

CLAYWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting	
	<p>A Meeting of Clayworth Parish Council was held in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday 8th October 2019 at 8pm. Present were: Councillors J Hunter Shaw (Chair), J Booth, C Myers and P Wilkinson. Also in attendance: B. Sofflet (District Councillor) and C. Hollands (Clerk)</p>
67	<p>Public Session No representations made</p>
68	<p>District Councillors Update B. Sofflet updated the Meeting on District Council developments. Non respondents to the Electoral review are being followed up. The Hedge bordering the roadside at the Drakeholes junction has been reported as an issue and action awaits. The Canals and River Trust are dealing. Work on the District Council Open Space Plan is ongoing, this will feed into the Housing number requirements. Councillor Sofflet enquired if there are any projects planned that might benefit from a discretionary Grant. Also any VE day celebrations planned. The future of the Parish Meeting at Wiseton was discussed as there are issues with attracting Councillors. The usefulness of the Bassetlaw Forum was also discussed.</p>
69	<p>County Councillors Report The Clerk read a report from the County Councillor that included an update on drainage issues in Mill Lane/Toft Dyke Lane, Bridleway 7 and Footpath number 9.,</p>
70	<p>Police Report PCSO Airey updated the Meeting on local Policing matters. There is one reported crime for the month of September, a theft from a motor vehicle in Wheatley Road. There has been a general increase in Wildlife crime. Newly harvested fields are attractive for Hare Coursing and Deer Hunting. A number of Wildlife related operations are planned between now and Christmas. Residents are encouraged to report any sightings of unusual lights in fields. PCSO Airey also spoke about the forthcoming Firework night and the prevalence of lead thefts from domestic windows.</p>
71	<p>Apologies for absence Councillors M.Booth, M. Lynam and County Councillor T. Taylor.</p>
72	<p>Declarations of interest Councillor M. Lynam relating to the Hall Drive Planning Application, although an absentee at this Meeting.</p>
73	<p>Minutes It was agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 11th September 2019, having been circulated, be accepted as a true and correct record. The Council approved the minutes and the Chairman duly signed them.</p>
74	<p>Matters arising from the minutes None</p>
75	<p>Finance a. A report on the Bank balances was noted. b. The following payments were agreed. Cheque numbers in brackets. Sharpe Group Ltd – Monthly Website Charge x 2 £60 (101341) Clayworth PCC – Grant for Cemetery Maintenance £800 (101342)</p>

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	<p>C. Hollands – Clerks Quarterly Salary £606.72 (101343) C. Hollands – Clerks Quarterly Expenses £94.93 (101344) HMRC – Paye on Clerks Salary £151.68 (101345)</p> <p>c. Grant Application from Clayworth Memorial Hall for funding toward the Annual Insurance premium for the Hall, some £550. After a full discussion it was agreed that a Grant in the sum of £500 be awarded for this purpose. In the Memorial Hall Application and Accounts it makes mention of funds needed to complete replacement of Windows at the Hall. It was further agreed that the Parish Council will consider a further Grant toward these works upon sight of a robust proposal and costings. These works will need to fall within the current Financial Year.</p>
76	<p>Correspondence</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A letter from the District Council explaining that Local Government ethical standards are changing and that a Consultation Exercise is being undertaken. 2. Detail of the Annual Scout Post Scheme with accompanying documents. 3. The Chesterfield Canal 'Cuckoo' Magazine. <p>It was agreed that various items of general correspondence will be circulated to Councillors for their attention and information.</p>
77	<p>Council Tax Reduction Scheme Consultation</p> <p>The outline of the scheme was discussed. The documents will be circulated to Councillors to decide if the Parish Council wishes to respond.</p>
78	<p>Bassetlaw Local Plan – Open Space Audit</p> <p>The areas of the Village outlined by the District Council were discussed. It was agreed that three additional areas should be included. These being the Grass Area known as the Wharf, The Triangle at the junction of Town Street and Beck Lane and the Blacksmiths Public House and Restaurant. The Clerk will respond accordingly.</p>
79	<p>Planning Applications</p> <p>a. 19/01158/CAT Hawthorn House, Town Street, Clayworth Work to Trees in Conservation Area consisting of remove one Cherry Tree and adjacent hedge row. After discussion it was agreed that whilst the Parish Council has no objections in principle, the Councillors are concerned as to the nature of materials that will be used to replace the hedgerow. It was agreed that whatever materials are used should be environmentally friendly and that fencing will be inappropriate and set a precedent for future projects in the Village.</p> <p>19/01154/HSE Ashleigh, 3 Hall Drive, Clayworth Installation of Composite Timber Cladding to part of front and rear elevations. It was agreed that the Parish Council has no objection to the proposal and no comments to make.</p>
80	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>None</p>
81	<p>Date and time of the next meeting</p> <p>It was agreed that the next Parish Council meeting would be held on Tuesday 12th November 2019 in the Memorial Hall at 8pm. The Chairman closed the meeting at 855pm.</p>

Signed(Chairman).....Date

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