a cycle route through the parish was still under review the continued shoreline erosion would make implementation difficult. The Chairman said that in his last report he did wonder whether the building of an Arundel bypass would result in more planning applications on Ford Airfield. While that had not yet happened there were Councillors outside the parish who were eager to see a relief road funded by a large housing development there. This was nimbyism at its worst as all those involved lived in the Westergate area where a similar project had been suggested. He assured all residents that the Council would do its utmost to fight this suggestion. The Chairman then reported on the Clymping Gap Partnership formed in December 2004 and supported by the parish, Littlehampton Town Council, WSCC, the local landowner and others. The object was to protect the environment, to increase understanding and respect for the Gap for residents and visitors and to encourage sustainable transport. The parish had promised £500 to assist with the administration of the partnership. The Village Hall had become a high priority this year with work being done by volunteers and the Chairman added that the parish had committed £5000 to help with building disabled toilets. Finally he thanked the producers of the Clymping News and all the volunteers who have helped at events in the parish leading to an improved Clymping and a bringing together of the community.

3. ACCOUNTS

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

4. REPORT OF DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

Cllr Haymes said he believed all the departments of Arun liaised well with the parish councils in the area. At every meeting there were usually some correspondence from the district council and that Arun wanted a good relationship with its parishes. Arun DC was the first to have an Area Partnership Panel – an idea now being rolled out across the whole of West Sussex. He felt that Arun did its best under tight constraints. He said that planning had the most local impact and that he did support the parish councils on applications when he could.

5. REPORT OF COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Cllr Mrs Freeman said she was delighted to have been re-elected and that she was now a deputy cabinet member responsible for information and the arts as well as being on the planning and strategic environment committees. She thought Viridor had been a great success and thanked the parish council. She said that the appeal on the Ford Sewage Works had been delayed while SWS put in additional systems to prevent the smells. While she supported sustainable developments in the area she was opposed to the Ford Enterprise Hub proposal. She hoped that the Arundel Bypass and Comet Corner highway projects would be progressed in the coming year and also said that the area needed a return to traditional policing to deal with the fear of crime.

6. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were no comments from the public

There being no further business the meeting then closed.

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Chairman
25 May 2006

MINUTES OF MEETING

Parish Council	Clymping	
Location	St Mary at Clymping Church Hall, Ford Road, Clymping, West Sussex	
Date/Time	Thursday, 26 May 2005 commencing at 19.00 hours	
Present Cllrs:	Mrs Barbara Edge Mr John Taylor	Also Present: Peter Bilbrough (Clerk) Cllr Haymes (Arun DC) Cllr Mrs Freeman (WSCC) 4 members of the public
David Biss in the Chair		
Mr James Baird		
Mr Phillip Bye		
ITEM	MINUTES	ACTION
01/05	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Apologies were received from Cllrs Harrison and Tyrrell	
02/05	ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN Cllr Baird was elected chairman and Cllr Mrs Edge was elected Vice chairman for the coming year	
03/05	ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES It was agreed that the following representatives be appointed to the groups identified below: (a) Planning Group - Cllrs Mrs Edge, Baird and Taylor and Tyrrell (b) Transport Group - Cllrs Tyrrell, Mrs Edge, Harrison and Taylor (c) Environment Group – No appointments made (d) Downland Area Representative – Cllr Mrs Edge (Cllr Biss as substitute) (e) Village Hall Representatives – Cllrs Biss and Taylor (e) Clymping Gap Representative – Cllr Bye	
04/05	MATTERS OF URGENCY NOT ON THE AGENDA There were no matters of urgency raised.	
05/05	MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 21 APRIL 2005 The Minutes of the meeting of 21 April 2005 were confirmed.	
06/05	MATTERS ARISING There were no matters arising that would not be dealt with elsewhere	
07/05	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (a) Renewal of Declaration Forms The Clerk circulated to members the declaration of interest forms to be renewed.	
08/05	COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC Jude Sennitt mentioned that the Newsletter grant application which members agreed to discuss under Finance.	
09/05	COMMENTS FROM COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS Cllrs Mrs Freeman talked about the Shoreline Management Plan and agreed to take away the views of members.	
10/05	ADMINISTRATION (a) Play Area The Chairman said that matters were still not progressing and that the parish council should write to Arun DC on this matter. (b) Village Hall Cllr Bye reported that decorations are proceeding well and the management committee was being structured. He said members of the public could visit or come to help. Cllr Taylor reported on plans for improved lighting.	Clerk

