

CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON 3 JULY 2018

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

Present: Councillor M Evanson in the Chair.
Councillors Mrs H Batterbee, D King, FP Harrison,
Mrs M Morrison, M Smith and S Young.

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

Apologies: Councillors J Brook, C Lawley, T Norton and Mrs J Street
Councillor J Perkins – Derbyshire County Council
Rev K Tankard

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

Councillor Harrison said prayers.

19/71 Declarations of Interest

None.

19/72 Police Matters

The Chairman reported that the Parish Office and Library had been receiving anonymous letters which had some unpleasant content. The matter has been reported to the Police and the sender has been identified. The Police have advised that they do not think there is a threat to staff and the sender has been advised to stop sending the letters. Derbyshire County Council have been advised of the issue as they have a duty of care to their staff.

It was reported that a vehicle is parking on the junction of Longmeade Drive, Chapel-en-le-Frith blocking sight lines.

19/73 Open Forum

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

19/74 M.P., County Councillors, Borough Councillors

It was reported that Derbyshire County Council have issued an emergency number to ring to report roads where tarmac is melting.

19/75 Highways, Public Footpaths, Public Services and Parish Improvements

Members were circulated with details of the proposed Community Involvement Scheme that Derbyshire County Council are looking to develop. Members agreed that the kind of work proposed in the scheme is already been done by the Parish Council.

It was noted that the cuts to the Transpeak Bus mean that there is no direct bus service into Manchester.

The Clerk was asked to report that the old street lights have not been removed from the entrance to Octavia Gardens, Chapel-en-le-Frith.

The Clerk was asked to contact Peak Forest Parish Council to ask them if they have contacted Derbyshire County Council about moving the lay-by sign at Sparrowpit.

It was noted that new banners have appeared on the Market place railings but the commercial banners have been removed.

The Clerk was asked to remind Derbyshire County Council that the brown signs for the Chestnut Centre need removing.

19/76 Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 5 June 2018

Minutes numbered 19/46 to 19/64 were presented.

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

19/77 Minutes of the Planning Committee held on 26 June 2018

Minutes numbered 19/65 to 19/70 were presented.

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

19/78 Matters arising from the above Minutes

Derbyshire County Council have advised that they do not think it is appropriate for additional signage on the path leading to the one way section of road by Chapel Parish Church.

The Clerk reported that there is a sign in place at Nanny's well advising that the water has not been tested for drinking.

An election has been called in Chapel West Ward which will take place on Thursday 19th July 2018.

19/79 Neighbourhood Plan and Community Plan

The minutes of the meeting of the footpaths working group and the greenways office from Derbyshire County Council were tabled. It was agreed that the working party should look to drawing up a list of small projects for which funding could be sought in the short term.

19/80 Economic Regeneration

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

19/81 Parks and Open Spaces

It was reported that work on the bowling green has now been completed.

A grant has been obtained from Derbyshire County Council to provide a flag pole in the Memorial Park.

19/82 Allotment

The allotment judging will take place during July.

19/83 Correspondence

A letter has been received from Mrs Martin thanking the Council for their condolences following the death of former Councillor Guy Martin.

19/84 Schedule of Accounts presented for payment

The Clerk submitted a list of accounts for which cheques numbered 008324 to 008348 amounting to £13,370.11 has been drawn.

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

19/85 Any Other Business

The Clerk reported that the Council has been registered with the Information Commissioners Office as part of the new GDP regulations.

19/86 Press Releases

None.

19/87

Business transacted after the exclusion of the public and Press

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20.50 hours.

CHAIRMAN

