

CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON 5 JANUARY 2016

- Meeting Held:** Tuesday 5 January 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, FP Harrison, G Martin, Mrs M Morrison, T Norton, M Smith, Mrs J Street and S Young.
- In Attendance:** Mrs SE Stockdale - Clerk of the Council
- Apologies:** PC A Crosthwaite
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.

The Chairman wished members a Happy New Year.

16/284 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 Brrok declared an interest in the Community Rail Partnership.

16/285 Police Matters

The Police provided crime figures for December 2015 and the comparison with the previous year. Members were pleased to see that the positive outcome figure is increased from the previous year.

The Clerk was asked to seek clarification if the figures include crimes that are dealt with my means of restorative justice.

Crime Groups	2015	2014
Violence with injury	2	1
Violence without injury	2	2
Sexual offences	0	1
Theft offences	5	16
Criminal damage / Arson offences	1	1
Crime against society	3	0
ALL CRIME	13	21
POSITIVE OUTCOME RATE	53.8%	28.6%

The next Safer Neighbourhood Team Meeting will be Monday 25th January 2016 at Rems starting at 7pm.

The Clerk was asked commend the Police on the quick response by leafleting properties on Grange Park Road, Chapel-en-le-Frith following an attempted break in.

16/286 Open Forum

A resident of Long Lane, Chapel-en-le-Frith spoke about traffic issues on Long Lane during the recent development and to ask that when the next phase of houses are built that there is adequate on-site parking for construction machinery and workmen's vehicles.

It was confirmed that on-site parking during the construction phase was made a condition of the Planning Permission along with an emergency access road and the width of the roads within the development which will be to adoptable standards.

It was agreed that members will organise a meeting with Seddon's prior to work commencing regarding the traffic issues.

The resident also asked if consideration could be given to resurfacing the footpaths on Long Lane and this was noted by the County Councillor.

16/287 M.P., County Councillors, Borough Councillors

The County Councillor reported that at a recent house fire on Bowden Lane, Chapel-en-le-Frith the emergency vehicles had difficulty gaining access due to parked cars. It was noted that similar issues have arisen on Ashbourne Lane and Thornbrook Road. The County Council are considering putting yellow lines down on roads where parking is affecting public safety. It was felt that this should be considered carefully as it may only move the problem to a different location.

The County Councillor reported that there have been incidences of assault and offensive behaviour by people driving off road vehicles in the National Park.

The Borough Councillor reported that the Kings Arms Hotel have 6 months to undertake the work that is being grant funded.

The re-cycling site on Thornbrook Road, Chapel-en-le-Frith is to be removed and High Peak Borough Council will be issuing advice leaflets to businesses to explain how to re-cycling items. Members felt that the removal of this site was a backwards step as High Peak Borough Council are currently awarded re-cycling credits from the Thornbrook Road site.

There are also areas in the Parish where residents do not have space for a number of bins and therefore have been reliant on re-cycling sites to dispose of re-cyclable items.

High Peak Borough Council have made a number of taxi licence plates available for disabled taxis and one is now operating from Chapel-en-le-Frith.

16/288 Highways, Public Footpaths, Public Services and Parish Improvements

Derbyshire County Council have advised that Charley lane at the junction of Whitehough Head Lane will be closed between 18 January 2016 and 7 February 2016 for patching works.

Members were very concerned about the number of trees that have been felled at Wilshaw in Whitehough which has had a detrimental effect on the Conservation Area. Members asked the Clerk to contact High Peak Borough Council to ask that enforcement action be taken if the proper permission had not been sought prior to the felling of the trees.

The Clerk was asked to contact Morrison's to ask them to clear the litter from the path leading from the rear of their car park.

16/289 Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 1 December 2015

Minutes numbered 16/253 to 16/271 were presented.

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

16/290 Minutes of the Planning Meeting held on 8 December 2015

Minutes numbered 16/272 to 16/277 were presented.

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

16/291 Minutes of the Town Hall Committee held on 15 December 2015

Minutes numbered 16/278 to 16/282 were presented.

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

16/292 Minutes of the Personnel Committee held on 15 December 2015

Minutes numbered 16/283 were presented.

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

16/293 Matters arising from the above Minutes

High Peak Borough Council have advised that there is no action that they can take in respect of the existing billboard on Hayfield Road, Chapel-en-le-Frith.

Derbyshire County Council have reported that they will send illegal crossing letters to residents on Frith View who are damaging grass verges.

The Clerk was asked to contact High Peak Community Transport to see why residents in the Parish are no longer able to take advantage of day trips.

County Drains have attempted to put a camera down the drains to see where the blockage is but this has not been successful due to a tight bend in the drain. They have confirmed that they will have to dig test holes to ascertain where the blockage is and the cause of it.

16/294 Neighbourhood Plan and Community Plan

The footpaths group will report back in due course.

16/295 Economic Regeneration

The structure of the new website has now been completed and the Working Group will meet to review the work so far.

High Peak Borough Council are in the process of drawing up a masterplan for economic development in the Parish in partnership with the Parish Council and Chamber of Commerce.

The Ward member reported that he had taken the issue of flooding in Whitehough up with the Cabinet Member at Derbyshire County Council as no work has been carried out following a site meeting 2 years ago.

Derbyshire County Council have been asked to complete the work by the Well in Whitehough as agreed and they have confirmed that the renewal of road markings is now in their schedule of work.

16/296 Outside Bodies

Councillor Martin reported that he has been appointed as a Neighbourhood Planning Champion by the Department for Communities and Local Government.

DALC are running a Spring Seminar and Neighbourhood Planning Seminar in April 2016.

NALC have extended an invitation to the Larger Councils residential course which is being held at two locations in January and February 2016.

Councillor Norton has been elected to the High Peak Borough Standards Committee.

The Community Rail Partnership meeting has been postponed until late January 2016.

16/297 Parks and Open Spaces

During heavy rainfall there has been a problem with the main sewer which runs along the Memorial Park boundary and United Utilities have been on site and will be undertaking further investigations.

It was agreed that the Clerk will take further advice from the Environmental Health Department at High Peak Borough Council.

16/298 Allotment Sites

Following the call for allotment land a meeting has been requested by a resident who has land to offer. It was agreed that further details be obtained before a meeting is arranged.

16/299 Correspondence

High Peak Borough Council have advised that comments on the Local Plan Main Modifications need to be made by 26 January 2016.

16/300 Schedule of Accounts presented for payment

The Clerk submitted a list of accounts for which cheques numbered 007572 to 007592 amounting to £12,212.28 has been drawn.

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

16/301 Any Other Business

The budget meetings were arranged as follows:

Thursday 21st January 2016

Amenities Committee 9.30am
Town Hall Committee 10.15am
F & GP Committee 11am

Councillor Mrs Street left the meeting at 21.30 hours.

The Chairman advised that he has been invited to a Civic Service to mark the Queens 90th birthday in June and it was agreed that the Council would send best wishes on her actual birthday in April.

16/302 Press Releases

Issues in Whitehough:

- Flooding
- Removal of trees in the Conservation Area

A reminder for residents to comment on the Bank Hall Drive Planning Application.

16/303 Business transacted after the exclusion of the public and Press

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21.58 hours.

CHAIRMAN

