

## CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 1 AUGUST 2023

**Meeting held at:** Victory Hall, Whitehough Head Lane

**Present:** Cllrs M Chantler (chair), J Adshead, A Beswick, T Dales, I DePee, A Foreshew-Cain, C Mabbott, J Perkins and S Young

**In Attendance:** P Leppard (Locum Parish Clerk)

**Apologies noted:** Cllrs S DePee, N Hill and T Norton

2 Police officers were present until after minute 24/123.

**24/121** The sudden illness of the Clerk was noted with concern; Peter Leppard was welcomed as Locum Clerk during her absence. Cllr Chantler recorded his thanks to Cllrs Beswick and Hill for their help in dealing with the situation.

**24/122** **Declarations of Interests** None

**24/123** **Requests for Dispensation** None

**24/124** **Variations of order of business** None

**24/125** **Police matters** A police report of recent crimes was noted. A report of alleged crimes and antisocial behavior incidents linked to the Memorial Park during the past 12 months was also tabled, noting that some of these reports may have been without foundation; the police officers present were asked to supply further data on the latter point if possible.

**Action: Safer Neighbourhood Team**

It was noted that the first meeting of the Council's Police Liaison working group would be soon.

It was resolved to contact the local Community Speedwatch group to clarify their current level of activity.

**Action: Safer Neighbourhood Team**

**24/126** **Public speaking** No members of the public were present.

**24/127** **Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 18 July** After the addition of one sentence to minute 24/102, these were resolved to be approved as a correct record, and signed accordingly.

**24/128** **Minutes of Amenities Committee on 26 July** This meeting did not take place.

**24/129** **To consider any matters arising from the above minutes** It was noted that the Locum Clerk will expedite agreement of initial meeting dates for each Committee

**Action: Locum Clerk**

A progress update was given re planning of November's Remembrance event.

**24/130** **South Head Drive play area** In view of Councillor absences at this meeting, it was resolved to defer this item to a future meeting.

**24/131** **Update re S106-funded projects for Chapel-en-le-Frith**

**Memorial Park and Dove Holes** It was noted that a meeting date with HPBC is currently awaited and will be chased. **Action: Locum Clerk**

**24/132 Update re request for speed camera Manchester Rd, Chapel-en-le-Frith** It was noted that the position was unchanged from the previous meeting.

**24/133 Use of Needhams Recreation Ground** It was noted that insurance arrangements for planned summer activities have now been satisfactorily resolved. Cllr Chantler thanked Cllr Young for his assistance with this. It was resolved that Amenities Committee will consider the feasibility of adding this recreation ground to the Council's existing booking system. **Action: Locum Clerk**

**24/134 Schedule of accounts for payment** It was resolved to approve the following payments (total £10,687.40):

• Alliance Environmental Svcs Ltd	£5,375.23
• Derbyshire County Council	£2,670.77
• HMRC	£1,902.49
• Eastern Shires Purchasing Organisation	£ 487.13
• Total Energies Gas & Power Ltd	£ 185.78
• Caledonian Lifts Manchester Ltd	£ 66.00

**24/135 Correspondence** It was resolved that the approach received from FullFibre broadband be delegated to Regeneration Committee to consider, and meantime the Locum Clerk will advise FullFibre that we will be in contact.

**Action: Locum Clerk**

**24/136 Any other business (For discussion only)**

- It was noted that Chapel Bowling Club's recent weekend event had gone well.
- Cllr Adshead had received an email of concern (which he would circulate) about a Neighbourhood Plan issue which has arisen in Staffordshire.
- Cllr Adshead gave an update on the local Biodiversity campaign.
- The Parish Council has been advised by the Borough Council that action has been taken over repeated unpaid parking tickets in the Market Place.
- The meeting felt it likely that the closure of Old Town Bakehouse may relieve the bins problem which has existed there.

**24/137 Press Releases** None

**24/138 Agenda items for next meeting** It was resolved that these will include (a) Locum Clerk's conditions of engagement, (b) update on Remembrance event planning and (c) reports from each Council committee.

The Chair closed the meeting at 2100 hrs.

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