

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 13th October 2020 at 8 pm.</p> <p>Participants were: Councillors J. Hunter Shaw, M. Booth , J. Booth, P Wilkinson, C. Myers, M. Lynam, T. Taylor (County Councillor), B. Sofflet (District Councillor) and C. Hollands (Clerk)</p>
60	<p>Public Session</p> <p>District Councillor B. Sofflet informed the Meeting that he has received a complaint via e mail regarding the condition of the road surface in Mill Lane and the standard of works recently completed. Lack of a footpath and street lighting were also raised as a complaint. It was agreed that County Councillor T. Taylor will look into the issues raised.</p> <p>The District Council has been debating the Unitary Authority proposal and is not in agreement with it. The Parish Council Meeting had some discussion as to the impacts of the proposals and the possible alternatives such as an East Midlands Combined Authority and T. Taylor, County Councillor, shared her knowledge of the situation.</p>
61	<p>Apologies for absence</p> <p>None</p>
62	<p>Declarations of interest</p> <p>None</p>
63	<p>Minutes</p> <p>It was agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 8th September 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>
64	<p>Matters arising from the minutes</p> <p>None</p>
65	<p>Finance</p> <ul 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 (101385) North Notts Landscapes –September Grass Cuts x 2, £144 (101386) C. Myers – Notice Board Cleaning Materials £16.99 (101387) C Hollands – Clerks Quarterly Salary including back pay from April £690.24 (101388) C Hollands – Clerks Quarterly Expenses £96.80 (101389) HMRC – Paye on Clerks Salary and back pay £172.56 (101390) c. Sharpe Group Proposals. The Clerk informed the Meeting that he has had conversation with Sharpe Systems and explained the Parish Councils' position with regard to a change of e mail service and the costs involved. Sharpe Systems accepted that there would be little gain for Clayworth in making the change and will look at providing alternatives. To date nothing has been forthcoming and progress has not been chased as the Parish Council is not unhappy with the current arrangements.

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66	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>Various items of correspondence have been circulated via e mail and any relevant information placed on the Village Facebook page. One in particular, an item relating to the Goodwin Charity and what it can provide, for the attention of any residents that may benefit from the scheme.</p>
67	<p>What 3 Words initiative</p> <p>An initiative to help pinpoint a particular location. There was general discussion as to the merits of the initiative. Whilst all were able to see some benefit, it was agreed that much would depend on the take up by other bodies such as the District Council in order for the scheme to be fully effective. Enquiry will be made and the matter discussed further at the next Parish Council Meeting.</p>
68	<p>Local Government Reorganisation</p> <p>There was a general discussion about Services that might be devolved and representation by both District and County Councillors. There is to be a Public Engagement Exercise when it is hoped that some of these issues will be highlighted and concerns discussed.</p>
69	<p>CPC Sub Committee update on Flood Prevention Strategy</p> <p>A Meeting was held with representatives from Severn Trent Water and responsibilities within the Village confirmed. A draft report is to be concluded and presented to the Parish Council Meeting to be held on 10 November. The District Council has expressed an interest in this piece of work. There followed general discussion as to the findings of a similar piece of work undertaken in 2007, the Authors of that document, what has happened to the document and what action has come out of it since 2007.</p>
70	<p>Greys Bridge Condition issues</p> <p>The Clerk informed the Meeting that following contact with the Canals and River Trust, Engineers are to attend and carry out an Assessment. There has been no development to date.</p>
71	<p>Flood Prevention Strategy</p> <p>It was confirmed that the Emergency Supplies Container may be kept at the current location. There was some discussion as to the number of sandbags available and a need to prepare a further supply.</p>
72	<p>Crime Prevention/Neighbourhood Watch</p> <p>Unfortunately it appears that there is little appetite in the Village to resurrect this scheme or to form another. There has been no further interest.</p>
73	<p>Speeding Traffic in the Village</p> <p>General concern was expressed as to the apparent increase in speed of vehicles travelling through the Village. Heavily attended Car Meets are now being held on land 'twixt Hayton and Clayworth and Customised Cars travel through the Village on the days that these Meets are held. There was a discussion as to whether the matter is one of Driver Behaviour, a Police Matter, or a need for some physical steps to be taken by the County Council. Previous attempts at using a Community Speed watch had little effect and of course in the current Pandemic would not in any event be possible. Action previously discussed to obtain survey data through cables across the road has not progressed and T. Taylor, County Councillor, will ascertain where Clayworth currently stands on the waiting list for equipment. The Clerk will write to Nottinghamshire Police once more to express the Parish Councils' concern and ask what action might be taken.</p>

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74	Planning Application 1. Application No: 20/01251/CAT Proposal: Works to Trees in a Conservation Area Consisting of Cut Down to Stem One Ash Tree. Site Address: W I Building St Peters Lane Clayworth Nottinghamshire. It was agreed that the Parish Council has no objection to the proposal and no comment to make.
75	Any other business None
76	Date and time of the next meeting It was agreed that the next Parish Council meeting will be held remotely on Tuesday 11 ^h November 2020 at 8pm using the Zoom platform. The Chairman closed the meeting at 9pm.

Signed(Chairman).....Date