

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

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON 6 NOVEMBER 2018**

**Meeting Held:** Tuesday 6 November 2018 in the Annexe of the Town Hall, Chapel-en-le-Frith.

**Present:** Councillor M Evanson in the Chair.  
Councillors J Adshead, Mrs H Batterbee, J Brook, N Gourlay, FP Harrison, D King, C Lawley , Mrs M Morrison, M Smith, Mrs J Street and S Young.

**In Attendance:** Mrs SE Stockdale - Clerk of the Council.  
Councillor J Perkins – Derbyshire County Council.

**Apologies:** Councillor T Norton  
Councillor J Perkins – Derbyshire County Council  
Rev K Tankard

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

Councillor J Brook said prayers.

**19/207        Declarations of Interest**

Councillor Harrison declared a non-pecuniary interest as a member of Chapel Bowling Club.

Councillor Adshead declared a non-pecuniary interest in Chapel Junior Football Club as his children are members.

**19/208        Police Matters**

The Clerk was asked to report to the Police that the temporary one way system on Hayfield Road, Chapel-en-le-Frith is being ignored by cyclists and early morning road users.

**19/209      Open Forum**

Mr P Soden addressed the Council on issues about protecting the countryside following the Examiner of the Chapel Neighbourhood Plan rejecting the proposed Special Landscape Area proposed for the Parish. The current Government review of National Parks, could provide an opportunity to look at an extension to the Peak District National Park.

In addition wildlife data submitted to High Peak Borough Council is not being taken into account in the determination of Planning Applications.

It was agreed that a meeting is organised to look at these issues with Mr Soden and to report back to the December Full Council meeting.

A resident of Church Brow addressed the Council regarding the recent information included in the Parish Council newsletter inviting local organisations to apply for grants from the Council. The Council ask for sight of audited accounts to accompany applications and due to audit exemptions small groups and charities are excluded from audit regulations. This could mean that small groups do not make applications to the Council for grants as they may not have audited accounts. It was agreed that it was good practice for groups to have their accounts independently examined.

The Clerk was asked to provide a list of all grants made in the last 5 years.

**19/210      M.P., County Councillors, Borough Councillors**

The Borough Councillor reported that the A6 in Dove Holes will be closed from 6.30pm to 11.30pm for the period 5 – 11 November 2018.

It was noted that Whitehough Head Lane is also subject to a road closure for 4 weeks.

High Peak Borough Council are bestowing the Freedom of the Borough on the High Peak Branch of the Royal British Legion.

Parkwood Leisure have been appointed to run the leisure services in the Octagon in Buxton.

**19/211      Highways, Public Footpaths, Public Services and Parish Improvements**

The Clerk was asked to arrange a meeting with Derbyshire County Council highways to re-visit the junction of Buxton Road and Sheffield Road, Chapel-en-le-Frith. The existing problems are being exacerbated by the weight limit restrictions on Sheffield Road and it was reported that there has been a road traffic accident at the junction.

It was reported that residents of Hayfield Road, Chapel-en-le-Frith have reported that traffic speeds have increased due to the temporary one way system.

A resident from Whitehough has informed the Council that he is in dialogue with Derbyshire County Council regarding the current highway works on Whitehough Head Lane concerning proposed drainage works. The Clerk was asked to seek clarification regarding the current work for the Parish Planning Committee to consider.

It was reported that dog fouling is a problem in the Parish and it was noted that High Peak Borough Council are taking enforcement action and the Clerk was asked to report problems in the Parish to the Dog Enforcement Team at High Peak Borough Council.

It was reported that Derbyshire County Council have agreed to consider extending the secondary gritting route on Eccles Road, Chapel-en-le-Frith to the Doctors Surgery.

The Clerk was asked to report to Derbyshire County Council that there is still an issue with flooding on Long Lane at the junction with Station approach, Chapel-en-le-Frith and recent work has not resolved the problem.

It was reported that work on the culvert on Sheffield Road, Chapel-en-le-Frith has commenced.

Ward members were concerned at the lack of any decision from High Peak Borough Council on the future of the small play area in Chapel-en-le-Frith.

#### **19/212 Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 2 October 2018**

Minutes numbered 19/173 to 19/194 were presented and amended.

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

#### **19/213 Minutes of the Planning Committee held on 16 October 2018**

Minutes numbered 19/195 to 19/200 were presented and amended. Councillor Lawley declared an interest in application HPK/2018/0333 as he lives next door to the property.

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

#### **19/214 Minutes of the Town Hall Committee held on 24 October 2018**

Minutes numbered 19/201 to 19/207 were presented.

The meeting was not quorate and the recommendations made by the Committee in minutes numbered 19/201 to 19/207 were agreed with subsequent actions.

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

**19/215 Minutes of the Amenities Committee held on 31 October 2018**

Minutes numbered 19/201 to 19/206 were presented.

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

**19/216 Matters arising from the above Minutes**

The Clerk reported that the Duchy of Lancaster Surveyor has confirmed that he will provide advice on the permission needed to hold a Market in Chapel-en-le-Frith on days other than a Thursday.

**19/217 Committee Membership**

It was agreed that Councillor Adshead be appointed to the Amenities Committee and be invited to the meeting with Derbyshire Schools regarding the Leisure facilities at Chapel High School.

**19/218 Neighbourhood Plan and Community Plan**

There will be a meeting of the Footpath Group on 8 November 2018.

**19/219 Economic Regeneration**

To be discussed in Part 2 of the meeting.

**19/220 Outside Bodies**

Councillor Street reported that she had attended a meeting of the Peak Park Parishes Forum, who are asking Parish Councils to submit examples of their experiences of events held in the National park to aid their discussions with the Authority.

The Forum are concerned that they feel that the Authority are not taking their views into account and this has been highlighted in the Peak Park Management Plan when submissions from Parishes have not been included in the Authorities submission to Central Government. This has included the submission from this Council.

The Clerk was asked to write to the Chief Officer and Chairman of the National Park together with the Minister with responsibility for National Parks to highlight these concerns.

The Glover review of National Parks is currently underway and representations have to be made by 18 December 2018. The Clerk was asked to email members with the link on the DEFRA website so that they are aware of the objectives prior to a discussion.

### **19/221 Parks and Open Spaces**

The beacon in Eccles Pike will be light on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 7pm with help from Kinder Mountain Rescue Team.

The Park Keeper will be asked to liaise with the County Councillor regarding the raising of the flag in the Memorial Park. It was agreed that this flag is raised on the same occasions during the year as the Town Hall flag.

### **19/222 Allotments**

A report on the number of vacant allotment plots is still awaited from the Courses Allotment Society.

### **19/223 Correspondence**

The Clerk reported that following a Freedom of Information request Committee minutes have now been posted on the Councils website and the person who made the request has been advised.

### **19/224 Schedule of Accounts presented for payment**

The Clerk submitted a list of accounts for which cheques numbered 008341 to 008263 amounting to £19,661.23 has been drawn.

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

### **19/225 Any Other Business**

Councillor Young was asked to raise a complaint received from a resident regarding the way planning consultation letters are addressed by High Peak Borough Council. It was noted that neighbour notification by letter is not a legal requirement.

### **19/226 Press Releases**

- Beacon Lighting with photo
- Glover review on National Parks

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21.25 hours.

CHAIRMAN







