

CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON 2 JANUARY 2018

Meeting Held: Tuesday 2 January 2018 in the Annexe of the Town Hall, Chapel-en-le-Frith.

Present: Councillor M Evanson in the Chair.
Councillors J Brook, D King, 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 Mrs H Batterbee, C Lawley and T Norton

At the commencement of the meeting there was one member of the public and no members of the press present.

Rev K Tankard said prayers.

18/260 Declarations of Interest

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

18/261 Police Matters

The resident who spoke in the Open Forum at the December Full Council Meeting has emailed the list of issues that are being experienced and feels that this is a community matter and a solution should be found with all partners:

'Egging down Bowling Green Lane, Eccles Road including cars and the front of the Dentist

Bins being knocked over down Bowling Green Lane and elsewhere in the village

Intimidating behaviour in the Memorial Park at night

Drinking, loud behaviour and litter left in the park at night'

Youths in the Co-op being abusive to customers and throwing food at staff.

Derbyshire Constabulary Crime data

	October 2017	November 2017
All crime	27	40
Anti-social behaviour	16	14
Bicycle theft	2	0
Burglary	0	3
Criminal damage and arson	1	3
Drugs	0	1
Other crime	1	0
Other theft	0	4
Possession of weapons	0	0
Public order	0	1
Robbery	1	0
Shoplifting	0	3
Theft from the person	0	1
Vehicle crime	3	0
Violence and sexual offences	3	10

It was agreed that further analysis is required and then this will be discussed with the local Police Inspector.

It was reported that the Kings Arms Public House has been closed following incidents of physical assault, with their licence currently being suspended.

18/262 Open Forum

Mr Sizeland attended the meeting to speak about the future development of the Leys allotments and adjoining land. Members were supplied with an

outline brief for a proposal for development. It was agreed that the Regeneration Committee and Amenities will look at the brief.

18/263 M.P., County Councillors, Borough Councillors

There were no matters to report.

18/264 Highways, Public Footpaths, Public Services and Parish Improvements

A query was raised in relation to the rail stock on the Buxton to Manchester Line. It was reported that train carriages on the Buxton to Manchester line are over 25 years old but have been subject to refurbishment. It is hoped that when new stock is introduced in the North West, units will be available to replace the existing stock on the Buxton line.

Pot holes have appeared following the recent bad weather and the advice is to report them on the Derbyshire County Council website.

Members reported that they have received compliments regarding the recent snow clearance by Derbyshire County Council. The Clerk was asked to contact the County Council to ask if footpath clearance could be extended along Manchester Road to Blythe House and the High School.

The Linear footpath should be 1 m wide and there needs to be some maintenance undertaken to restore this. The Clerk was asked to report this to the High Peak Borough Council.

18/265 Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 5 December 2017

Minutes numbered 18/235 to 18/252 were presented.

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

18/266 Minutes of the Planning Committee held on 12 December 2017

Minutes numbered 18/253 to 18/258 were presented.

18/239 was amended to read 'has been'

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

18/267 Minutes of the Amenities Committee held on 30 December 2017

Minutes numbered 18/259 were presented.

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

18/268 Matters arising from the above Minutes

The following response has been received from High Peak Borough Council following the Council's concerns regarding the changes to how planning applications are made available to the general public for consultation:

- The changes are being made following investment in the Borough Council's website to improve access to on-line planning information. The new mapping system allows access to planning application information.
- The facilities to view planning applications in Buxton and Glossop Town Halls are via touchscreens in the reception areas. It is suggested that residents can use the facilities in the Library in Chapel Town Hall to access information.
- There will be a saving in the costs relating to photocopying and distributing information.
- It is felt that there is a preference for web based information and the overall result will be the quicker determination of planning applications.

The Planning Committee were asked to consider if a request should be made to High Peak Borough Council for a tablet to be provided for members of the public to use in Chapel-en-le-Frith Town Hall.

No work has been undertaken on the advertising board on Hayfield Road, Chapel-en-le-Frith.

The damaged kerbstones on the Market Place have been repaired.

The Clerk was asked to contact Derbyshire County Council for an update on the request for a dropped kerb on the Market Place.

It was agreed that a Communications Committee meeting will be arranged after the budget meetings have taken place. It was agreed that Councillor King be added to the Communications Committee membership.

The final Heritage Lottery bid will be presented to the February Full Council meeting for final approval.

18/269 Neighbourhood Plan and Community Plan

An update was given on the work of the footpaths group including the Derbyshire Cycle Plan. Comments were tabled and agreed to be submitted in respect of the Cycle Plan consultation.

18/270 Economic Regeneration

It was agreed that matters be discussed in Part 2 of the meeting.

18/271 Outside Bodies

The Peak National Park Authority have advised that the Peak Park Parishes Day will be held on 29 September 2018 at Aldern House in Bakewell.

18/272 Town Hall

No matters to be report.

18/273 Parks and Open Spaces

It was reported that some bulb planting is currently being undertaken.

18/274 Correspondence

NALC have advised that the Local Government Finance settlement includes confirmation that the government intends to defer the setting of referendum principles for town and parish councils for three years.

Digital Derbyshire have advised that two additional green cabinets have been installed at Sovereign Way and Market Street, Chapel-en-le-Frith.

18/275 Schedule of Accounts presented for payment

The Clerk submitted a list of accounts for which cheques numbered 008173 to 008191 amounting to £15,394.31 has been drawn.

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

18/276 Any Other Business

It was reported that the a planning application will be lodged in respect of internal changes to the Royal Oak Public House in Chapel-en-le-Frith.

18/277 Press Releases

Memories of Memorial Park to assist with the Lottery Bid.

18/278 Business transacted after the exclusion of the public and Press

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21.02 hours.

CHAIRMAN

