

CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON 4 JULY 2017

Meeting Held: Tuesday 4 July 2017 in the Annexe of the Town Hall, Chapel-en-le-Frith.

Present: Councillor T Norton in the Chair.
Councillors Mrs H Batterbee, M Evanson,
FP Harrison, G Martin, Mrs M Morrison, M Smith,
Mrs J Street and S Young.

In Attendance: Mrs SE Stockdale - Clerk of the Council.

Apologies: Councillor J Brook and J Perkins

At the commencement of the meeting there were no members of the public and no members of the press present.

18/90 Declarations of Interest

Councillor Martin declared an interest as a member of the DALC Executive Committee.

18/91 Police Matters

There is no further information available on the Rural Taskforce.

It was reported that one of the well dressing collection boxes has been stolen.

There was concern expressed about the number of local burglaries and the Police Inspector will be asked to attend a Full Council meeting to give an update on the situation.

The Clerk was asked to report offensive graffiti to Derbyshire County Council on the fencing by the car parking area at Eccles Pike.

18/92 Open Forum

There were no members of the public wishing to stand.

18/93 M.P., County Councillors, Borough Councillors

The Chairman reported that he has written to congratulate the new MP and to thank the outgoing MP for his support in the past.

It was reported that the Borough Council will attend to litter picking and pest control on footpath 61.

High Peak Borough Council have been given permission to undertake remedial work on the linear footpath.

18/94 Highways, Public Footpaths, Public Services and Parish Improvements

Derbyshire County Council have confirmed that the mirror opposite the Kings Arms Hotel will be replaced with a new mirror which is on order. The Clerk was asked to contact the County Council to see if the priority could be changed so that the road outside the Kings Arms Hotel is one way.

The footpath created by Seddon Homes off Long Lane, Chapel-en-le-Frith is not a width that allows disabled access and it is being investigated by High Peak Borough Council in conjunction with other works.

18/95 Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 6 June 2017

Minutes numbered 18/56 to 18/78 were presented.

RESOLVED: That the Chairman be authorised to sign the Minutes as being a true and correct record.

18/96 Minutes of the Planning Meeting held on 27 June 2017

Minutes numbered 18/84 to 18/89 were presented.

RESOLVED: That the Chairman be authorised to sign the Minutes as being a true and correct record.

18/97 Minutes of the Communications Committee held on 15 June 2017

Minutes numbered 18/79 to 18/83 were presented and amended.

RESOLVED: That the Chairman be authorised to sign the Minutes as being a true and correct record.

18/98 Matters arising from the above Minutes

The Borough Council will report on enforcement issues at the next Parish Planning Committee.

Councillor Martin is now unable to judge allotments and Councillor Mrs Batterbee and Councillor Harrison will stand in.

Councillor Harrison thanked members who undertook judging at the carnival.

HPK/2017/0283 should read no objection and High Peak Borough Council will be advised of the amended comment.

18/99 Co-option onto the Council

A resident has expressed an interest in being co-opted onto one of the vacant seats in Chapel West Ward.

It was agreed that the three vacancies be advertised as per the Council procedure and that details be circulated to prospective candidates of what will be required as a member of the Council.

RESOLVED: That all three vacancies be advertised on notice boards, website, Facebook, High Peak Radio and as a press release to the Buxton Advertiser until 31 July 2017.

18/100 Neighbourhood Plan and Community Plan

A meeting has been held with the Greenways Officer and High Peak Borough Council who confirmed that the tramway will be included in the Derbyshire Cycle Plan which will undergo consultation later in the year.

The tramway is in the Local Plan and Neighbourhood Plan together with the Derbyshire Infrastructure Plan which will help if funding is sought for improvements.

The Greenways Officer will arrange to walk the route of the tramway with the Working Group and re-visit landownership issues...

It was noted that Heritage Lottery Fund should also be kept in mind to fund a project.

18/101 Economic Regeneration

Due to the confidential nature of the business it was resolved that this matter be discussed in Part 2 of the meeting.

18/102 Outside Bodies

Councillor Brook tabled a report from the meeting of the High Peak Community Rail Partnership.

Councillor Young reported that he attended the AGM of Chapel-en-le-Frith Mobile Physiotherapy Service.

18/103 Town Hall

The annual fire extinguisher check has been completed by Stockport Fire and they have submitted a report of non-compliance in relation to the dry power fire extinguishers due to a change in legislation. The cost of six replacement extinguishers will be £425.71. It was agreed that the replacement fire extinguishers be ordered.

The new stage curtains will be fitted 21 July and roof repairs undertaken at the end of July.

18/104 DALC

It was reported that DALC have now moved their Offices.

18/105 Parks and Open Spaces

It was reported that there have been some favourable comments about the floral displays in the Memorial Park and there will be further planters erected at the entrances to the park.

18/106 Correspondence

The Peak National Day Authority Annual Parishes Day will take place on 30 September 2017. It was agreed that Councillors Harrison and Norton be nominated to attend on behalf of the Council.

A letter of thanks has been received from Chapel-en-le-Frith Methodist Church in respect of the burial ground grant.

High Peak Borough Council have confirmed that they are undertaking a viability assessment on CIL which is due to be completed shortly and the Council will be consulted in due course.

18/107 Schedule of Accounts presented for payment

The Clerk submitted a list of accounts for which cheques numbered 008013 to 008039 amounting to £66,021.64 has been drawn.

The Clerk reported that the invoice for the new play equipment in the Memorial Park was in the schedule of accounts for payment but the S106 money has not yet been released by High Peak Borough Council and this will delay the payment of the invoice.

Members were concerned that this is the second time a S106 payment has not been dealt with satisfactorily by High Peak Borough Council.

RESOLVED: That the cheques be signed and the accounts to which they relate be paid.

18/108 Any Other Business

The closing date for Community Award nominations was 30 June 2017 and none have been received.

18/109 Press Releases

- Co-option

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21.20 hours.

CHAIRMAN

