

## CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON 5 MARCH 2019

**Meeting Held:** Tuesday 5 March 2019 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, C Lawley, Mrs M Morrison, M Smith and S Young.

**In Attendance:** Mrs SE Stockdale - Clerk of the Council.

**Apologies:** Councillor D King, T Norton and Mrs J Street  
Councillor J Perkins – Derbyshire County Council.  
PCSO K Green

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

Rev K Tankard said prayers.

#### **19/335        Declarations of Interest**

Councillor Harrison declared an interest in any matters relating to Chapel Bowling as he is President of the Club.

#### **19/336        Police Matters**

The Police have confirmed that the violence and sexual offences reported at the last meeting were all low level crimes.

PCSO Green has provided the crime figures below and include an area covering Chapel-en-le-Frith, Chinley and Buxworth.

Miscellaneous crimes against society -1

Criminal damage 6

Other sexual offences 1

Rape 1

Theft offences 2

Bicycle theft 1  
 Burglary – residential -4  
 Shoplifting 1  
 Theft from motor vehicle-1  
 Homicide -1  
 Stalking and harassment – 2  
 Violence with injury-5

Councillor Mrs Morrison reported that she had recently had a positive experience of dealing with the local Police following a reported incident.

The Clerk was asked to forward details of a complaint to the local Police Sargent from a resident who felt that they had not dealt with an incident which had been reported in a proper manner.

### **19/337          Open Forum**

Mr Bannon addressed the Council and asked them to consider if they would purchase some Neighbourhood Watch posters that were personalised with local area details.

Mr Bennett addressed the Council to say he and several of his neighbours were unhappy about the proposal to plant a grassed area on Thornbrook Road, Chapel-en-le-Frith. He was advised to contact High Peak Community Housing as it is their land and any necessary approval would have to have been sought from them.

### **19/338          M.P., County Councillors, Borough Councillors**

Councillor Young reported that there has been a delay in re-fixing the camera to the Kings Arms Public House.

Councillor Young was asked to follow up on any planning conditions in respect of the veranda in front of premises on Chapel Market Place due to structural and cosmetic concerns.

### **19/339          Highways, Public Footpaths, Public Services and Parish Improvements**

Derbyshire County Council will be undertaking maintenance work on the Chapel A6 By-pass, which will include gully cleaning, road sweeping and litter picking. The work is scheduled for the first week in July 2019.

Complaints have been received about vehicles parking on grass verges and these should be directed to Derbyshire County Council.

The Clerk was asked to contact the Licensing department at High Peak Borough Council to make them aware of problems on Rowton Grange Road,

Chapel-en-le-Frith relating to the number of parked cars causing an obstruction at a property that is running a taxi business.

The Clerk was asked to report the following issues to Derbyshire County Council:

- Sight lines being obstructed on Laneside Close, Chapel-en-le-Frith due to parked vehicles.
- Vehicles parking on junctions of Rowton Grange Road, Long Lane and Horderns Road, Chapel-en-le-Frith.
- Vehicles abusing the one way system between Market Place and Burrfields Road, Chapel-en-le-Frith by travelling the wrong way.
- Vehicles travelling up Church Brow, Chapel-en-le-Frith and turning onto the one way road causing damage to the wall when turning.
- Repairs to cobbles on Chapel Market Place which had resulted in trip hazards.
- The litter picking schedule for the Parish has been requested and still not received.
- A substandard repair has been undertaken on footpath 73 and needs rectification.
- To ask the Council to look at better footpath provision on Long Lane by the High School where the footpath is narrow in places.

The Chairman and Councillor Adshead are meeting with High Peak Borough Council to discuss the litter problems in the Parish and will report back to the next Full Council meeting.

It was clarified that the proposed extension to the Warmbrook Trail would not impact on the possible extension of the public car park on Thornbrook Road, Chapel-en-le-Frith as a footpath route through would be all that is required.

The Clerk was asked to contact High Peak Borough Council to report a damaged fence on the Linear Path behind Longmeade Drive, Chapel-en-le-Frith, which protects a drop into the brook from the path.

#### **19/340 Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 5 February 2019**

Minutes numbered 19/301 to 19/322 were presented.

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

#### **19/341 Minutes of the Planning Committee held on 6 February 2019**

Minutes numbered 19/323 to 19/328 were presented.

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

**19/342 Minutes of the Amenities Committee held on 14 February 2019**

Minutes numbered 19/329 to 19/332 were presented.

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

**19/343 Minutes of the Town Hall Committee held on 27 February 2019**

Minutes numbered 19/333 to 19/334 were presented.

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

**19/344 Matters arising from the above Minutes**

Derbyshire County Council have confirmed that they will look to re-instate the night lighting on the slip road off the Chapel A6 By-pass onto Sheffield Road.

Derbyshire County Council have provided a link for the resident on Anchor Avenue, Chapel-en-le-Frith to complete to request a further street light.

Derbyshire County Council have confirmed that they will investigate the issues raised in relation to Chapel Leisure Centre and provide a response in due course.

Councillor Ashton has thanked the Council for acknowledging that the concurrent function grants have been retained.

It was reported that the light by the Stocks Café has not yet been repaired.

The survey in respect of a permanent one way system on Hayfield Road, Chapel-en-le-Frith is currently being delivered to households.

The representatives on the Leisure Centre Joint User group were asked to report that residents of Downlee Close, Chapel-en-le-Frith are experiencing light pollution from the floodlights at the Leisure Centre.

High Peak Borough Council will be asked to provide an explanation why the S106 money in respect of the Hayfield Park development has defaulted to Barratt Homes.

Cadent Gas have reinstated the stone gulleys by the Parish Church that were damaged when they installed a new sign.

The Clerk was asked to contact High Peak Borough Council to ask that a condition is placed on planning application HPK/2018/0616 to make Forge Road up to a reasonable standard before any further development takes place.

The Assistant Clerk was asked to report back to the Planning Committee why a tree with a TPO was removed at 121 Manchester Road, Chapel-en-le-Frith as part of a planning consent.

Concern was expressed about the weight comments made by the Parish Council carry when planning applications are being determined. The Parish Council is a Statutory Consultee and whilst the majority of Planning Applications are dealt with at Officer level, elected Ward Members can call in applications to go before the Development Control Committee. Decision notices with planning conditions are posted on the High Peak Borough Council website once planning permission is granted.

All new members were encouraged to attend planning training.

### **19/345          Neighbourhood Plan and Community Plan**

Notes from the Community Plan Footpaths Group who met on 12 February 2019, were tabled.

It was agreed that a meeting be arranged with Seddon Homes to discuss the proposed extension to the Warmbrook Trail.

It was agreed that the press release from the meeting include an appeal for information on the ownership of the Stodhart Tunnel.

The Communications Committee were asked to consider having a section on the newsletter to give an update on the Neighbourhood Plan.

There are issues in relation to the lack of parking in Chapel Town Centre which have been addressed in the Neighbourhood Plan and Community Plan and a mechanism needs to be put in place to raise these with the relevant bodies.

### **19/346          Economic Regeneration**

To be discussed in Part 2 of the meeting.

### **19/347          DALC**

Members have been circulated with details of the DALC Spring Seminar.

### **19/348          Allotments**

A complaint has been received regarding the path from Church Lane to the Courses Allotments and it was noted that this is a Public Footpath and complaints should be directed to Derbyshire County Council. Councillor Evanson declared an interest as a member of the Courses Allotment Society.

**19/349 Parks and Open Spaces**

Part of the wall at the Sparrowpit Play Area has collapsed and is being repaired.

A complaint has been received about an injury that has occurred on the skate park and this has been referred to the Council's Insurers.

It was noted that the Silent Soldiers around the Parish should have been removed on 31 December 2018.

**19/350 Correspondence**

A letter has been received from the Royal British Legion asking permission to display their Freedom of the Borough framed certificate and an A4 size framed certificate for attending GP90 on behalf of Chapel-en-le-Frith, in the main hall of the Town Hall. Members were in agreement subject to a suitable place being identified.

Councillor Harrison declared an interest as a member of the local British Legion.

Chapel Community Group have expressed their disappointment that the Council could not offer financial support by way of a grant to the Group. They are looking to organise a local community event at the end of May and hope that the Members will support the event and see what the group are trying to achieve.

Dove Holes Community Association have applied for grant funding for a community Easter Egg Hunt in Dove Holes and it was agreed that a grant of £100 be made for the purchase of Easter Eggs.

**19/351 Schedule of Accounts presented for payment**

The Clerk submitted a list of accounts for which cheques numbered 008526 to 008547 amounting to £15,927.04 has been drawn.

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

**19/352 Any Other Business**

Councillor Adshead is organising a tidy up of the Parish Graveyard on 23 March and asked for members to join the group of volunteers.

The Chairman has access to the database for locations of defibrillators and a list will be drawn up for the Parish.

**19/353 Press Releases**

- Ownership of the Stodhart Tunnel

Councillor Gourlay left the meeting at 21.15 hours.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21.40 hours.

CHAIRMAN







