CLAYWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

	Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
	A Meeting of Clayworth Parish Council was held in the Memorial Hall on Wednesday 20 th July 2022 at 8pm.
	Participants were: Councillors J. Hunter Shaw, M Booth, J Booth, E. Rose, E Moralee, S Brack, T Taylor (County Councillor), B Sofflet (District Councillor) and C. Hollands (Clerk)
50	Public Session There were questions and a lengthy discussion about the Solar Farm proposal. B Sofflet advised the Meeting that a sum of £5K per Megawatt output would be available for Local Community Projects if the Solar Farm proposal goes ahead. Public opinion about the scheme is discounted. The possibility of a second Bridge over the Trent at Gainsborough was mooted and the effect that may have both on public opinion and a decision about the Solar Farm proposal. Disappointment was expressed that the District Council has not kept the Parish Council apprised of developments. It was agreed that a letter be sent to the Chief Executive at the District Council to request a Meeting to discuss the current position.
51	Apologies for absence Councillor P Wilkinson
52	Declarations of interest None.
53	Minutes It was agreed that the minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 15 th June having been circulated, be accepted as a true and correct record. The Council approved the Minutes and the Chairman duly signed them.
54	Matters arising from the minutes The matter of the outstanding Grant request from the Clayworth PCC was raised. This is to be discussed further at the October Meeting.
55	Finance 1. Bank balances A report on the Bank Balances was noted.
	 Payments (Cheque Numbers in brackets) Sharpe Group – Website Charge £30 (101473) North Notts Landscapes – Grass Cutting in May £156 (101474) C Hollands – Clerks Quarterly Salary £686.40 (101475 and 101476)
	C Hollands – Clerks Quarterly Expenses £126.19 (101477) HMRC – Paye on Clerks Salary £171.60 (101478) Cumbria Clock Co Clock Service £186 (101479)
	3. It was agreed that the Clerk will look at the possibility of paying the Monthly website charge by some other means.
56	Correspondence Items of correspondence have been circulated via e mail and any relevant information placed on the Village Facebook page.
57	Flooding Matters

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	1. IODB are awaiting a pump to finalise the work on Toft Dyke.
	2. Savills have completed works to satisfy their responsibilities as Riparian Owners.
	 A response from NCC in relation to flooding at Gringley Road junction with Town Street was discussed. It was agreed that the Clerk will liaise with T Taylor (County Councillor) to pursue this issue further.
	4. Exploratory works in Church Lane are expected at the end of August. A Road Closure may be necessary to facilitate this.
58	West Burton Solar Project
	The response to the latest Consultation has been submitted. It was agreed that public opinion is mostly against the Solar Farm proposal.
59	Emergency Plan/Volunteer Training A date in September to be agreed for a Training Session to be held. Perhaps a Saturday evening between 7-8pm. Some 10 – 12 people to attend. The title of Volunteers to be amended to Incident Volunteers.
60	Village Footpaths Communication with Residents to ensure that footpaths are not obstructed by overgrown hedges or vegetation was discussed. It was agreed that the current messages on Facebook and Website are appropriate.
61	Keep Notts Safe Campaign A number of suggestions and previous actions taken to further those items were discussed. The items that have previously been pursued and the outcomes were outlined. The possibility of having Street Lighting in The Beck was discussed.
62	Any other business The Road surface along Clayworth Common is subsiding. This will be reported to the County Council along with photographic evidence.
63	Date and time of the next meeting It was agreed that the date of next Parish Council Meeting will be Wednesday 21 September 2022 at 8pm in the Memorial Hall. The Chairman closed the meeting at 915pm.