

CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON 3 APRIL 2018

Meeting Held: Tuesday 3 April 2018 in the Annexe of the Town Hall, Chapel-en-le-Frith.

Present: Councillor T Norton in the Chair.
Councillors Mrs H Batterbee, J Brook, C Lawley, D King, FP Harrison, Mrs M Morrison, Mrs J Street and S Young.

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

Apologies: Councillor M Evanson, G Martin and M Smith
Councillor J Perkins – Derbyshire County Council
Rev K Tankard

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

18/345 Declarations of Interest

None.

18/346 Police Matters

The published crime data for January and February 2018 was presented with 26 crimes being reported in January and 24 in February.

It was reported that the ATM at the Nat West Bank has been subject to fraudulent activity and one of the shops in Chapel-en-le-Frith has had the contents of a till stolen. In addition, coping stones have been removed from a wall at the Methodist Church.

Members who attended the recent meeting with the Police reported that the Police were advising that Extreme Wheels would be working in the Memorial Park with young people who have been involved in anti-social behaviour. The sessions will be open to all young people and the Clerk was asked to contact

the local Sargent to ensure that the correct information is being shared with the public.

18/347 Open Forum

There were no members of the public wishing to speak in the Open Forum.

18/348 M.P., County Councillors, Borough Councillors

The Borough Councillor reported that High Peak residents parking permits have been printed incorrectly and that they will not be re-printed so residents will benefit from an extra hours free parking.

Derbyshire County Council are to consult on future Library provision in Derbyshire and this may include a reduction in hours for Chapel-en-le-Frith Library. Residents will be encouraged to make their views known during the consultation period.

Derbyshire County Council have withdrawn the subsidy for the 199 bus Sunday service and the Clerk was asked to contact High Peak Buses to see if there will be any change to the Sunday service.

A resident of Danesway, Chapel-en-le-Frith has contacted the Chairman requesting a grit bin. The Councils policy is not to supply any further grit bins due to the limited resources of the Council and any requests should be made to Derbyshire County Council who are the Highway Authority.

18/349 Highways, Public Footpaths, Public Services and Parish Improvements

The Clerk was asked to contact Derbyshire County Council regarding flooding at the zebra crossing on High Street, Chapel-en-le-Frith. In heavy rain the area floods making the crossing impassable.

It was reported that work is anticipated in Whitehough to alleviate historical flooding.

The Clerk was asked to contact High Peak Borough Council to request a litter bin in the parking area at Eccles Pike.

The Clerk was asked to report to the Planning Enforcement Officer that land behind Eccles Terrace in Whitehough has been turned into gardens and in one a tree house has been erected.

Members were advised that Handel's Bank now have an arrangement with the Post Office to withdraw and pay money in.

18/350 Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 6 March 2018

Minutes numbered 18/320 to 18/338 were presented.

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

18/351 Minutes of the Planning Committee held on 7 March 2018

Minutes numbered 18/339 to 18/344 were presented.

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

18/352 Matters arising from the above Minutes

The Police and Crime Commissioner has referred the issue raised regarding the recording of crime statistics to the Divisional Commander to look into.

High Peak Borough Council advise that they have visited the site adjacent to the bus shelter on Hayfield Road West and have now written to the owner of the vehicle. Once the issue has been resolved with the owner the land will be re-instated.

Derbyshire County Council have advised that they will remove the smaller signs for the Chestnut Centre and fix blanking plates to the larger signs.

High Peak Borough Council have responded to the complaints regarding the work carried out on the Warmbrook Trail footpath. There is a problem with the run off of water from the houses adjoining the path. To try and alleviate this they have constructed a vegetative wall which will grass over and installed a French drain. The path will be reviewed in June 2018 to see if there is an improvement but it was noted that there will always be some water puddling in very wet weather.

Councillor Street reported that she will be joining the Peak Park Parishes Group.

18/353 Neighbourhood Plan and Community Plan

Members were circulated with a copy of the Summary Report from the Footpaths Working Group on the proposed extensions to the Warmbrook and Peak Forest Tramway Trails.

Councillor Morrison proposed and Councillor Harrison seconded that the report and footpath policies be adopted by the Council and all members were in favour. The Council noted the amount of work undertaken by the Working

Group and the Clerk was asked to formally thank them on behalf of the Council.

18/354 Economic Regeneration

It was moved that this item be discussed in Part 2 of the meeting.

18/355 Outside Bodies

A copy of the notes of the meeting held with Derbyshire County Council regarding Chapel Leisure Centre were presented. A meeting will be arranged with the Manager of the Leisure Centre.

Councillor Norton declared an interest in this item as he plays indoor bowls at the Leisure Centre.

It was reported from the Community Rail Partnership that the new train timetable will include 2 trains per hour on the Manchester to Buxton line.

18/356 Town Hall

The new shop window has been fitted at the Newsagents shop.

18/357 DALC

It was agreed that the Council will subscribe to DALC under option 1 at an annual cost of £960.58 for the coming year.

18/358 Parks and Open Spaces

A grant funding application has been submitted to NESTA for a grant of £95,500 to support the Heritage Lottery Bid.

It was agreed that the interviews for the Seasonal Park vacancy will be undertaken by the Clerk, Park Manager and a member of the Amenities Committee.

18/359 Correspondence

High Peak Borough Council have advised that a grant of up to £750 can be applied for to enable the lighting of a beacon to mark the centenary of the end of World War 1. The local branch of the British Legion are looking to mount a silent soldier display and have asked if the Council would include this project in the application for a grant. Chinley and Buxworth Parish Council can also

apply for funding towards a beacon and it was agreed that the Councils will work together on this.

The Carnival Committee have written to advise that the Carnival will be held on Saturday 16th June 2018. They have asked if members would act as judges on Friday 15th June and Carnival Day. Councillors Brook, Morrison, Street and Young indicated that they would be available.

Permission is sought to hold the Pet Show and Childrens Sports in the Memorial Park on Sunday 17th June 2018, which was agreed,

The Parish Council Liaison Forum with Derbyshire County Council will be held on Thursday 10th May 2018 at 6pm at County Hall.

The hearings for the Peak District National Park Development Management Policies will commence on 22 May 2018.

18/360 Schedule of Accounts presented for payment

The Clerk submitted a list of accounts for which cheques numbered 008247 to 008270 amounting to £16,564.45 has been drawn.

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

18/361 Any Other Business

None.

18/362 Press Releases

- Consultation on Library services in Derbyshire
- Annual Parish Meeting

**18/363 Business transacted after the exclusion of the public and
Press**

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21.25 hours.

CHAIRMAN

