

CLAYWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting	
	<p>A Meeting of Clayworth Parish Council was held remotely using the Zoom platform on Tuesday 11th August 2020 at 8 pm.</p> <p>Participants were: Councillors J Hunter Shaw (Chair), P Wilkinson, C. Myers, M. Lynam, T. Taylor (County Councillor), B. Sofflet (District Councillor) and C. Hollands (Clerk)</p>
27	<p>Public Session</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. T. Taylor informed the Meeting that the Covid 19 Outbreak Plan will be forwarded shortly. 2. B. Sofflet informed the Meeting that there will be a Mobile Covid 19 Testing Facility in Churchgate, Retford from Thursday 13th to Sunday 16th August. Test results will be available the following day. 3. The District Council is working on Planning for the future. The Government approach to Planning is currently under discussion and the impact it may have on the District. There is particular concern that it may override the Local Plan. 4. The District Council is now using a Private Contractor to deal with enforcement for problems such as Dog Fouling and Fly Tipping. There has been one recent incident that resulted in the Fly Tippers van being seized.
28	<p>Apologies for absence Councillors M. Booth and J. Booth.</p>
29	<p>Declarations of interest None</p>
30	<p>Minutes It was agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 14th July 2020, having been circulated, be accepted as a true and correct record. The Council approved the minutes. The Chairman will sign them when appropriate so to do.</p>
31	<p>Matters arising from the minutes None</p>
32	<p>Finance</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Bank balances A report on the Bank Balances was noted. b. Payments The following payments were agreed. Cheque numbers in brackets. Sharpe Systems – Monthly Website Charge £30 (101380) North Notts Landscapes – Grass Cutting during June £144 (101381) Cumbria Clock Company – Clock Servicing £186 (101382)
33	<p>Correspondence Various items of correspondence have been circulated via e mail and any relevant information placed on the Village Facebook page.</p>
34	<p>Greys Bridge Condition issues There are concerns about the condition of the Brickwork and Structure supporting Greys Bridge. Existing cracks appear to have widened and photographs have been obtained showing the extent of the damage. The last report from the Parish Council resulted in the Canals and River Trust committing to keep the damage under review. However, it was agreed that the Clerk will contact CRT expressing the Parish Councils' concern and request that they re assess the</p>

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	damage.
35	<p>Leyfield Farm footpath issues It seems that the occupants have taken more steps to deter users of the Footpath by erecting fencing guiding them to a preferred route across the land. It is reported that there are no footpath signs identifying the route and that parts appear not to be maintained. It was agreed that the Clerk will contact the Rights of Way Team to report the issues and that T. Taylor, County Councillor will also follow up to enquire what action is being taken.</p>
36	<p>Village Drains and Flooding issues Councillor P. Wilkinson informed the Meeting that he has met with Representatives from the Isle of Axholme Drainage Board, Nottinghamshire County Council and Flood Management team to discuss the Village issues. He has been assured that these Authorities are committed to working on Flood Prevention issues but Budgets impact on this activity. It may be a case of deciding on the priorities for the next Financial Year. The Working Group will submit a paper to the Main Parish Council Meeting at the conclusion of their work.</p>
37	<p>Memorial Hall Committee The Memorial Hall Committee Annual General Meeting takes place in mid September. It seems there is the possibility of new Members joining that will enable Members of the existing Committee to leave. The Clerk will confirm the process for Parish Council Nominees.</p>
38	<p>Memorial Hall Notice Board The Clerk informed the Meeting that the Doors of the Notice Board outside the Memorial Hall have become weathered and scratched making it difficult to see the Content. After discussion it was agreed that Councillor Myers will see what might be done to improve visibility before replacements are considered.</p>
39	<p>Crime Prevention/Neighbourhood Watch There was a lengthy discussion about local crime and how it is currently being reported. It seems some matters that appear on Village Facebook Pages are not necessarily reported to Police. The merits of some form of Neighbourhood Watch Scheme were discussed and it was agreed that an item would be circulated on Village Social Media platforms to gauge what sort of interest there might be in the Community for forming some form of Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. It appears that such initiatives work best when they are run by a Village rather than a Parish Council. This will be discussed further at the next Parish Council Meeting.</p>
40	<p>Planning Applications 20/00761/CONR. Blacksmiths Arms and land to South, Town Street, Clayworth. Application to Remove Condition 3 of PA 15/00355?FUL (Granted 27/5/2015) which links the Bed and Breakfast Business to the Pub/Restaurant. After discussion it was agreed that the Parish Council will respond as follows: 'We have no comment to make on the material issues of the Planning Application but wish to secure a positive future for the Public House. Therefore not separating out the two issues might prevent a future prospective buyer from coming forward to keep the Public House business alive'.</p> <p>b.i. 20/00877/HSE. Ruslings Farm, Town Street, Clayworth. Alterations and Extension of outbuildings to form a Garden Room and Gym. It was agreed that the Parish Council has no objections and no comment to make.</p>
41	Any Other Business

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	The Clerk informed the meeting of the new Government directive that the link to Parish Council Meetings held using the Zoom platform has now to be published on the Meeting Agenda rather than a note referring interested parties to the Clerk for more information.
42	Date and time of the next meeting It was agreed that the next Parish Council meeting will be held remotely on Tuesday 8 ^h September 2020 at 8pm using the Zoom platform. The Chairman closed the meeting at 840pm.

Signed(Chairman).....Date