

Clapham cum Newby Parish Council News

The parish council met on 23rd February and 22nd March.

A new community defibrillator has now been installed on the outside wall of the Cave Rescue Organisation (CRO) building. It was supplied free of charge by the Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven Clinical Commissioning Group. The CRO will maintain the equipment and the parish council will cover ongoing cost of replacements batteries and pads. Arrangements will soon be made for Yorkshire Ambulance Service to provide training on how to use the equipment.

As part of the celebrations to mark the Queen's 90th birthday parish councils across the country will be lighting beacons on 21st April. Come and see the beacon for Clapham cum Newby Parish at Bowland Knotts; it will be lit at dusk.

The council would like to thank Parish Caretaker, Peter Everson, for all the good work he has carried out in the past year cleaning signage, clearing leaves and blocked drains, and general maintenance of parish council assets. Sadly Peter has decided to step down but the council hopes to have a new caretaker in place very soon.

The Annual Parish Meeting held on 22nd March was attended by representatives from Clapham Community Shop Ltd, Clapham Hyperfast, the Play Park, St James' Parochial Church Council, the Sustainability Group, Clapham Development Association, the Village Hall and Art Group as well as North Yorkshire County Councillor David Ireton, Craven District Councillor Carl Lis and Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority Area Ranger Steve Hastie. It was an excellent opportunity to find out about community activities and a chance to question our elected representatives about local issues.

The following planning applications were reviewed:

- 18/2016/16703 Alterations to Existing Café Elevations. Incorporation Of Living Accommodation Into Café Footprint, Ancilliary to The Café (First Revision Of Approved Application Reference 18/2016/16216), Henbusk Lane, Newby.
- 18/142B/LB listed building consent for erection of single storey extension to side elevation and reinstatement of one ground floor fireplace in day room, 4 Gildersbank, Church Avenue, Clapham.

The following approval was noted:

- 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 refusal was noted:

- 18/2015/16506 Proposed Detached Dwelling (Resubmission Of Previously Withdrawn Application Referenced 18/2015/15834) Greenways, Newby, Clapham, LA2 8HS

For more information on the work of the parish council please click on the 'parish council information' link at 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 or by phone 015242 51775.