

CLAPHAM CUM NEWBY PARISH COUNCIL

TUESDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2016

MINUTES

PRESENT: Cllrs Colin Price (Chairman), John Dawson (Vice Chairman), Diane Elphinstone and Gerald Kay
IN ATTENDANCE: Gillian Muir (Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer), Brian Rycroft (Ingham & Yorke)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: none

1. Apologies for Absence: Cllrs Paul Bratt and Ann Sheridan

2. Code of Conduct and Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

- a. Councillors did not record any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI) in relation to items on this Agenda.
- b. No requests were made for DPI dispensations in connection with items on this Agenda.

3. Police Report – no matters were reported

4. Highways and Street Lighting, Road Signage and Boundary Markers

a. Requests for action on highways, streetlights, road signage and boundary markers

The damaged 'give way' sign at the slip road between the junction of the A65 and Station Road; various potholes from Keasden Crossroads to Bowland Knotts and a burst water pipe at Newby road end will be reported.

b. Updates and further action on outstanding issues

Request have been made to NYCC Highways to repair the perforated drain at the entrance to Farrer Lodge; the landslide on Reebys Lane; the damaged road traffic signs at the north and south A65 entrances to Clapham and the pothole near Calterber Bridge on Station Road.

NYCC Highways has attempted to repair the damaged drain at the entrance to Clapham Station. They are awaiting more clement weather before investigating further. Electricity Northwest has not carried out works in that area in the last 2 to 3 years so is sure that the damage was not done by their contractors.

Brian Rycroft reported that Ingham and Yorke is liaising with Network Rail (NR) to reinstate the ground underneath the viaduct. NR is working with the Environment Agency who is advising that the ground will regenerate naturally now that the area has been fenced off. The damaged roadside ditch has been repaired.

5. Minutes of the previous meeting

Council RESOLVED that Minutes for the meeting of Clapham cum Newby Parish Council held on 26th January 2016 should be approved and signed by Cllr Price, Chairman, as a true and accurate record. There were no matters arising not already covered in the Agenda.

6. Ingleborough Estate

Brian Rycroft from Ingham and Yorke reported that the amount of inheritance tax due to HMRC from Ingleborough Estate has been agreed. In order to raise money to pay this bill, the Estate plans to sell land near Clapham Station with planning permission for 3 houses designed by Rural Solutions. A new company called the Farrer Family Trust has been set up to protect the family's assets. The positive working relationship between Clapham Store and the Estate was mentioned and praised by councillors. The contact number for Ingleborough Estate Office has changed to 015242 51466. The office will be open between 9am and 12.30pm on Tuesday and Friday mornings.

7. On-going issues

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AONB	Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
CDC	Craven District Council
NYCC	North Yorkshire County Council
SLCC	Society of Local Council Clerks
YDNPA	Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority