

MINUTES OF MEETING

Parish Council	Clymping	
Location	St Mary at Clymping Church Hall, Ford Road, Clymping, West Sussex	
Date/Time	Thursday, 10 November 2005 commencing at 19.30 hours	
Present Cllrs:	Mrs Barbara Edge Mr John Taylor Mr Peter Tyrrell	Also Present: Peter Bilbrough (Clerk) Cllr Mrs Freeman (WSSC) 6 x members of the public
Mr James Baird in the Chair		
Mr David Biss		
ITEM	MINUTES	ACTION
55/05	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Apologies were received from Cllr Bye	
56/05	MATTERS OF URGENCY NOT ON THE AGENDA (a) Beach erosion The Chairman reported on the significant erosion of the beach between Mill School and the car parks which he had discussed with the Environment Agency. Cllr Biss reported that the Environment Agency were doing shingle renourishment this afternoon. It was agreed that Cllr Biss would invite Roger Spence to the next meeting of the parish council. (b) Trees on the A259 The Chairman reported on the trees which had fallen across the main road and it was agreed to pursue this with WSSC.	Biss Clerk
57/05	MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 29 SEPTEMBER 2005 The Minutes of the meeting of 29 September were confirmed with minor amendment to 49/05(a) by substituting "legal department" for "Colin Rogers".	
58/05	MATTERS ARISING There were no matters arising that would not be dealt with elsewhere	
59/05	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST Cllr Biss declared an interest in the planning applications and took no part in the meeting while they were discussed.	
60/05	COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC My Sennitt reported that the funding for the voluntary works to the pond had come to an end and if the scheme were to continue it would need parish council support. Members agreed to set aside £200 towards the cost of joining the Community Volunteers and of insuring.	
61/05	COMMENTS FROM COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS Cllr Mrs Freeman agreed to check on the issue of beach erosion, indicated that she had received the Viridor letter and that she supported the 40mph limit at Comet Corner. She also mentioned the SERA meeting on 15 November where funding issues for WSSC would be discussed with particular emphasis on the A27. Cllr Tyrrell reported on a publication from WSSC which seemed to promote the Viridor project which Cllr Mrs Freeman agreed to investigate.	Freeman
62/05	ADMINISTRATION (a) Play Area The Chairman reported that Arun DC were apparently reducing the funding intended for this play area and it was agreed that a meeting would be called with the Council to discuss the whole issue of the play area and its funding. (b) Village Hall grants The Chairman reported on the various sources of funding which the Village Hall had identified and managed to obtain or were applying for and confirmed that the committee were not yet in a position to commence works to the Hall.	Clerk

	<p>(c) Remembrance Day The Chairman confirmed he had the wreaths and it was agreed that he and Cllr Bye attend the Church Service and that Cllr Tyrrell attend the Ford Airfield event.</p> <p>(d) Police Community Support Officer Members agreed to take no action on an offer by the police to share the funding of a local CSO.</p> <p>(e) Dressing of Christmas Tree Cllr Mrs Edge agreed to arrange for the dressing of the tree this year.</p>	<p>Baird, Bye, Tyrrell</p> <p>Edge</p>
63/05	<p>FINANCE</p> <p>(a) Payment of Accounts It was agreed that the following accounts be paid: Prestige Electrical (works to lighting in Village Hall) £1,953 J Taylor – Tiles to fix downlighters in £47.00</p> <p>(b) Precept Members agreed that the precept for the coming year remain at £8,000.</p>	
64/05	<p>PLANNING</p> <p>(a) Planning Lists 39-46 CM21/05 – Amberley Court (2 x semi-detached dwellings) Members had no objection in principle to this application but felt it was unclear from the application whether the cottages were for a business activity or were a speculative build. Access was a major concern considering the existing congestion from school parking and the danger to children and if consent were granted (despite it being contrary to the local plan) members felt the style should be as near to that in the photographs as possible.</p> <p>CM28/05 - Extension at 5 May Close Members had no objection to this application.</p> <p>(b) Delay in enforcement action The Clerk read a letter from Arun DC saying that due to staffing problems they would only deal with the most pressing enforcement activities which was noted.</p> <p>(c) Local Planning – the new system Cllr Taylor outlined the results of a meeting he had attended on the new Local Development Framework in planning.</p>	<p>Clerk</p>
65/05	<p>HIGHWAYS</p> <p>(a) Transport Group The following matters were particularly highlighted: Viridor – Cllr Tyrrell outlined the results of the meeting called by Viridor and also updated members on an upcoming meeting between the alliance and WSCC later this month and on the Committee Meeting at which the issue would be discussed which was on 6 December. He also explained that the alliance were opposed to the scheme as a whole and did not have a fall-back position about what to accept if the scheme were to proceed. Speed Management in the Parish – Cllr Tyrrell reported that he and Cllr Taylor had experienced problems in dealing with WSCC recently but hoped that issues had been resolved. He also explained that WSCC would now wish to analyse the results of the works in the parish before any further proposals were implemented. The Chairman reported on a near-miss accident involving a child going to the school and crossing in the vicinity of the A259 and that as a result he, the school</p>	<p>Baird</p>

	<p>and the parent involved would be helping to prepare a school travel plan which may lead to better signing for the school and a crossing on the A259.</p> <p>(b) Comet Corner The Clerk read a letter from WSCC asking for the views of the parish council on the 40mph limit at Comet Corner and members agreed to support this limit.</p>	Clerk
66/05	<p>ENVIRONMENT</p> <p>(a) Clymping Gap Partnership Cllr Biss had circulated the minutes of the last meeting of the Partnership which were noted. He reported that the cost of a dog bin was £165 and of a litter bin £425.</p> <p>(b) Grasscutting in parish The Clerk read a letter from WSCC about the two cuts in the parish and members agreed to respond saying that in the case of paths along the major highways in the parish these should be cut more often.</p> <p>(c) Footpath from Poole Place to the Car Park Members noted that an order for creation of this path had been advertised. The Chairman reported that the order would be appealed but made no further comment on the matter.</p>	Clerk
67/05	<p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</p> <p>(a) Joint Downland Committee Cllr Biss reported that at the meeting the Ford Enterprise Hub idea had been deferred and that discussions in the meeting about fluvial flooding problems in the area did not really affect the parish.</p> <p>(b) Meeting with Environment Agency Cllr Biss reported that he and the Chairman would be meeting with the Environment Agency to discuss issues of mutual concern in the near future.</p>	Biss
Dated	22 December 2005	
Signed by the Chairman		