

**CLAYWORTH PARISH COUNCIL**

<b>Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting</b>	
	<p>A Meeting of Clayworth Parish Council was held remotely using the Zoom platform on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 8 pm.</p> <p>Participants were: Councillors M. Booth (Chair), J Booth, P Wilkinson, T. Taylor (County Councillor), B Sofflet (District Councillor) and C. Hollands (Clerk)</p>
135	<p>Public Session</p> <p>B Sofflet updated the Meeting on the following matters;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Covid Rapid Testing Facility has been set up in the Buttermarket, Retford. This will be of particular benefit to people going to work and concerned about Asymptomatic infection.</li> <li>• A Government Health White Paper may bring about changes in Bassetlaw and a move to a County wide system. One change may be the closing of the Mental Health Wards at Bassetlaw Hospital and patients being referred to a Custom Suite at Mansfield.</li> </ul> <p>T. Taylor updated the Meeting on the following matters;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The NCC Budget has now been set. Council Tax will increase by 2.99% and this includes 1% that is ring-fenced for Adult Social Care.</li> <li>• A Floodwork update – the various levels of work currently under way and 'who does what' is currently being reviewed</li> </ul>
136	<p>Apologies for absence Councillor J Hunter Shaw</p>
137	<p>Declarations of interest None</p>
138	<p>Minutes It was agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2020, having been circulated, be accepted as a true and correct record.</p>
139	<p>Matters arising from the minutes None</p>
140	<p>Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Bank balances A report on the Bank Balances was noted.</li> <li>b. Payments The following payments were agreed. Cheque numbers in brackets. Sharpe Systems – Monthly Website Charge £30 (101405) Five Villages First Responders – Grant toward Operational Costs £400 (101406)</li> </ul>
141	<p>Correspondence Items of correspondence have been circulated via e mail and any relevant information placed on the Village Facebook page.</p>
142	<p>Parish Council Meetings The Clerk updated the Meeting on the possible scenarios for holding Parish Council Meetings when the current Coronavirus legislation ends.</p>
143	<p>Parish Council Vacancies The Clerk informed the Meeting that the necessary notices advertising the vacancies following</p>

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	the resignation of two Councillors have been posted in the Village. Once the statutory period has expired the Vacancies can be advertised widely after notification by the District Council. It was agreed that a letter of thanks be sent to former Councillor M Lynam to thank him for his work on the Parish Council.
144	<b>Traffic Speed Initiatives</b> A proposal to obtain adhesive speed signs for affixing to wheelie bins was discussed. It was agreed that the Parish Council will fund the purchase of 300 signs for distribution to Residents at a cost of £300.
145	<b>Bassetlaw District Council Dog Control Order</b> A proposal to extend the current legislation was discussed. It was agreed that the Parish Council is in favour of such an extension. The Clerk will feed back to the District Council accordingly.
146	<b>Residents Welcome Pack</b> The merits of producing some form of Welcome Pack for new Residents was discussed. The issues of managing such an initiative were explored. It was agreed that the Village Facebook page is the 'go to' site and that one possibility is to place a message on the Facebook page directing interested parties to the Parish Council Website. The matter will be further discussed at the next Parish Council Meeting.
147	<b>Wiseton Estate Riparian Owners</b> The Clerk explained to the Meeting the information required agreed with Savills, the Managing Agents, in order to ascertain the Riparian Owners of certain parcels of land within the Village. After much debate the format was agreed.
148	<b>Parish Council Website</b> The appearance and use made of the Parish Council website was discussed. The Clerk is awaiting statistics as to the use made of the Website and ways of making it more relevant to Village life explored.
149	<b>Flooding Sub Committee items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There was a lengthy discussion about the condition of Toft Dyke and the likely cost of carrying out repairs to the floor and walls. A figure of £10K has been quoted but there is no firm schedule of works at this stage. The Isle of Axholme Drainage Board would be looking at a contribution from the Parish Council to a figure of £500 to cover the first phase. It was agreed that more information about these improvements is needed in order to make a balanced decision. This initiative will be further discussed at the next Parish Council Meeting.</li> <li>• The propriety of sending 'thank you' letters to Council employees for their work was discussed. It was agreed that this is not appropriate.</li> <li>• Letter to NCC requesting news of bid for carrying out essential work in the Village. The County Councillor outlined the cycle within which Council Budgets work. Bids are prioritised against other projects within the County. It was agreed that the Parish Council will await an update from the County Councillor at a future Parish Council Meeting before pursuing this matter further.</li> </ul>
150	<b>Planning Application.</b> An Appeal has been lodged against the decision to refuse a Planning Application to Remove Condition 3 of PA 15/00355/FUL (Granted 27/05/2015) which Links the Bed and Breakfast Business to the Pub/Restaurant at the Blacksmiths Arms And Land To South

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	Town Street Clayworth Nottinghamshire. It was agreed that the Parish Council will make no further comment on the proposals.
151	Any other business It was agreed that the Emergency Plan will be reviewed in 3 months.
152	Date and time of the next meeting It was agreed that the next Parish Council meeting will be held remotely on Tuesday 13th April 2021 at 8pm using the Zoom platform. The Chairman closed the meeting at 918pm.

Signed .....(Chairman).....Date