

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 December 2017 at 8pm. Present were: Councillors J. Hunter Shaw, C. Myers, M. Booth and J. Booth. Also in attendance: K. Sutton (District Councillor) and C. Hollands (Clerk)</p>
89	<p>Public Session District Councillor K. Sutton informed the Meeting that the forthcoming Bassetlaw Parish Forum to be held on 29th January is to include a talk about the Parish Portal and information about the Plunkett Foundation. K Sutton asked if there is anyone in Clayworth that the councillors thought worthy of recognition and a nomination for the Bassetlaw Achievers Award. It was agreed that the Councillors will give this consideration.</p>
90	<p>Apologies for absence County Councillor T. Taylor</p>
91	<p>Declarations of interest None</p>
92	<p>Minutes It was agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 14th November 2017, having been circulated, be accepted as a true and correct record. The Council approved the minutes and the Chairman duly signed them.</p>
93	<p>Matters arising from the minutes The filing cabinet that has been donated for Parish Council use will be collected on the coming Saturday. It was agreed that two extra keys would be required and obtained.</p>
94	<p>Finance a. A report on the Bank balances was noted. b. The following payments were agreed. Cheque numbers in brackets. North Notts Landscapes – Grass Cutting £63.60 (101267) Sharpe Group – Monthly Website Charge £30 (101268) CPRE Membership Subscription £36 (101269) Redwings Charity – Donation £20 (101270) Hadders Limited – Donation toward Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch £150 (101271) c. Budget 2018/2019. The Clerk advised the meeting that the Memorial Hall Committee has not made any applications for a Grant or financial assistance during the current or last financial years. The Clerk has been unable to ascertain what the Committees plans are at the present time. Likewise, Five Villages First Responders has not made any application and not replied to communication concerning their plans. The Clerk advised that it would be inappropriate for the Parish Council to continue to budget sums for these Organisations if they have no need of funds. The District Council will shortly require the Parish Council's Precept request for 2018/9 so time is of the essence. It was agreed that the Councillors will press for a response from these Organisations.</p>
95	<p>Correspondence 1. A letter from the Nottinghamshire Hospice outlining their work and the need for donations. This to be circulated to Councillors for consideration.</p>

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	<p>2. Documents concerning a Review of the work of the County Council, Guidance notes on Planning process and procedure and increased use of 'on line' actions.</p> <p>3. A document from the County Council concerning proposals to decrease the frequency of cutting grass verges and asking for nominations for pilot sites. After discussion it was agreed that there are no suitable roads in Clayworth for decreased verge cutting. Particular concern was expressed as there are a number of circular walks around the Village and Canal where long verges would have a negative impact.</p> <p>4. It was agreed that these and various other items of correspondence will be circulated to Councillors for their attention and information.</p>
96	<p>Nottinghamshire Fire Service Proposals The proposals to move to a 'retained' Fire Service at night at local Fire Stations were discussed at length. Particular concern was expressed as Misterton Fire Station already has 'retained' cover at night and in the event that Retford followed suit, the nearest full time cover would be some distance away. This position would be further exacerbated in the event that Worksop also moved to retained Fire Crews at night. The Clerk will respond to the consultation document accordingly.</p>
97	<p>Village Gateways Literature concerning Village Gateways was examined. These are designed to decrease traffic speed and are reported to have been effective where they have been installed. The literature will be circulated for consideration by Councillors and discussed at the next Parish Council Meeting.</p>
98	<p>Clayworth Christmas Event A letter received from Hadders Limited was summarised by the Chairman. Hadders provide a Christmas Lunch and drinks for Senior Residents of the Village at The Brewers Arms and ask if the Parish Council will contribute toward the cost. After discussion it was agreed that the Parish Council will make a Grant of £150 and a cheque for that amount was duly signed.</p>
99	<p>Planning Applications</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 17/01546/LBA. Cumbria Cottage, Town Street, Clayworth. Replace existing Pan-tile roof above stairwell with Dormer structure and replace window with full height window. Rendered brickwork, window sashes and sliders to be painted white with surrounds black. Front door to be painted black and internal alterations to Utility, Bathroom and Bedroom 3. 17/01628/HSE. Long Barn, Town Street, Clayworth. Alterations and extension to provide Kitchen extension and extra Bedroom. <p>After discussion it was agreed that the Parish Council has no objections to the proposals and no comment to make.</p>
100	<p>Any other business There was a general discussion about the current state of the Grit Bins situated around the Village and whether or not they have sufficient content. The Councillors will check the bins.</p>
101	<p>Date and time of the next meeting It was agreed that the next Parish Council meeting would be held on Tuesday 9th January 2018 in the Memorial Hall at 8pm. The Chairman closed the meeting at 845pm.</p>

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