

CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON 7 NOVEMBER 2017

Meeting Held: Tuesday 7 November 2017 in the Annexe of the Town Hall, Chapel-en-le-Frith.

Present: Councillor T Norton in the Chair.
Councillors Mrs H Batterbee, J Brook, M Evanson, FP Harrison, D King, C Lawley, 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 Perkins (Derbyshire County Council).

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

Rev K Tankard said prayers.

The Chairman welcomed Councillor Lawley to his first Parish Council meeting.

18/210 Declarations of Interest

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

18/211 Police Matters

The Chairman reported that there has been an increase in antisocial behaviour in the Memorial Park, focused mainly in the skate park area. A meeting has been held with the Police where they requested that the two shelters be removed or that the seats and roof be removed. It was not possible to remove parts of the shelters without leaving protruding metal which would have been dangerous. The Amenities Committee considered that the Council have received previous requests to remove equipment in the

Memorial Park and Needham Recreation Ground to combat anti-social behaviour, which has been dealt with by other means successfully. It was agreed that notice be posted in the shelters on a daily basis to advise that should the anti-social behaviour persist the Council will consider removing the shelters.

The Police have advised that the problem has been alleviated and therefore it is proposed that the shelters remain in position at the present time.

A request was also received to re-instate the solar light and it was reported that the cost of this was prohibitive. The bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund allows for 15 lights to be position around the Memorial Park which will improve matters.

A meeting has been arranged with the Divisional Inspector on 22 November to discuss detection rates in the Parish.

18/212 Open Forum

There were no members of the public wishing to speak.

18/213 M.P., County Councillors, Borough Councillors

The MP has held a surgery in the ladt month regarding leaseholds in Chapel-en-le-Frith which was attended by around 70 residents.

There were no Borough Council matters to report other than the by-election that is taking place in Dove Holes.

18/214 Highways, Public Footpaths, Public Services and Parish Improvements

Derbyshire County Council have responded to the complaints by residents of speeding on Meadow Lane, Dove Holes. They advise that there have been speed readings carried out in the past. At present there are no plans to consider any further sites for 20mph speed limits. In the last 3 years there has only been one collision reported and therefore the County Council have no justification for any works at this time.

A complaint has been received about A Boards on Hayfield Road and Forrester's Way in Chapel-en-le-Frith and the complainant will be advised how to report this via the High Peak Borough Council website.

Derbyshire County Council, High Peak Borough Council and Wain Homes are working to alleviate flooding problems on the Peak Forest Tramway in Whitehough and on Whitehough Head Lane.

It was reported that there are two untaxed cars on the highway in Sparrowpit and this will be reported to High Peak Borough Council.

Double yellow lines have been installed on Market Street, Chapel-en-le-Frith at the junction with Rowton Grange Road to allow improved sight lines for vehicles exiting Rowton Grange Road.

The Clerk was asked to inquire if there is a completion date for the work on the linear path.

There has been no response to date from Derbyshire County Council regarding the request for a dropped kerb on Chapel-en-le-Frith Market Place.

18/215 Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 3 October 2017

Minutes numbered 18/177 to 18/196 were presented.

The minutes were amended as Councillor Young did not attend the Peak Park Parishes Day.

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

18/216 Minutes of the Planning Committee held on 17 October 2017

Minutes numbered 18/198 to 18/203 were presented.

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

18/217 Minutes of the Personnel Committee held on 12 October 2017

Minutes numbered 18/197 were presented.

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

18/218 Minutes of the F & GP Committee held on 31 October 2017

Minutes numbered 18/204 to 18/209 were presented.

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

18/219 Matters arising from the above Minutes

The owners of the advertising board on Hayfield Road, Chapel-en-le-Frith have confirmed that it is still a live board but there have been issues with parked cars from the repair garage obstructing access to allow the posters to be renewed. They have now instructed the supervisor to make contact with the garage to allow access when required.

The Chairman advised that he has spoken to High Peak Borough Council regarding the appointment of a Data Protection Officer and they will consider if they are able to take on the role for Town and Parish Councils.

Water Plus have advised that the Council will be due a payment following the recent water supply disruption.

18/220 Neighbourhood Plan and Community Plan

The footpaths working group have met and it was reported that work is progressing on future proposals for the Warmbrook Trail and the Peak Forest Tramway.

Notification of a Public Inquiry has been received in respect of enforcement action taken by the National Park Authority on The Coach House, Blackbrook and will take place on 12 December 2017 at Aldern House, Bakewell.

18/221 Economic Regeneration

To be discussed in Part 2 of the meeting.

18/222 Outside Bodies

The Peak Park Parishes Forum will be running some training courses on planning matters relating to heritage and enforcement.

18/223 Parks and Open Spaces

A meeting has been held with High Peak Borough Council regarding the play area and open space at South Head Drive, Chapel-en-le-Frith asking that the Council take this over under the concurrent function arrangement. There may be a sum of S106 money available from Barratt Homes.

The Council declined a similar offer following the installation of the play equipment on the basis that the retaining wall to the brook would be a future liability. It appears that work is now needed on the retaining wall and this would form part of any agreement that could be reached for the future maintenance of the site. A further meeting has taken place on site with the Executive Member from High Peak Borough Council and there is an understanding of why the Parish Council are unable to take over future maintenance.

The Chairman of the Amenities Committee reported that work is progressing with the Heritage Lottery Bid and the Amenities Committee will meet to discuss the proposed amendments and costings when the financial work has been completed.

18/224 Correspondence

Members have been circulated with details of the High Peak Dial-a-Bus shopping service which runs on Fridays from Chapel-en-le-Frith, Dove Holes, Sparrowpit and Blackbrook to Morrison's in Buxton.

Historic England have written to confirm that the Secretary of State has approved their recommendation and the Dove Holes War Memorial has been Grade 11 listed.

18/225 Schedule of Accounts presented for payment

The Clerk submitted a list of accounts for which cheques numbered 008117 to 008148 amounting to £11,883.81 has been drawn.

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

18/226 Any Other Business

Christmas dinner will be held on 14 December 2017 at REM's.

18/227 Press Releases

None.

18/228 Business transacted after the exclusion of the public and Press

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21.10 hours.

CHAIRMAN

