

EAST CLAYDON PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting in East Claydon Village Hall
At 8.00pm on Thursday 15 July 2021**

Councillors Present: Peter Wright (Chair), Gary Baldwin (GB), Martin Paul (MP), Gareth Williams (GW), and Colin Kitchen (CK) (Cllr CK signed his Acceptance of Office).

Also present: 3 residents, and Carole Jackman (Clerk)

OPEN FORUM:

None.

1. **Apologies:**
Martin Hughes, Christopher Utley and CC Michael Rand.
2. **Members Interests:** None declared.
3. **Minutes of the Meeting held on 17 June 2021**
The minutes of the meeting held on 17 June 2021 were agreed by those present and signed by the Chairman.
4. **Matters Arising:** None.
5. **Planning (Appendix 1: 2020/21 applications and decisions)**
21/01534/PIP | Permission in Principle - Proposed development of 5 dwellings | Land Off Hinton Close East Claydon Buckinghamshire.
No updates were available.
6. **Finance and Accounts**
 - 6.1 **Accounts**
Clerk had circulated the accounts prior to the meeting (see appendix 2) and Councillors approved them.
7. **Village Hall**
Cllr GB reported that:
 - The 'end of COVID' event planned for 10 July has been rescheduled for 4 September.
 - Work in the Mushroom has not finished yet and a date for reopening has not been announced.
8. **Playground**
 - 8.1 A quote to paint the playground equipment from J.D. Bigsby was accepted and it was agreed to add painting of the benches.
Action: Cllr GB to get to inform J.D. Bigsby.
 - 8.2 Clerk had booked the annual inspection with RoSPA Playsafety which will be carried out sometime in July.
 - 8.3 An application for funding will be re-submitted to the Community Board and an application will be submitted to WREN for playground exercise equipment.
9. **School Car Park**
EWR have confirmed, although not in writing, that they will carry out the carpark work. No other funding is available. It was noted that an entrance in the hedgerow is needed. It was agreed to liaise with the school regarding any lighting requirements.

10. Roads and Pathways

10.1 Hedges

Most of the hedges have been cut back but it was agreed to remind the Estate to cut back the hedges for which they are responsible, and Cllr CK agreed to speak to a resident to get his hedge cut back.

Action: Cllr GB to speak the Estate and Cllr CK to speak to a resident.

10.2 Rocks

The donated rocks have been placed on the verge.

10.3 Sandhill Road Closure

It was noted that Sandhill Road is due to open in September.

10.4 Verges

It was understood that Bucks Council only cut the verges once a year.

10.5 Dog bins

The dog bins had been installed.

Action: Clerk to liaise with Cllr GB and Bucks Council to get the Splash Lane bin relocated into the correct position.

11. Coronavirus Issues Update

It was agreed that this item should be removed from the agenda.

12. Community Boards

Cllr GW agreed to 'sit-in' on the Community Board web cast.

It was noted that the Council Charter still has not been published.

13. EWR/HS2

Chair reported that he had attended the recent Calvert Box meeting and noted that the condition of the roads is an issue with arguments taking place as to who is responsible for their repair.

14. General Correspondence

All relevant email correspondence had been forwarded to Councillors.

15. Any Other Business

15.1 Clock Tower

Cllr CK reported that the clock is not working.

Action: Clerk to contact Smiths of Derby for advice.

15.2 Queen's Jubilee

It was suggested that a committee should be formed to make arrangements for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022.

15.3 Village Emergency Telephone System

Cllr MP reported that a few more volunteers were needed for the village emergency telephone system.

16. Date of Next meeting

It was agreed not to hold a meeting in August. The next meeting will be held at 8pm on Thursday 16 September 2021 in the village hall.

Chair closed the meeting at 8.55.

Appendix 1

2020-2021 Planning Applications

Reference	Address	Status
21/00039/APP	1 St Marys Close East Claydon Buckinghamshire MK18 2HR	Approved
21/00178/ALB	1 Orchard Way Botolph Claydon Buckinghamshire MK18 2NG	Consent Granted
21/01354/APP	East Claydon School St Marys Road East Claydon Buckinghamshire MK18 2LS	Approved
21/01534/PIP	Land Off Hinton Close East Claydon Buckinghamshire	Awaiting decision
21/02021/ALB	2 Sandhill Road East Claydon Buckinghamshire MK18 2LZ	Consent Granted
21/02084/APP	7 Lacemakers Close East Claydon Buckinghamshire MK18 2FA	Approved

Appendix 2

Payments and Receipts

Date	Supplier	Ref.	Payment	Receipt	Comments
06/07/2021	RTM	20	389.49		Inv: 3866: devolved services grass cutting
12/07/2021	E.on	21	14.72		Inv H1A0636BDA: street lighting 1 Apr - 30 June 2021