

## **Clapham cum Newby Parish Council News**

The parish council met on 26<sup>th</sup> January.

The inclement weather has caused much disruption in the parish: there has been flooding in Newby and near Clapham Station, and a landslip has occurred on Reebys Lane in Keasden. The parish council has informed North Yorkshire County Council Highways Department of these instances. Residents in Newby very recently met with NYCC Cllr David Ireton and NYCC Highways Officer, Gary Atkinson to highlight the specific problems it has experienced. As a result, works will soon be undertaken to tackle various drainage issues.

Cllr John Dawson and the Parish Caretaker will soon be working round the parish removing leaf debris from the surfaces of roadside drains. This will hopefully help to lessen the amount of water run off onto our roads. Councillors acknowledged the efforts of those residents who have also taken time to do this.

If you wish to report any blocked drains please contact the Clerk (details below) or North Yorkshire County Council Highways department directly by calling 08458 727374 or emailing [Area5.Skipton@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:Area5.Skipton@northyorks.gov.uk)

A new community defibrillator will soon be provided and installed free of charge by the Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven Clinical Commissioning Group. It will be situated on the outside wall of the Cave Rescue Organisation building and maintained by CRO. The parish council has agreed to cover the ongoing cost of replacements batteries and pads. Once installed Yorkshire Ambulance Service will provide training on how to use the equipment. More details to follow.

Catherine Huddleston, the community rail partnership officer from the Bentham Line described the various projects being undertaken to improve links between the local community and Clapham station. The aim is to provide a better train service to improve access to Clapham and the surrounding area, developing innovative marketing schemes with local businesses and community groups. Potential links with Clapham Development Association and Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust were discussed along with ways to improve disabled access, the possibility of forming a volunteer group to improve the appearance of the station and utilising local artwork to join up the route between Clapham and its station.

The council has installed a new community notice board next to the post box at Clapham Station. Please feel free to use it to promote local events.

The following planning applications were reviewed:

- 18/2015/16506 Proposed Detached Dwelling (Resubmission Of Previously Withdrawn Application Referenced 18/2015/15834) Greenways, Newby, Clapham, LA2 8HS

- C/18/615D full planning permission for erection of replacement of uPVC glass conservatory with stone built and natural slate roofed lean-to garden room, Deighton House, Riverside, Clapham.

The following approvals were noted:

- C/18/65P: full planning permission for erection of two bedroomed bungalow, Old Mason's Yard, Clapham
- 18/2015/16216 external alterations to existing premises, former Little Chef, Henbusk Lane, Newby
- 18/2015/16232 Conversion of Adjoining Barn Section to Dwelling House - Part Demolition of Attached Lean-to Shippon to Form Additional On-Site Parking, The Laithe, Lower Hardacre, Bentham.
- 18/2015/16278 Change Of Use Of Derelict Former Church Hall To Form A Camping Barn, Temperance Hall, Keasden
- C/18/611D full planning permission for erection of rear dining room extension, Sycamore House, Cross Haw Lane, Clapham

For more information on the work of the parish council please click on the 'parish council information' link at [www.claphamyorkshire.co.uk](http://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](mailto:claphamclerk@btinternet.com) or by phone 015242 51775.