

Claxton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 17th September 2024 in Claxton Village Hall (Subject to amendment until signed by the Chair at the next meeting)

Parish Councillors present	Jos Harwood (Chair), Adrian Gidlow (Vice-Chair), Sue Wallis-Garcia, Andrew Mussell
County Councillor	None
District Councillor	Vic Thomson – left the meeting at 20:02pm
Also in attendance	Charlotte Rust – Parish Clerk
Members of the public (MOP)	Nine

24.86 Welcome from the Chair.

Chair J Harwood welcomed all those in attendance.

24.87 To receive and approve apologies for absence.

None.

24.88 To receive any declarations of interest from Members & consider requests for dispensation.

None.

24.89 To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 2nd July 2024.

Councillor A Mussell proposed for Councillor J Harwood to sign the approved minutes, seconded by Councillor S Wallis-Garcia.

24.90 Adjournment for Public Participation (15 minutes allowed for). This provides an opportunity for members of the public to raise questions about and comment on items on the agenda before the Council make decisions.

A parishioner asked the parish council to confirm what the £220 remittance was for from South Norfolk District Council, this was for Claxton Parish Council's participation in the Big Litter Pick 2024.

A parishioner mentioned that it may be of interest to register 'notable' trees under a scheme run by the Woodland Trust in relation to item 14.2 (minute 24.99.02).

A parishioner commented on the negativity towards Claxton after being in the media recently.

A parishioner requested the hedge/verges are cut back on Church Lane in relation to item 11 (minute 24.96).

24.91 Matters arising from July's meeting, including Clerk's report.

Matters arising

- Home Piece Track – South Norfolk District Council suggested a proper street name plate saying 'Home Piece, access only' as they have it listed as an official road. The Clerk confirmed it is listed as a restricted byway by Norfolk County Council and requested South Norfolk changed this but confirmed that it must have an official road name whether or not it is private or public. South Norfolk is contacting Google requesting the road name change but is unsure whether this will get actioned.

Clerk report

- 24/25 Recycling payment received.
- AGAR 23/24 all completed and signed off by PKF Littlejohn.
- Carleton St Peter contact regarding the noise compliant as no parish council.
- Questions from Ben Goldsborough, MP for South Norfolk, following his meeting with Councillors.
- Forwarded all relevant correspondence.

24.92 Reports from:

24.92.01 District Councillor, Councillor Vic Thomson.

Councillor V Thomson gave an overview of his report, a full version is available on the website:

- A change in Government can mean significant changes at District level.
- National Planning Policy Framework Consultation
- New Housing Targets