

# CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH PARISH COUNCIL

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

held at 7pm on 29<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, T Gilfillan, P Ockenden, J Perkins, C Williams & S Young

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

**26/0175** Cllr T Gouldburn was 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 6 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 – No members of the public present at the meeting.

The Vice-Chair reminded Councillors that any leaking of information or discussions relating to items on the agenda where it has been resolved to exclude press and public due to its confidential nature is both a breach of Councillors Code of Conduct as well as law.

Councillor Adshead stated that there appears to be a lot of misinformation being spread in the area about the Local Government Reorganisation. Following his attendance at the Parish Forum meeting he wanted to highlight the [link](#) on High Peak Borough Council's website which explains what has actually been agreed. Anything not on the website will therefore be purely speculation.

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

The most recent legal advice was circulated to members. Extensive discussions followed with a decision being agreed. It was noted that due to an embargo on the circulation of the trial judgement until 13<sup>th</sup> November, issued by the District Judge, the Parish Council is unable to give an update on the court case.

There being no further business the Chair declared the meeting closed at 8.10pm.

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CHAIR