

**CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON 4 OCTOBER 2016**

- Meeting Held:** Monday 4 October 2016 in the Annexe of the Town Hall, Chapel-en-le-Frith.
- Present:** Councillor J Brook in the Chair.  
Councillors Mrs H Batterbee, M Evanson, F P Harrison, G Martin, Mrs M Morrison, T Norton, M Smith and S Young.
- In Attendance:** Mrs SE Stockdale - Clerk of the Council
- Apologies:** Councillor Mrs J Street

At the commencement of the meeting there were no members of the public and no members of the press present.

Rev D Leach said prayers.

**17/184      Declarations of Interest**

Councillor Martin declared an interest as a DALC Executive Committee Member and the Cavendish Hospital, Buxton.

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.

**17/185      Police Matters**

The Clerk was asked to contact the Police to ask for figures for prosecutions in relation to the use of mobile phones in cars. It was noted that if the use of a mobile phone in a car leads to an accident it is likely to result in a custodial sentence.

There have been a number of break ins to property and vehicles and the Police will be asked to report on this at the next meeting.

**17/186 Open Forum**

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

**17/187 M.P., County Councillors, Borough Councillors**

High Peak Borough Council have commented on the proposals for the future of the Cavendish Hospital in Buxton and the closure of New Mills 6<sup>th</sup> Form College.

Work is taking place on Chapel-en-le-Frith Market Place to relay flag stones and to repair some of the setts. Members commented that they would have liked to have been notified that the works were taking place.

The Borough Councillor reported that there will be likely changes to the Planning legislation in respect of affordable housing.

**17/188 Highways, Public Footpaths, Public Services and Parish Improvements**

Following the Councils comments in respect of the Better Care Closer to Home consultation, the Head of Patient experience at North Derbyshire CCG has offered to come and speak to the Council to discuss the proposals further. It was agreed that an invitation be extended to speak before the next Full Council meeting.

A letter has been received from a resident of Sparrowpit concerned about speeding traffic. It was agreed that the letter be passed onto the County Council for consideration and that members would bring the matter up at the next safer Neighbourhood Meeting.

The Ward Members for Whitehough have met with Traffic Officers from Derbyshire County Council to discuss a traffic order to restrict vehicles parking in the square.

It was reported that Derbyshire County Council have confirmed that the priority at the Sheffield Road junction cannot be altered due to sight lines. Should the area be developed a scheme could be incorporated at that time. Work has commenced on Buxton Road to stop vehicles accessing the bypass from the slip road.

The Clerk was asked to report running water on Bowden Lane to the County Council.

The Clerk was asked remind the County Council about the telegraph pole outside the August Moon on Market Street, Chapel-en-le-Frith.

It was reported that the nettles have now been removed from path 61.

**17/189 Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 6 September 2016**

Minutes numbered 17/155 to 17/172 were presented.

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

**17/190 Minutes of the Planning Meeting held on 20 September 2016**

Minutes numbered 17/178 to 17/183 were presented.

17/149 was amended to read 'should not exceed'

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

**17/191 Minutes of the Amenities Committee held on 17 August 2016**

Minutes numbered 17/173 to 17/177 were presented.

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

**17/192 Matters arising from the above Minutes**

It was agreed that the new mower be purchased in the spring to take full advantage of any guarantee.

The Amenities Committee will look at the price of new doors for the tractor shed and it was agreed that a quote be obtained from a landscape architect to assist with a lottery application.

**17/193 Neighbourhood Plan and Community Plan**

The Community Plan footpaths group are meeting with the Derbyshire Greenways Officer to discuss proposals for a tramway trail.

The Enforcement Officer at High Peak Borough Council has inspected works currently taking place on the Local Green space on Bowden Lane and advised no action is necessary.

**17/194 Economic Regeneration**

A timeline has been prepared in respect of the allotment land at the Leys. It was noted that to take the Masterplan project forward there needs to be a

dedicated project manager and this will be raised with the Borough Council at the next meeting.

### **17/195      Outside Bodies**

Councillors Martin and Norton attended the Peak Park Parishes Day and gave a brief report on Neighbourhood Planning and the problems local residents face with large numbers of cyclists.

Councillor Evanson reported back on a fuel poverty seminar he had attended and funding streams for the Parish will be investigated.

### **17/196      Town Hall/47/49 Market Street**

Electrical quotes for 47/49 Market Street, Chapel-en-le-Frith are still be obtained.

### **17/197      Parks and Open Spaces**

The Clerk reported that she had been in the Memorial Park and Youth Club with PCSO Green in the evening on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September to talk to young people about the littering problems in the Memorial Park.

The Youth Service Manager was on duty that evening and said that due to funding cuts they are limited in the work that they can do with young people but if additional funding could be made available they would be able to undertake some work. He also suggested speaking to the take-away outlets to see if they would promote proper disposal of their packaging.

The Rotary Club are engaging with the High School to try and set up bulb planting in the Memorial Park with the bulbs supplied by the national Polio Charity.

High Peak Borough Council have confirmed that the trigger for the S106 payment for the Octavia Gardens development has been met and Barratt have been asked to make the necessary payment in respect of play equipment and health.

High Peak Borough Council have confirmed that Planning Permission will not be required in respect of the proposed toilet extension in the Memorial Park.

It was agreed that the Amenities Committee will consider floral improvements at the entrances to the Memorial Park at their next meeting.

**17/198 Correspondence**

The Borough Council are holding a Parish Forum on 21<sup>st</sup> October and the Council are invited to send two representatives. The Chairman will attend.

An invitation has been extended to members to visit the Fallow Deer following refurbishment on 31 October 2016.

A letter has been received from Stoney Associates Ltd, the Councils payroll provider, to advise of the untimely death of Peter Stoney. The Clerk was asked to pass on condolences from the Council.

**17/199 Co-option onto the Council**

Following a discussion Councillor Norton proposed and Councillor Smith seconded a resolution that the Council does not co-opt any new members and that this be reviewed in a further 6 months.

**RESOLVED:** That the Council does not co-opt any new members and that this be reviewing a further 6 months.

**17/200 Schedule of Accounts presented for payment**

The Clerk submitted a list of accounts for which cheques numbered 007784 to 007802 amounting to £8,726.82 has been drawn.

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

**17/201 Any Other Business**

A meeting of the Communications Committee was arranged for 12 October 2016.

**17/202 Press Releases**

There were no press releases to issue.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 22.17 hours.

CHAIRMAN







