

CLAYWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting	
	<p>A Meeting of Clayworth Parish Council was held in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday 9th October 2018 at 8pm. Present were: Councillors J. Hunter Shaw, M. Booth, C. Myers and P. Wilkinson. Also in attendance: K. Sutton (District Councillor) and C. Hollands (Clerk)</p>
72	<p>Public Session</p> <p>a) K. Sutton informed the Meeting of a complaint received from a resident living in Clarborough concerning the state of the hedge opposite the White Swan Public House at the junction of Wiseton Road and Eel Pool Road as it is overgrown and limiting vision for traffic emerging from Wiseton Road. After discussion it was agreed that this location is not within the Parish of Clayworth but the Clerk will report the matter to ascertain the Authority responsible for this part of the hedge and to see if it may be cut back to improve vision at the junction.</p> <p>b) A resident complained that the footpath across the road Bridge opposite Retford and Worksop Boat Club in Town Street is breaking up and hazardous to pedestrians. Photographs were shown to the Meeting to illustrate the problem. It was agreed that the Clerk will report this issue to VIA, who are the responsible Authority, and request that repairs are effected.</p>
73	<p>Apologies for absence Councillor J Booth and County Councillor T. Taylor.</p>
74	<p>Declarations of interest None</p>
75	<p>Minutes It was agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 11th September 2018, having been circulated, be accepted as a true and correct record. The Council approved the minutes and the Chairman duly signed them.</p>
76	<p>Matters arising from the minutes None</p>
77	<p>Finance</p> <p>a. A report on the Bank balances was noted. The Clerk pointed out that the second payment of Precept from the District Council should now have been paid but has not been shown as it cannot be confirmed until a Bank Statement is received.</p> <p>b. The following payments were agreed. Cheque numbers in brackets. Sharpe Group – Monthly Website Charge £30 (101301) North Notts Landscapes – Grass Cutting during September £132 (101302) HMRC – Paye on Clerks Salary £144.14 (101303) C. Hollands – Clerks Quarterly Salary £576.58 (101304) C. Hollands – Clerks Expenses for the quarter £111.03 (101305) Clayworth Memorial Hall – Grant toward Heating System replacement £1000 (101306)</p>
78	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>1. A letter from Bassetlaw District Council outlining the District Council's response to the question of Local Government reorganisation.</p>

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	<p>2. A document concerning 'Scout Post' for the run up to Christmas together with promotional material.</p> <p>3. A letter from the County Council concerning an engagement event for Parish Councils.</p> <p>4. A letter from Bassetlaw District Council outlining that the recent proposed changes to 'Dog Fouling' legislation are now in being.</p> <p>5. Information concerning 'Scam e mails'. This will be circulated via Facebook and the Village Newsletter.</p> <p>6. It was agreed that these and various other items of correspondence will be circulated to Councillors for their attention and information.</p>
79	<p>Wheatley Road Accident Black Spot No further activity to be reported at this time. This matter will be discussed further at the next Parish Council Meeting.</p>
80	<p>Grays Bridge Condition The Clerk informed the Meeting of correspondence exchanged with the Canal and River Trust who have visited the site and will be monitoring any movement closely through regular visits. Councillor Wilkinson produced copy photographs showing structural movement that may have been missed by an inspection carried out at Tow Path level. It was agreed that the Clerk will forward this information on to the Canal and River Trust for their information.</p>
81	<p>Emergency Supplies Container There was no progress to report. This matter will be further discussed at the next Parish Council Meeting.</p>
82	<p>Fly Tipping on Clayworth Common The Clerk circulated some adhesive signs that have been obtained from the District Council warning those disposed to 'fly tipping' of the consequences. These will be utilised if possible.</p>
83	<p>Speed Signs Councillor Wilkinson raised the subject of signs on the approach to, and exit from, Grays Bridge supported by copy Photographs. The Bridge is used by heavy vehicles and there is an issue with vegetation obscuring a sign warning of a weight limit for the Bridge on the Northern Approach. At present there is a National Speed Limit road sign some way distant from Grays Bridge as you approach travelling North on Wiseton Road. The sign is actually still within the Village envelope. The sign has the effect of inviting motorists to increase their speed before they reach Grays Bridge. In fact the National Speed Limit Sign may be seen long before a motorist has sight of Grays Bridge itself. With the condition of the Bridge in mind and the accident that occurred on the Bridge last year resulting in structural damage, the Parish Council agreed that it would seem to make more sense to move the National Speed Limit sign to the North side of the Bridge and install a 30mph sign at the opposite side of the road at the same point to slow traffic before they reach the Bridge. The Bridge does not have sufficient width for two vehicles to pass on it. It was agreed that the Clerk will liaise with the appropriate authorities to see what might be achieved.</p>
84	<p>Planning Applications 18/01192/CAT Trees at Beck House, Beck Lane, Clayworth. Reduce approx. 15m high conifer tree to 10m. Reduce approx 15m high Beech Tree to 7.5m. Reduce two 7m high Beech Trees to 4m high. Remove two Hawthorn Trees. 18/01193/CAT Clayworth Manor, Clayworth. To undertake a 6m reduction of boundary Poplar Trees. To fell rear garden Cherry Tree.</p>

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	After discussion it was agreed that the Parish Council has no objection to the proposals and no comment to make.
85	Any Other Business None
86	Date and time of the next meeting It was agreed that the next Parish Council meeting would be held on Tuesday 13 th November 2018 in the Memorial Hall at 8pm. The Chairman closed the meeting at 840pm.

Signed(Chairman).....Date