

CLAYWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting	
	<p>A Meeting of Clayworth Parish Council was held in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday 12th November 2019 at 8pm.</p> <p>Present were: Councillors J Hunter Shaw (Chair), M. Booth, J Booth, M. Lynam and P Wilkinson.</p> <p>Also in attendance: B. Sofflet (District Councillor), T. Taylor (County Councillor) and C. Hollands (Clerk)</p>
82	<p>Public Session</p> <p>A resident raised an issue with flooding of the Dyke at the end of Death Lane adjacent to the graveyard. The Dykes fill and then the water runs down Church Lane into drains by the roadside that eventually fill. The Culvert at the end of Death Lane is in need of unblocking and the roadside drains in Church Lane clearing. The Clerk will pursue this with the County Council. There was a general discussion about recent flooding in other areas of the Village due to the heavy rainfall recently experienced.</p>
83	<p>District Councillors Update</p> <p>B. Sofflet raised the subject of Grass Cutting in the Churchyard, interpretation of the 1894 Local Government Act and the powers of Parish Councils to fund this activity. The Clerk opined that this legislation had been revised by the 1972 Local Government Act. Clayworth is a Conservation Village and as such attracts visitors to the Village and Canal. The Church is the home of the Traquair Murals which are widely advertised as an attraction and for which there are Brown Tourism signs placed in the wider area. As such the Parish Council believes it to be incumbent upon them to contribute in part to ensure that the Village and its attractions are both well presented and of benefit to the Village as a whole.</p>
84	<p>Police Report</p> <p>PCSO Airey gave an update on matters of local crime. There has been a general increase in the number of Burglary Dwellings. One reported nearby in Drakeholes. There is a need to keep reporting incidents and suspicious sightings and maintain awareness.</p>
85	<p>Apologies for absence</p> <p>Councillor C. Myers.</p>
86	<p>Declarations of interest</p> <p>None</p>
87	<p>Minutes</p> <p>It was agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 8th October 2019, having been circulated, be accepted as a true and correct record. The Council approved the minutes and the Chairman duly signed them.</p>
88	<p>Matters arising from the minutes</p> <p>None</p>
89	<p>Finance</p> <p>a. A report on the Bank balances was noted.</p> <p>b. The following payments were agreed. Cheque numbers in brackets.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Sharpe Group Ltd – Monthly Website Charge £30 (101346)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">North Notts Landscapes – Grass Cutting in September £136.80 (101347)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Clayworth Memorial Hall – Grant for Insurance Premium £500 (101348)</p>

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	<p>c. Budget 2010/21. There was a general discussion as to next years Budget. It was agreed that the Clerk will compile a draft budget to mirror this years figures plus a small increase to cover inflation.</p>
90	<p>Correspondence</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Information concerning the commencement of an Outreach Post Office Service to be set up in the Memorial Hall. The start date is 5th December. The Service is being hosted by Beckingham Post Office. 2. A letter concerning any enhancements to the Play Area at the Memorial Hall. B Sofflet offered to assist with a small Grant toward any Projects that may be planned. 3. A letter concerning Support for Care Leavers and Xmas Contribution. 4. The County Council Review of Planning Validations Consultation Exercise. It was mooted that as the County Council Applications deal with specifics such as Mineral Sites and Fracking that the Parish Council will have no comment to make on this. <p>It was agreed that various items of general correspondence will be circulated to Councillors for their attention and information.</p>
91	<p>County Councillors Report</p> <p>T. Taylor advised the Meeting that a new Local Improvement Scheme Initiative will not be launched until after the forthcoming General Election. Flooding in general is a current concern and the County Council has launched an Emergency Scheme to help both business and domestic issues. The Scheme has two stages, response and recovery.</p>
92	<p>Council Tax Reduction Scheme Consultation</p> <p>Documents giving an outline of the scheme have been circulated to Councillors. It was agreed that the Parish Council has no comment to make on the proposals.</p>
93	<p>V E Day Celebrations</p> <p>The forthcoming occasion was briefly discussed. It was agreed that the Councillors will give thought to any Village events that may be appropriate. The subject will be discussed at the next Parish Council Meeting.</p>
94	<p>Planning Applications</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 19/01341/HSE. 2 Hall Cottages, Town Street, Clayworth Erect single storey rear and two storey rear extension. b. 19/01373/CAT Hall Farm, Town Street, Clayworth Works to trees in a conservation area consisting of Ash Group (D/19) – Fell. Ash Group (E/19) – Fell. Elder (5048) – Fell. Beech (5049) – Crown Reduce by 2m. Reduce height by up to 2m. Leyland Cyprus Group (F/19) – Reduce to 5m. Elm (5050) – Fell. Holly NT1/16) – Reduce in height by 0.5m.. Leyland Cypress Group (E/16) – Reduce in height to 5m and Crown by 0.5m. Oak (2451) – Crown > 25mm in diameter. Elm NT4/19 – Fell. Elm (NT5/19) – Fell. <p>It was agreed that the Parish Council has no objection to either proposal and no comments to make.</p>
95	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>None</p>

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96	Date and time of the next meeting It was agreed that the next Parish Council meeting would be held on Tuesday 10 th December 2019 in the Memorial Hall at 8pm. The Chairman closed the meeting at 850pm.
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