

CLAYWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting	
	<p>A meeting of the Clayworth Parish Council was held in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday 9th February 2016 at 8pm. Present were: Councillors J Hunter Shaw, L. Clark , R. Clark, N Fletcher and P Fletcher Also in attendance: K. Sutton (District Councillor) and C. Hollands (Clerk)</p>
117	<p>Public Session K. Sutton (District Councillor) gave apologies on behalf of E. Yates (County Councillor). K. Sutton also asked if the Parish Council had any projects that her Councillors Allowance might be put toward. The forthcoming Queens 90th Birthday Celebration was discussed and the possibility of producing some form of mug to mark the occasion. A number of other possible initiatives were discussed.</p>
118	<p>Apologies for absence Councillor M. Booth</p>
119	<p>Declarations of interest None</p>
120	<p>Minutes It was agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 12th January 2016, having been circulated, be accepted as a true and correct record. The Council approved the minutes and the Chairman duly signed them.</p>
121	<p>Matters arising from the minutes Minute 105. Devolution. The Clerk informed the meeting that the Parish Forum Meeting scheduled for 22nd February will receive a presentation from the Chief Executive of the County Council on this subject. It was agreed that the Clerk and Councillors L. Clark, R. Clark and N. Fletcher will attend. Minute 109. The footpath from Church Lane to Greys Bridge has now been cleared. The Clerk expressed thanks to County Councillor E. Yates for helping to progress this matter. Minute 110. The Clerk explained that at present all other Parish Councils using Sharpe Systems services pay each month. Sharpe Systems are able to bill quarterly if required but at present have no standing order or Direct Debit facility in place. After discussion it was agreed that Clayworth Parish Council's arrangements will continue as at present paying on a monthly basis</p>
122	<p>Finance a. A report on the Bank balances was noted. The Clerk pointed out that any Grants that are likely to be forthcoming from the Church and Memorial Hall need to be agreed and signed off at the next Parish Council meeting in order that the finances are not skewed between financial years. The Church has previously asked for a grant toward grass cutting and the Memorial Hall for a Grant toward furnishings. b. The following payments were agreed. Cheque number in brackets. NALC – Annual subscription £78.57 (101198) Sharpe Group Limited – Monthly web site charge £30 (101197) c) A request for a donation by the National Kidney Foundation was discussed. It was decided that this be circulated to Councillors for consideration.</p>

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123	<p>Correspondence</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A document concerning the Armed Forces Day Grant Scheme for events on 25th March. This to be circulated to Councillors for consideration. 2. Information concerning 'Forces Friends' for veterans. This to be circulated to Councillors for information. 3. Information concerning Grants available toward the planting of hedgerows and boundaries. The possibility of the Church being able to benefit was discussed and this document will be passed to Jane Spittlehouse for consideration.
124	<p>Bassetlaw Spring Clean</p> <p>The options for participation were discussed as to whether the event should take place on a particular day or a less formal approach adopted. After discussion it was agreed that a more casual approach to village cleanliness be adopted and that the subject will be included in the next Village Newsletter.</p>
125	<p>Memorial Hall</p> <p>The Meeting was informed of the minutes from the last Memorial Hall Committee Meeting outlining recent activity and funds raised. A copy of the accounts was included. A further meeting of the Memorial Hall Committee is planned for 10th February to discuss the Queens 90th Birthday Celebrations . It was agreed that Councillor L. Clark will provide the link for any Grant applications that may arise. This matter will be further discussed at the next Parish Council Meeting.</p>
126	<p>Police Report</p> <p>PCSO Airey informed the meeting that there had been no reports of crime for the months of December and January. It seems that suspicious events are being reported and one such report in Wheatley resulted in suspicious characters in cars with dogs being disturbed late at night. It may be that those disturbed were involved in wildlife crime or thefts of tools.</p>
127	<p>Queens 90th Birthday Celebrations</p> <p>The Meeting thanked District Councillor K. Sutton for her kind offer of a contribution toward celebration events. No decisions have been made as yet as to the nature of any events but a number of possibilities are under discussion. Detail of a proposal for a 'Beacon Day' produced by NALC is to be circulated to Councillors for consideration.</p>
128	<p>Any other business</p> <p>The Clerk informed the Meeting that the Clerk or some other official from Gainsborough Town Council may wish to attend a future Parish Council Meeting to discuss plans to improve the main road bridge giving access to Gainsborough from Beckingham. This will be placed on the agenda when further detail is known.</p>
129	<p>Date and time of the next meeting</p> <p>It was agreed that the next Parish Council meeting would be held on Tuesday 8th March 2016 in the Memorial Hall at 8pm. The Chairman closed the meeting at 840pm.</p>

Signed(Chairman).....Date