

**LITTLE CLACTON PARISH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE  
YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY,  
8 APRIL 2013 AT 9.00 PM**

**PRESENT**

**Cllr Peter Watson in the Chair**

**Cllrs Mrs M Balbirnie, R Bellamy, G Bush, J Cutting, De Vaux Balbirnie,  
J Dunnett, Miss L Gray, M Joyce, Mrs H Smith, R Smith, Mrs E Ward and Mrs A  
Wood.**

**There were 2 residents and County Cllr M Skeels present.**

**APOLOGIES**

**None**

**ANY ARISING URGENT MATTERS**

**None**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 4 MARCH 2013**

**The Minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman following the alteration to  
show PCSO Les Barnes.**

**MATTERS ARISING**

**The Chairman asked if there had been any progress in obtaining a replacement dog  
waste bin at the Millennium Green and was advised that the matter is in hand.**

**The Clerk advised that the postponed Superfast Broadband presentation will now  
be held at 7.00 pm on Monday, 3 June 2013.**

**MATTERS BROUGHT FORWARD**

**(a) Highway Matters: the Chairman said that we had received a copy of an email  
sent to Cllr Skeels informing him that the zebra crossing was inspected in March  
this year and found serviceable. It will be put in the County Highways programme  
for resurfacing at some later date as lining is only done when the weather is better.  
The Chairman said this was not true as lining has been carried out on both the  
Weeley Road and Holland Road and on the by-pass recently.**

**Cllr Skeels explained the new Highways policies and answered many questions from  
Councillors**

**POLICE/CRIME PREVENTION**

**No report at this meeting**

**WORKING PARTY REPORTS**

**Planning and Development**

**Cllr Wood reported on the following applications:**

**13/00127/FUL Proposed positioning of portakabin unit rear of Ewden, Holland  
Road**

**It was agreed to ask for an extension as the plans had only just been received.**

**13/00193/FUL Extensions and alterations to care home and change of use of 4  
Amerells Road to C2 use (resubmission), 172-172 The Street and 4 Amerells Road  
Agreed to continue our objections regarding parking.**

**13/00253/FUL Rear extension and raising of roof to create additional first floor  
living accommodation including the insertion of 7 No. roof lights at 30 Harwich  
Road**

**No objections**

**13/00271/FUL Construction of 2 No. three bedroom detached bungalows (following demolition of existing bungalow at 62 Harwich Road**

**No objections**

**13/00290/FUL Replacement bungalow at 124 St Osyth Road West**

**Cllr Gray declared a personal interest.**

**No objections**

**13.00320/FUL Proposed single storey extension to form dining room at house adj. Reedlands, Holland Road**

**No objections**

**Applications determined:**

**13/00145/FUL Engaines School. Approval - Full**

**INTERNET**

**Cllr Bellamy said that the site continues to operate smoothly and is updated as new details become available.**

**TDALC**

**No report at this meeting**

**LITTLE CLACTON PARISH FIELDS AND YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**No report at this meeting**

**VILLAGE HALL**

**No report at this meeting**

**MILLENNIUM GREEN**

**No report at this meeting**

**TENDRING DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**Cllr De Vaux Balbirnie gave a written report to members of the activities at TDC during the past month stressing the problems with potholes especially outside No. 95 Harwich Road and asked that a letter be written to County Highways about this very long standing problem and seeking urgent action to repair it.**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**Essex County Council**

**Making the Links**

**Tendring District Council**

**Tourism Champions for Tendring**

**Mr & Mrs Forrest**

**Sladburys Solar Farm and proposed windturbines at Elm Todd**

**Cllrs M and P De Vaux Balbirnie declared a personal interest**

**Cllr M Skeels**

**Highways Information**

**Faded Zebra crossing lines**

**Citizens Advice Bureau**

**Application for donations**

**It was proposed by Cllr Dunnett, seconded by Cllr Cutting and agreed to make a donation of £100**

**Mrs M Carter**

**Community Care**

**H Wagstaff**

**Air displays**

**East England Ambulance**

**Ambulance station at Weeley**

**FINANCE AND CHEQUES AUTHORISATION**

**The up-to-date balance of the Council's funds were noted.**

**Payments received:**

**TDC precept 1<sup>st</sup> £33,750.00**

<b>ECC car parking</b>	<b>£1,415.86</b>
<b>ATC rent</b>	<b>£600.00</b>
<b>Tracker interest</b>	<b>£4.21</b>
<b>St James Church</b>	<b>£270.57</b>

<b>Cheques issued:</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>SLCC – CiLCA fees</b>	<b>150.00</b>
<b>Original Landscape Design (SF125)</b>	<b>106.70</b>
<b>Family Support – Clacton</b>	<b>75.00</b>
<b>E.ON (February)</b>	<b>263.45</b>
<b>HM Revenue and Customs (PAYE)</b>	<b>154.20</b>
<b>Little Clacton Parish Fields (services)</b>	<b>180.00</b>
<b>E.ON (March)</b>	<b>291.68</b>
<b>RB Design Solutions</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Kendall Commercial Services</b>	<b>551.33</b>
<b>HomeView Surveillance (CCTV)</b>	<b>67.20</b>
<b>Clacton Business Services</b>	<b>36.72</b>
	<b>2,740.78</b>
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**ITEMS DEEMED URGENT BY THE CHAIRMAN**

**None**

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**Cllr Ward asked about the landscaping to the front of the Apple Tree**

**Cllr Bush said that a silver birch had died and needs replacing.**

**There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 10.00pm**

**The next meeting will be held at the Youth and Community Centre at 7.30pm on Monday, 13 May 2013**

**Chairman**  
13 May 2013