

CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON 7 JUNE 2016

- Meeting Held:** Monday 7 June 2016 in the Annexe of the Town Hall, Chapel-en-le-Frith
- Present:** Councillor J Brook in the Chair.
Councillors M Evanson, F P Harrison, G Martin, Mrs M Morrison, T Norton and S Young.
- In Attendance:** Mrs SE Stockdale - Clerk of the Council
- Apologies:** Councillors Mrs H Batterbee, M Smith and Mrs J Street.
PCSO K Green

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

Rev D Leach said prayers.

17/50 Declarations of Interest

Councillor Martin declared an interest as a DALC Executive Committee Member.

Councillor Mrs Morrison and Councillor S Young declared an interest in the Bank Hall Developments Planning Application.

Councillor Brook declared an interest in the Community Rail Partnership and the Methodist Church graveyard.

Councillor Norton and Councillor Harrison declared an interest as members of Chapel Bowling Club.

17/51 Police Matters

Crime figures for May 2016

	2016	2015
Violence against the person	2	10
Sexual offences	2	0
Theft offences	19	12
Criminal damage and arson	4	3
Drug offences	1	0
Other non-victim based offences	1	2
Total	29	28

The Clerk was asked to remind the Police that it is useful to have details of detection rates.

It was reported that Chinley has been targeted for bicycle theft with another theft on Sunday / Monday this week.

PCSO Green held a bike marking event at chapel police station on the 21st May and marked over 31 bikes / scooters.

There is not much anti-social behaviour, other than issues around the MUGA in the memorial park where the ball is being kicked into a property owner's garden.

The Police have been informed that over 60 youths are attending the youth centre on a Friday night (some are drinking / fighting between themselves, but nothing has come to police attention, all have been dealt with by youth workers).

No incidents around the public houses as pub watch is working well with each publican messaging to the rest if they are having issues or refused serving.

There have been an increased number of burglaries in the area and members were concerned that this could be due to the decrease in the number of Police patrols locally.

A local farmer has reported that there are large numbers of vodka bottles being left in his field adjacent to the Cinder Path and he is concerned that this could be a meeting place for young people. The path is adjacent to the railway line and the Clerk was asked to report the matter to the Police for safety reasons.

17/52 Open Forum

Mr Theyer from 32 Bowden Lane, Chapel-en-le-Frith spoke regarding issues with a new extraction plant fitted at Bowden Hey Mill which is causing a noise nuisance.

He has reported the matter to High Peak Borough Council Environmental Health Department and is disappointed that they have so far taken no action. He is unable to sit in his garden or have his house windows open when the unit is operational and it was noted that Planning Permission has not been obtained and that the property is adjacent to a public footpath in the Chapel Conservation Area.

The Clerk was asked to follow the matter up with High Peak Borough council regarding planning consent and environmental health.

17/53 M.P., County Councillors, Borough Councillors

The MP has asked that members are made aware of links on his website regarding forthcoming the EU Referendum.

It was reported that Councillor Perkins will be standing to replace Councillor Street in the County Council elections.

The Borough Council Ward Member has met with Derbyshire County Council regarding the road layout at the Sheffield Road/Buxton Road junction following a number of complaints.

The Chairman was invited to a meeting with the Borough Councillors and Officers to discuss local issues.

The Oliday fundraising group will be purchasing a defibrillator which will be installed on High Street, Chapel-en-le-Frith.

17/54 Highways, Public Footpaths, Public Services and Parish Improvements

Derbyshire County Council have advised that there is S106 money available for highway improvements on Long Lane, Chapel-en-le-Frith and they are would like to know any issues that need consideration when making an assessment. It was suggested that a further speed hump and street lighting in the 30mph zone would be beneficial.

Members were concerned about the number of vehicles that travel up Buxton Road in the wrong direction to access the A6 by-pass.

17/55 Minutes of the Annual General Council Meeting held on 3 May 2016

Minutes numbered 17/1 to 17/24 were presented.

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

17/56 Minutes of the Planning Meeting held on 4 & 31 May 2016

Minutes numbered 17/25 to 17/32 and 17/44 to 17/49 were presented. The Planning Committee held on 31st May 2016 was not quorate and the recommendations were ratified by the Full Council.

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

17/57 Minutes of the Personnel Committee held on 4 May 2016

Minutes numbered 17/33 were presented.

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

17/58 Minutes of the Town Hall Committee held on 18 May 2016

Minutes numbered 17/34 to 17/38 were presented.

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

17/59 Minutes of the Health & Safety Committee held on 18 May 2016

Minutes numbered 17/39 to 17/43 were presented.

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

17/60 Matters arising from the above Minutes

Members were asked to take note of the Planning Committee dates which have been set to the end of the year.

It was agreed that it would be helpful to note the property details against the numbers of planning decisions.

The Chair of the Planning Committee was asked to take note of planning enforcement issues that should be resolved by 24 June and report back to the Committee.

The drain on the Town Hall frontage has not been re-routed.

It was agreed at the Town Hall committee that the hirer's feedback form would be dropped.

The Committee asked the Council to consider placing a defibrillator outside the building.

It was noted that the independent Health and Safety Inspector commented that members and staff take a responsible approach to health and safety.

17/61 Neighbourhood Plan and Community Plan

The footpath group are still working on the Peak Forest tramway project and are hoping to meet with the Greenways Officer at Derbyshire County Council.

Members thanked the members of the public who are assisting with the project and giving the benefit of their expertise for free.

17/62 Economic Regeneration

High Peak Borough Council have confirmed that the Regeneration Support Grant for 2016/17 will be £4,000. It was agreed that the matched funded grant be used for the current Economic Regeneration Project.

The Masterplan for the proposed business park is due to be handed to the Council of the end of June and the purpose is to ensure that there has been a thorough assessment of the proposed project that can be delivered and to assist with the securing of funding for the project.

17/63 Outside Bodies

A meeting has been held with Derbyshire County Council regarding the Leisure Centre and the notes were circulated to members

17/64 Town Hall/47/49 Market Street

The Planning Application in respect of car parking at the rear of 47/49 Market Street, Chapel-en-le-Frith will be submitted.

Quotes are currently being sought in respect of re-wiring of the shop at 47/49 Market Street, Chapel-en-le-Frith.

17/65 Parks and Open Spaces

A meeting has taken place with the Bowling Club in respect of the use by the Club of the bowling green and other facilities to agree the rent for a fixed period. A response is awaited from the Bowling Club following their Committee meeting.

The Amenities Committee were asked to look at issues with litter in the Memorial Park, especially over Bank Holidays when litter picks don't take place.

17/66 Allotments

Councillor Evanson declared an interest in this item as he has an allotment at the Courses and Councillor Norton declared an interest as he has a family members with an allotment in Dove Holes.

The allotment holders have been contacted to see if they would be interested in a produce show rather than the annual tidiest allotment competition. It was agreed that the competition should go ahead this year as there has not been enough interest for a produce show.

Councillor Mrs Morrison volunteered to judge the allotments with the Park Manager and they were asked to keep a note of any plots that are not being cultivated.

17/67 Correspondence

High Peak Borough Council have advised that an Appeal has been lodged against the refusal of planning permission for land at Tunstead Milton, Chapel-en-le-Frith – HPK/20125/0351.

The local branch of the Royal British Legion have written to advise that they will be organising an event at the War Memorial to commemorate the Battle of the Somme at 7.30am on 1st July 2016.

Notification has been received from High Peak Borough Council that there is a consultation on the Neighbourhood Area proposed by Chinley and Buxworth Parish Council in relation to their Neighbourhood Plan.

The Carnival Committee have written to ask permission to use the Memorial Park on Sunday 19th June for the Pet Show and Children's Sports. They have also asked for judges of the best dressed shops, public houses and lamp posts on Friday 17th June and for floats on Saturday 18th June.

The AGM of Chapel-en-le-frith Mobile Physiotherapy Service will be held on Wednesday 15th June at Chinley Chapel and all members are invited to attend.

17/68 Schedule of Accounts presented for payment

The Clerk submitted a list of accounts for which cheques numbered 00788 to 007719 amounting to £34,928.38 has been drawn.

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

The report from the Internal Auditor was tabled and the Clerk was thanked for her work in keeping the accounts in good order. The Chairman confirmed that he had met with the Internal Auditor during his visit.

17/69 Honorary Townsman

Councillor Brook proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Councillor Harrison

The Chairman and Members of Chapel-en-le-Frith Parish Council, recognising the service to the Parish of Chapel-en-le-Frith by Councillor Timothy Ian Norton and in particular his continuous and dedicated service as a Parish Councillor for a period of twenty five years, being Chairman of the Parish Council between 1996 -1998 and 2012 – 2013, do hereby confer upon the said Councillor Timothy Ian Norton the style, rank and title of Honorary Townsman of Chapel-en-le-Frith.

And it has been further resolved that the facts hereof be inscribed in this formal writing presented to the said Honorary Townsman as a record of his service to the Parish of Chapel-en-le-Frith.

RESOLVED: That Councillor Norton be made an Honorary Townsman and that a formal writing be presented at a time to be agreed.

Councillor Norton responded saying that it is an honour and privilege to serve on the Parish Council, which to its credit has remained non-political to the benefit of the local community.

Councillor Norton has also been a member of Chapel Bowling Club for 45 years and is the current Derbyshire Open Champion.

17/70 Community Awards

A meeting will be arranged to look at the Community Award nominations and it was agreed the proposal from the working group will be reported back to the Full Council.

17/71 Any Other Business

None.

17/72 Press Releases

It was agreed that the following press releases be made:

- Concerns about traffic on Buxton Road, Chapel-en-le-Frith
- Honorary Townsman

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21.20 hours.

CHAIRMAN

