

# CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Extra Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council

held at 7pm on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2025

at Chapel-en-le-Frith Town Hall

**Present:** Cllrs J Adshead, M Chantler, T Dales (Chair), M Daniels, Mrs M Drabble, M Drabble, A Foreshew-Cain, P Ockenden, J Perkins, & S Young

**In Attendance:** Ms. G Turner (Clerk). Mrs E Howe (Assistant Clerk)

**26/0175 Apologies:** Cllr T Gilfillan sent his apologies as he was unable to attend due to holiday. Cllrs T Gouldburn and C Williams were not in attendance.

**26/0176 To make any Declarations of Interests - None**

**26/0177 To consider any applications for Dispensations - None**

**26/0178 It was resolved under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s1 to exclude members of the press and public to agenda item 8 on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted**

**26/0179 Public Speaking – County Councillors Nigel Gourlay was present and wished to give a view on the recent court case relating to the abatement order at the MUGA.**

County Councillor Gourlay stated that the MUGA sits in a position where it is likely to create a new court case. The condition of the MUGA is deteriorating and has a limited life span. Sooner or later the MUGA will need replacing and therefore the Parish Council should think about how much money it intends to spend on legal fees defending something that has a finite lifespan.

**26/0180 To consider Legal Advice update and next steps**

Following discussion, it was **agreed** that no further decisions on this matter can be made until full written legal advice has been received from the Parish Council's legal team. Councillor Foreshew-Cain therefore proposed, and Councillor Ockenden seconded that a further extraordinary meeting should be arranged for next Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July when written legal advice will be available.

There being no further business, the Chair declared the meeting closed at 9.15pm.

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CHAIR