

Clapham cum Newby Parish Council News

The parish council met on 25th October and 22nd November.

The Cave Rescue Organisation held a very informative defibrillator training session. The session was well attended by local residents who learned how to recognise if someone is having a heart attack, when to call for an ambulance, relevant first aid to carry out, CPR, and how to operate the defibrillator. If you would like to learn how to use this life saving piece of equipment then please contact the parish clerk, Gillian Muir (contact details below). If there is enough interest, a second training session will be arranged.

The 2017-18 precept has been set at £7899. This money will be used to fund grass cutting and maintenance of St James' Churchyard, street lighting in Clapham and Newby, the upkeep of parish assets such as public benches, village signs, the war memorial and ornamental drinking fountain as well as the normal running costs for the council. Additionally £500 has been ring-fenced for donations to community projects within the parish. Please contact the parish clerk if you would like to request a donation.

The parish council has submitted an objection to the planned closure of the BT payphone next to the New Inn. Although the phone is not used very often by the public, it forms part of the emergency plan for Ingleborough Hall, it is being incorporated into the community emergency plan for the parish, and BT has previously advised local accommodation providers to use this phone when their landlines have stopped working.

Planning

The applications listed below have been reviewed:

- 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
- 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
- 18/2016/17190 Conversion Of Traditional Barn To Dwelling With Ancillary Office And New Garage Building, Fountain House Farm, Clapham, Lancaster, LA2 8EH
- 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

The applications listed below have been approved by Craven District Council:

- 18/2016/17055 Proposed conversion of water treatment works to form 3 bedroomed dwelling and conversion of water tank to ancillary garage and office/workshop, Former Yorkshire Water Treatment Works, Keasden Road, Clapham.

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.