

Clapham cum Newby Parish Council News

The parish council met on 24th January 2017.

Yorkshire Dales National Park (YDNPA) Area Ranger Cat Kilner visited the council to discuss issues affecting the parish. Various requests were made to repair and maintain footpaths. These included the continued drainage of the tunnels' path; re-installation of the footpath sign on the side of Clapham Beck; improvements to the path leading to Austwick across the fields and to the path by the foot bridge at the top of the nature trail. If you are aware of any paths in need of repair then please contact the parish clerk (details below) who will then inform YDNPA.

Some residents have noticed that the recycling bins in Clapham car park have been removed. Craven District Council took away the bins in November last year due to decreased demand caused by the introduction of kerbside recycling. YDNPA will soon be dismantling the fenced compound that housed the recycling bins as it has become a target for fly-tipping. The dumped waste will be removed very soon. The nearest recycling 'bring sites' are now in Grasmere Close car park, High Bentham, Whitefriars car park, Settle and Community Centre car park, Ingleton. Alternatively you can take old paper and cardboard to Settle Pool. If you do not have a recycling bin then you can contact CDC to request one online:

<http://www.cravencd.gov.uk/article/2994/Online-Forms-Recycling-Rubbish-and-Waste> or by calling 01756 700600 and asking for the Waste Management team.

YDNPA also plan to make some improvements to Clapham car park: white lines will soon be re-drawn and the toilets will be re-painted.

Clapham Hyperfast has won the Craven Community Champions Award for Digital Innovation in the Community. This is in recognition of the group's efforts to raise £240,000 of private investment and install 50km of fibre ducting to connect into the rural broadband network, B4RN. Lightning fast broadband speeds are now enjoyed by over 120 residents. Work is continuing to connect almost 500 premises. The group has also received a £10,000 loan from YDNPA's Sustainable Development Fund that will finance the loop round Clapham and the route to Ingleborough Show Cave.

After submitting an objection, the council was pleased to learn that BT will not now remove the telephone boxes in Clapham or Newby.

Planning

The applications listed below were approved by Craven District Council:

- 18/2016/17527 Application For Listed Building Consent For Proposed Conservatory Extension To South Elevation, Crooklands, Old Road (West), Ingleton, Carnforth, LA2 8HY
- 18/2016/17399 The Construction Of 3 Residential Dwellings (2 Semi-Detached And 1 Detached) With Associated Access And Landscaping. (Resubmission Of Refused Permission 18/2016/16738), Land To The

South Of Clapham, Bounded By Station Road, Clapham, Lancaster,
LA2 8ER

The applications listed below have yet to be decided:

- C/18/173D/LB Listed building consent for renovation and alterations including works to basement, ground and first floor layout, alterations to fenestration and formation of draft lobby to rear. Spindle Tree Cottage, 2 Gildersbank, Clapham.
- 18/2016/17343 Re-Construction Of Partially Collapsed Barn To Form B1 Workplace And Ancillary Living Accommodation, Bence Barn, Keasden Road, Clapham, Lancaster, LA2 8EU
- 18/2016/17483 Variation Of Condition No 2 of Previously Approved Application (18/2006/6225) To Allow Revised Site Layout (Increasing Number Of Chalets From 11 To 15). Former Railway Goods Yard, Wenning Bank, Clapham, Lancaster, LA2 8ES

The following applications have been withdrawn:

- 18/2016/17190 Conversion Of Traditional Barn To Dwelling With Ancillary Office And New Garage Building, Fountain House Farm, Clapham, Lancaster, LA2 8EH
- 18/2016/17524 Conversion Of Traditional Barn To Dwelling Ingbergh Barn, Bentham Road, Clapham, Lancaster, LA2 8HL.
- 18/2016/17526 Conversion Of Traditional Barn To Dwelling Calterber Barn, Crina Bottom, Clapham, Lancaster, LA2 8ES

The Planning Inspectorate has dismissed an appeal regarding APP/C2708/D/16/3161406 Application For Removal Of Condition Number 3 Of Planning Approval Referenced 18/2015/16232 Granted 14 January 2016 The Laithe, Bentham, Lancaster, LA2 7AT

For more information on the work of the parish council please click on the 'parish council information' link at www.claphamyorkshire.co.uk.

The parish council meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month except August and December. Meetings take place in the village hall starting at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer Gillian Muir can be contacted by email: claphamclerk@btinternet.com or call 015242 51775.