

CLAYTON LE DALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meetign held at 7pm on 12th November 2024 at Salesbury Memorial Hall.

In attendance Cllr K Thompson (Chair) Cllr S O'Callaghan (Vice) Cllr A Schofield, Cllr C Cotton, Cllr S Hudson

Clerk Janet Westwell. 6 residents.

	Agenda items	Action
12/11/24/1	Cllr Thompson welcomed the residents to the meeting and introduced Cllr Hudson as a new councillor following the resignation of Cllr Ainsworth.	
12/11/24/2	Apologies for absence None	
12/11/24/3	Declarations of Interest None	
12/11/24/4	Public participation. Items discussed were: Footpaths & Weeds on footpaths. See item 16 Speed Se item 15.	
12/11/24/5	Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 3 September 2024 The minutes were confirmed as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Proposed by Cllr O'Callaghan and seconded by Cllr Schofield.	
12/11/24/6	Matters Arising from the minutes Houses within the parish in disrepair. The clerk read out a response received from Nicola Hopkins of RVBC. Residents requested that the council send some photos of the issues to RVBC and also that the council request a meeting with residents. Action Clerk and Cllr Hudson.	
12/11/24/7	PCSO Update PCSO Pemberton was unable to attend the meeting.	
12/11/24/8	RVBC Update Cllr Edge had given her apologies	
12/11/24/9	LCC Update Cllr Schofield updated residents on the progress of the Lancashire Combined Authority. The new government is supporting this which will have no change to existing	


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	<p>borough councils and there will not be an elected mayor. The combined authority will have devolved powers from central government including transport strategy. A shadow authority is already in place to start to operate in 2025 and will consist of the leader of LCC, and representatives from Blackburn & Darwen and Blackpool bodies.</p>	
12/11/24/10	<p>Accounts Payments since last meeting Salesbury Memorial Hall (September meeting) £30 Janet Westwell Q2 payment £450 Porter Matthews & Marsden £33.30 Janet Westwell domain renewal £23.98 Cllr Thompson reimbursement for Spring bulbs £41.99 Salesbury School £112 Hugo Fox £11.99 x 2 (September & October)</p> <p>Payments due for approval to year end 31/12/24 Salesbury Memorial Hall (November meeting) £30 Lengthsman £277.64 Janet Westwell Q3 £450 Porter Matthews and Marsden £33.30 Hugo Fox £11.99 per month LALC planning training Cllr Thompson £40 SLCC Membership renewal £80 PNFS Renewal £30 Cllr Thompson reimbursement for remembrance wreath £27.25</p>	
12/11/24/11	<p>Budget Review Update Cllrs reviewed the budget and agreed to spend more funds on SPIDs.</p>	
12/11/24/12	<p>Precept for 2025-26 Cllrs discussed the precept for 2025-26 and agreed to keep this at £4000.00 Action: Clerk to send precept request to RVBC</p>	Clerk
12/11/24/13	<p>Lengthsman Duties Cllrs reviewed the work undertaken by the Lengthsman which was excellent and unanimously agreed to continue. Next duties were agreed as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oaks bar tidy up verges • Clean the road sign on Ribchester Road near the memorial hall • To review the bench at Oaks bar and price up a repair • To clear weeds on footpaths. <p>Action: Clerk to provide list to Lengthsman.</p>	Clerk
12/11/24/14	<p>Parish Newsletter</p>	Cllr

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	Cllrs agreed to produce a newsletter for residents. Action: clerk and Cllr Thompspon to produce draft for next meeting	Thompson & clerk
12/11/24/15	SPID next steps Cllrs agreed to rent another SPID Action: Clerk to contact Altham Parish Council to arrange.	Clerk
12/11/24/16	Meetings attended by Cllrs since last meeting. Cllr O'Callaghan had attended a meeting where he had discussed with Mark Beveridge the verges and the footpath on Barker.	
12/11/24/17	Kings Award for Voluntary service. Cllr Thompspon had at the previous meeting asked residents to consider groups which could be nominated. Cllrs agreed to nominate the Thursday Club who maintain the church grounds. Action: Clerk to make nomination	Clerk
12/11/24/18	Website The clerk updated council in relation to potential website accessibility issues with the council website. Action: Clerk to further investigate.	Clerk
12/11/24/19	Date of meetings for 2025. The annual; meeting of electors and May meeting was agreed for 13 May 2025. The meeting ended at 19:50.	

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