

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 8th September 2015 at 8pm. Present were: Councillors J. Hunter Shaw, L. Clark and R. Clark. Also in attendance: C. Hollands (Clerk)</p>
54	<p>Public Session No representations made.</p>
55	<p>Apologies for absence Councillors M. Booth, N. Fletcher, P. Fletcher and District Councillor K. Sutton.</p>
56	<p>Declarations of interest None</p>
57	<p>Minutes It was agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 14th July 2015, having been circulated, be accepted as a true and correct record. The Council approved the minutes and the Chairman duly signed them.</p>
58	<p>Matters arising from the minutes Minute 48. The Clerk confirmed that the Parish Council's expenditure in procuring a website to comply with the new Transparency Code has been noted by NALC who will be administering the funds allocated by the Government for this purpose. The necessary forms have been received and will be completed.</p>
59	<p>Finance</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. A report on the Bank balances was noted. b. The following payments were agreed. Cheque numbers in brackets. North Notts Landscapes Grass Cutting 3rd and 17th June, 1st and 14th July. £220.80 (101180) Sharpe Group – Monthly web site charge £30 (101181) Cumbria Clock Company – Clock Service £186 (101182) c. The Clerk informed the meeting that the Annual Accounts have now been 'signed off' by the external auditors without query. The necessary notice has been placed on the Notice Board outside the Memorial Hall.
60	<p>Correspondence</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A letter from the District Council advising that the proposed Dog Control Orders have now come into force. 2. A document outlining the experience in the County of Rutland of Rural Broadband provision. 3. Publicity material for a Charity Concert to be held on 31st October 'Concert for Courage'. 4. The Parish Council agreed to note various other items of correspondence that together with the items 1-3 are to be circulated to Councillors for information.

Signed(Chairman).....Date

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61	<p>Memorial Hall Representative</p> <p>A report from the Memorial Hall was read to the Meeting. Included in that report was reference to the fact that Councillor P. Fletcher has resigned from the Memorial Hall Committee. It was agreed that the circumstances surrounding that resignation are a separate issue and not for discussion at the Parish Council Meeting. The Memorial Hall Committee have been successful in securing a £10K grant to provide play equipment in the Play Park. The Committee are asking the Parish Council for a grant to provide picnic benches in that area. There was a lengthy discussion about the current workings of the Memorial Hall Committee and the proper process for requesting a grant. It was agreed that Councillor L. Clark, as a member of that Committee, will take up these issues. It was further agreed that the subject will be placed on the agenda for the next Parish Council Meeting.</p>
62	<p>Village Footpaths</p> <p>A letter has been received from a resident regarding the hazardous state of a number of footpaths in the village. Following a general discussion it was agreed that the Clerk will liaise with the County Council to address this issue.</p>
63	<p>Police Report</p> <p>PCSO Airey gave an update on local crime matters. One crime was reported during the month of August, quad bikes being driven around a field causing damage to crops. Two Burglary Dwellings have been reported in the nearby village of North Leverton and North Wheatley. There have also been thefts from motor vehicles where vehicles have been left overnight unlocked and with items on display. PCSO Airey advised to be on guard for Doorstep tradesman offering services such as tiling and guttering replacement. There is a opportunity for residents to obtain items such as door chains and window locks through the 'Safe Scheme'. Any interested residents should be referred to PCSO Airey in the first instance.</p>
64	<p>Planning Application</p> <p>15/00916/FUL. Clayworth Shooting Supplies, Town Street, Clayworth. Erection of an independent toilet building.</p> <p>After discussion it was agreed that the Parish Council will make the following comments:</p> <p>1.PLANNING HISTORY</p> <p>It is believed that there has been a previous application granted for the construction of a toilet facility. This application would appear to be a duplication. The Parish Council questions what has happened to the original application and structure.</p> <p>2.DESIGN AND APPEARANCE</p> <p>a) If the toilet facility is intended for staff, why is it to be sited outside the main building? This may also raise security concerns with the premises being left unattended.</p> <p>b) The planned building will reduce the ability for emergency vehicles to gain access if needed. Given the nature of the combustible and explosive materials that are kept on the premises this is considered an issue.</p> <p>c) Similarly the line of sight to the gun shop will be limited with consequential security concerns.</p>
65	<p>Any other business</p> <p>None</p>
66	<p>Date and time of the next meeting</p> <p>It was agreed that the next Parish Council meeting would be held on Tuesday 13th Octoer 2015 in the Memorial Hall at 8pm. The Chairman closed the meeting at 858pm.</p>

Signed(Chairman).....Date

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