

Meeting of Clayworth Parish Council

Minutes of **Clayworth Parish Council Meeting** held on the 11th Sep 2025 at Clayworth Memorial Hall, the meeting commenced at 6:30pm.

Council Members & Officer Present:	Cllr Edwin Rose	Chairman
	Cllr Peter Wilkinson	
	Cllr Sarah Brack	
	Ed Knox	Clerk/RFO
	3	Members of the Public
	Fraser McFarland	District Cllr
	Mike Robertson	County Cllr

47/25 To Approve Apologies for Absence

After discussion, Cllr Wilkinson **Proposed**, Cllr Brack **Seconded** and the council **resolved** to accept the apologies of Cllr Moralee.

48/25 To Record Declarations of Interest in any items to be discussed

None.

49/25 To Approve the previous meeting Minutes

After discussion, Cllr Brack **Proposed**, Cllr Wilkinson **Seconded** and the council **resolved** to accept the minutes. The chairman signed the minutes of the previous meeting.

50/25 To Receive District & County Councillors Reports

Dist Cllr McFarland: Advised that Bassetlaw held a meeting over the summer regarding homes of multiple occupancy. Dist Cllr McFarland is proposing a motion in relation to the RBL and council tax and recently judged the Clayworth dog show.

County Cllr Roberton: Advised the County Council's preferred set up for two new Unitary Authority's for Nottinghamshire to be one new unitary authority combining Nottingham, Broxtowe, and Gedling, with a second new unitary authority for Mansfield, Ashfield, Newark and Sherwood, Bassetlaw and Rushcliffe. This is known as option 1b.

The County Cllrs Divisional fund is still accepting applications, £2k left in the budget for 2025/26. Cllr Robertson encouraged people to download the MyNotts App and report all new highways related issues via this route. Cllr Robertson will be arranging a walk around each parish in his area, looking for highways matters to resolve or improve and meet with local people to discuss local issues within Notts County Council's remit.

With regards to the items raised previously by the public:

- *White lines need replacing at the junction of Wheatley Road, Clayworth Common and Town Street -* County Cllr Robertson advised that a job has been raised to undertake the repainting shortly.
- *A request to change the Give Way sign for a 'Stop' sign at the same junction and the potential to reduce the National Speed Limit on Wheatly Road -* County Cllr Robertson advised that he is coordinating a petition with a member of the public to have these matters looked into
- *Request NCC install the triangular 'Children Playing' warning signs for motorists in the vicinity of the village hall as the village play park is behind the village hall. **Item closed** – after checking there is already a 'children playing' sign in place.*
- *What will happen to the outstanding Petition former County Cllr Taylor handed in to NCC regards the subsidence issue on Clayworth Common?* County Cllr Robertson is still trying to find out what the official response was, which was issued to the previous County Cllr just before the election.
- *Whitegates at the entrances to the village to give a psychological barrier to entering the village to hopefully reduce the speed of motorists.* County Cllr Robertson advised that the County Council will not fund these, the parish council would have to own, fund and insure them, however, there is a process to follow, should the parish council wish to install such gates with regards to the Notts Highways Dept will need to come out, decide if/where the locations are suitable for them, advise on the size/materials the gates would need to be and grant permission, via a section 155 licence before any gates could be installed.

51/25 To discuss Lengthsman Activities

Cllr Rose gave an update of the latest activities. The clerk to remind the Lengthsman to oil the shipping container lock regularly, clean the noticeboard and the playpark equipment from bird poo.

➤ Adjournment – (10 Minute max) Public Forum

Members of the public raised the problem of the National Speed Limit/30mph signs being in the wrong locations around the village. County Cllr Robertson agreed to look into this when he undertakes the walk around the village.

52/25 Finance:

Monthly Income & Expenditure

After discussion of the Financial Information, circulated by email before the meeting, the council unanimously **resolved** to accept them as a true and accurate record.

1. To Approve Payments:

The Council **approved** the following: -

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
North Notts Landscapes	Jul Grass Cutting	£222
Clayworth Memorial Hall	Hall Hire & Contribution to Building Works	£500
Cllr Brack	Blue Tree Print Ltd - Leaflets	£38.30
Total Payments		<u>£760.30</u>

2. Receipts:

<u>From</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
None		
Total Receipts		<u>£0</u>

Bank Balances

The Current Account Balance **£12,699.01#**

Direct Debits and Standing Orders for staff salaries including PAYE and Pension, all **approved** unanimously.
#£10,000 ring-fenced as reserves.

53/25 To Note any Planning Responses by the Scheme of Delegation + any update on the technical support, character assessment and Design Code of the parish by AECOM

Since the previous meeting the parish council responded via the scheme of delegation as follows and also discussed the following at today's meeting:

- **Clayworth Neighbourhood Plan** – The Clayworth Design Code was put to Bassetlaw District Council to see if it can be made part of a wider district code. No response as yet from Bassetlaw Planning.

54/25 To Note any update on the Emergency Plan

Cllr Wilkinson discussed the latest news from the Emergency Plan team and will be buying some larger length litter pickers for £40 to £50 in due course.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked everyone for their contributions and closed the meeting at 7:05pm.