

**CLAYWORTH PARISH COUNCIL**

<b>Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting</b>	
	<p>A Meeting of Clayworth Parish Council was held in the Memorial Hall on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 8pm.</p> <p>Participants were: Councillors J. Hunter Shaw, M Booth, J Booth, P Wilkinson, E. Rose, E Moralee, T. Taylor (County Councillor), B Sofflet (District Councillor) and C. Hollands (Clerk)</p>
89	<p>Public Session</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A resident raised a number of points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A request that the Chairman and Clerk walk the length of Toft Dyke to note the various issues has not been taken up.</li> <li>• As a result of communication with Savills', Wiseton Estate Managing Agents, they have agreed to flail the section of the Dyke from Town Street to the Canal, Survey the trees that overhang the Dyke and Survey the section along Toft Dyke Lane.</li> <li>• Toft Dyke Phase 1 funding has been agreed. Phase 2 of the Project concerning a Culvert in Toft Dyke lane will be at no cost to the public should the work be required.</li> <li>• Timescales are the flailing to be done by end November and the other works by the end of December.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. The Clerk updated the Meeting with a Communication from the Isle of Axholme Drainage Board concerning funding for the Toft Dyke Project. A further update will be obtained prior to the next Parish Council Meeting.</li> <li>3. The matter of an outstanding Survey at the top end of the Village that is to be undertaken by the County Council as part of the Flood Management Project was discussed. T. Taylor has had conversation with the Officer concerned and this will be followed up now that the provision of funding for the Toft Dyke Project has been agreed. It may have to fall in the next Financial Year.</li> <li>4. The West Burton Solar Project was discussed at length. Residents present at the Meeting felt that the recent consultation event held at Gringley was unsatisfactory. Points raised went unanswered and the Project Team seemed to have no vision of the eventual appearance of the site.</li> <li>5. The need for a Presentation to the residents of Clayworth by the West Burton Solar Farm Project Team was raised. The Residents present and B Sofflet, District Councillor, endorsed this proposal and it was agreed that the Clerk will write with a request that such a Presentation be arranged stating a preference for an Evening event and a Panel format.</li> <li>6. The Chairman outlined the position of the Parish Council and the need to keep any Parish Council actions separate from those of the Solar Farm Action Group. It is hoped that any costs incurred in commissioning Soil Surveys and similar activity will be shared with Gringley Parish Council. Clearly any information arising from Surveys conducted will be in the public domain.</li> <li>7. The need to conduct a Soil Sampling exercise as soon a possible was agreed. The information that is currently available dates from 1988.</li> <li>8. The West Burton Solar Farm Project is in 4 parts. The need to separate out the Clayworth part was agreed.</li> </ol>
90	<p>Apologies for absence None</p>
91	<p>Declarations of interest None</p>

Signed .....(Chairman).....Date

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92	<p>Minutes</p> <p>It was agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021 having been circulated, be accepted as a true and correct record. The Council approved the Minutes and the Chairman duly signed them.</p>
93	<p>Matters arising from the minutes</p> <p>Minute 85. The setting up of a Meeting with the Emergency Plan Co Ordinators is outstanding.</p>
94	<p>Finance</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bank balances A report on the Bank Balances was noted.</li> <li>2. Payments (Cheque Numbers in brackets) North Notts Landscapes – Grass Cutting £74.40(101440) Sharpe Group – Website Charge £30 (101441)</li> <li>3. A Special Resolution brought by Councillors J Hunter Shaw and J Booth to cancel a Grant of £400 to North Notts CFR was agreed. This organisation had been confused with a similar one that the Parish Council does support.</li> </ol>
95	<p>Correspondence</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A letter from Rural Community Action asking for financial support.</li> <li>2. A notice from the County Council concerning the status of Footpath Number 1 that runs close to Leyfield Farm.</li> </ol> <p>Other items of correspondence have been circulated via e mail and any relevant information placed on the Village Facebook page.</p>
96	<p>West Burton Solar Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It was agreed that the Clerk will write to the Project Team requesting a Presentation as per Minute 89(5).</li> <li>• A response to the Consultation exercise will be drafted.</li> <li>• The guide price for Commissioning a Soil Survey will be established.</li> <li>• Any interest in the Project by Bassetlaw District Council is to be established.</li> </ul>
97	<p>Parish Council Website/Communication</p> <p>The work on text and photographs for the Parish Council Website is Ongoing. A draft for the text giving a guide to Clayworth has been circulated. This will be further discussed at the next Parish Council Meeting.</p>
98	<p>Parish Council Minutes</p> <p>The Clerk outlined the standard required for Parish Council Minutes, matters to be included and excluded.</p>
99	<p>Anti Flooding Survey Updates</p> <p>This matter dealt with under Minute 89(3).</p>
100	<p>Toft Dyke Project issues and Maintenance of Drainage Ditches</p> <p>This matter dealt with under Minute 89(1-3)</p>
101	<p>Emergency Plan</p> <p>A date is yet to be arranged for a Meeting with the Emergency Co ordinators to discuss roles and actions in the event of an Emergency.</p>

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102	Security within the Village. There was a general discussion about recent events and Crime within the Village. It was agreed that the Clerk will see what leaflets may be available from Nottinghamshire Police.
103	Any other business <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A prospective new Councillor was introduced to the Meeting.</li><li>• Dog pollution in the Playground behind the Memorial Hall was raised as an issue. The possibility of signage to deter offenders was discussed.</li></ul>
104	Date and time of the next meeting It was agreed that the date of next Parish Council Meeting will be Wednesday 15 November at 8pm in the Memorial Hall. The Chairman closed the meeting at 905 pm.

Signed .....(Chairman).....Date