

CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 3 SEPTEMBER 2019

- Meeting Held:** Tuesday 3 September 2019 of the Annexe of the Town Hall, Chapel-en-le-Frith
- Present:** Councillor L McCarthy in the Chair
Councillors J Adshead, Mrs H Batterbee, P Bann, T Dales, N Gourlay, FP Harrison, C Lawley, C Sizeland, Mrs S Walters and S Young.
- In Attendance:** Mrs S E Stockdale – Clerk to the Council
Councillor J Perkins – Derbyshire County Council
- Apologies:** None

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

Councillor Harrison said prayers.

20/167 Declarations of Interest

The following declarations of interest were made:

- Councillor J Adshead – Chapel Town and Junior Football Club.
- Councillor J Adshead - Former employee of Joule Brady Ltd
- Councillor C Sizeland – Leys Allotment site as an adjoining land owner
- Councillor C Sizeland – his wife is a substitute Councillor on the High Peak Borough Council Development Control Committee
- Councillor S Walters – Chapel Market Place and the Leys Allotments as friend of Councillor and Mrs Sizeland
- Councillor C Lawley - the Leys Allotments as friend of Councillor and Mrs Sizeland
- Councillor Dales and Harrison as members of Chapel Bowling Club

Councillor Gourlay declared the following interest:

I declare an interest in the tender process for the sale of the Leys land, as I have a friend who will probably bid if that sale takes place. However, I intend to talk later about the process by which allotment status was removed from the Leys allotments, and I feel I can discuss this with impartiality."

20/168 Co-option Dove Holes and Martinside Ward

Councillor S Young proposed and Councillor Harrison seconded a motion to suspend Standing Orders to allow the three candidates seeking co-option for the vacant seat in Dove Holes and Martinside to speak.

All members were in favour.

The three candidates were Mrs C Cobb, Mr A Cowley and Mr D Phillips.

Mr Cowley advised that he wished to withdraw his application.

A vote was taken with Mrs C Cobb receiving 8 votes and Mr D Phillips 0 votes.

RESOLVED: That Mrs C Cobb be co-opted onto the Council for Dove Holes and Martinside Ward.

20/169 Co-option Chapel East Ward

The Chairman advised that there have been two residents who have applied to be co-opted for the vacancy in Chapel East Ward and that the same process will be carried out having taken due advice from the Monitoring Officer at High Peak Borough Council.

20/170 Police Matters

A report was tabled from the Police Liaison Working Group and members were appraised of the work to date.

20/171 Open Forum

The prospective Conservative Parliamentary candidate for High Peak introduced himself to members.

Members of the public spoke on the following issues:

- HGV use of Charley Lane
- Local history group
- Badger culling

RESOLVED: That the Clerk write to the Police and Stephanie Works in Whitehough regarding the use of Carley Lane by HGV's.

20/172 MP, County Councillors and Borough Councillors

The County Councillor reported that the Highways Officers are working on providing improved signage on Charley Lane.

The work on the culvert of Sheffield Road is running one week late due to resources being deployed to the Toddbrook Reservoir incident.

There will be a consultation over the future of the temporary one way system on Hayfield Road, Chapel-en-le-Frith.

The County Council would not be able to support the introduction of a one way system on Warmbrook Road, Chapel-en-le-Frith.

A site meeting will be arranged with residents in Whitehough who have been affected by recent flooding.

The County Councillor was asked to report on why grass verges in Derbyshire Dales are cut more frequently than in High Peak.

20/173 Matters relating to Highways, Public Footpaths, and Public Services and Parish Improvements

The Clerk was asked to contact Derbyshire County Council again about the depot at Barmoor Clough as it is an eyesore at one of the entrances to the town together with the maintenance of the roundabout.

The Clerk was asked to remind the County Council that the entry signs in Dove Holes that have been defaced have not been replaced.

Derbyshire County Council have advised that temporary fencing has been installed on an unsafe parapet off Sheffield Road.

Issues relating to ground maintenance on South Head Drive have not been resolved and this is a matter for High Peak Borough Council.

It was reported that matters are progressing with the installation of the CCTV camera on the Kings Arms Public House.

20/174 Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 6 August 2019

Minutes numbered 20/121 to 20/144 were presented.

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

20/175 Minutes of the Planning Committee held on 20 August 2019

Minutes numbered 20/154 to 20/161 were presented.

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

20/176 Minutes of the Communications Committee held on 7 August 2019

Minutes numbered 20/162 to 20/166 were presented.

It was agreed that the terms of reference for the committee should include co-option onto the Committee and for transparency any members of the public co-opted onto a committee should be approved by the Full Council.

Ms S Higgins will therefore not be co-opted until due process has taken place.

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

20/177 Minutes of the Amenities Committee held on 19 August 2019

Minutes numbered 20/145 to 20/149 were presented.

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

20/178 Minutes of the H & S Committee held on 7 August 2019

Minutes numbered 20/150 to 20/153 were presented.

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

20/179 Matters Arising from the above Minutes

Derbyshire County Council have confirmed that they will provide maintenance details of the all-weather pitch at Chapel High School.

20/180 Terms of Reference Planning and Amenities Committee

The Terms of Reference were agreed as presented to the meeting.

20/181 Neighbourhood Plan and Community Plan

No matters to report.

20/182 Economic Regeneration

No matters to report.

20/183 Honorary Freeman

RESOLVED: That the Full Council should review the criteria for the making of Honorary Freemen.

20/184 Future of the Kings Arms Public House

It was suggested that the Council should consider purchasing the property and members were advised that the route for this would be to ask High Peak Borough Council to register the property as a community asset.

20/185 Outside Bodies

There were no matters to report.

20/186 Town Hall and 47/49 Market Street

It was agreed that a new computer be obtained for the Office at a cost of £522.36 ex VAT.

A meeting of the Town Hall Committee will be arranged before the next Full Council meeting.

20/187 DALC

There were no matters to report.

20/188 Parks and Open Spaces

The following items will be placed on the Amenities Committee agenda:

- New mower
- Staffing
- Confirmation about meeting times

It was suggested that there was low community use of play areas in Sparrowpit and Combs.

Councillor Mrs Batterbee declared an interest in the Sparrowpit play area.

Members were reminded that all the play areas in the Parish were there for the benefit of all residents.

20/189 Allotment Sites

A report was tabled following a meeting with the Courses Allotment Society.

RESOLVED: That quotes be obtained for work to a tree on the site and rebuilding of a wall.

A discussion took place regarding the Leys Allotment Site and the application made to the Secretary of State in respect of the Statutory Status on the site.

20/190 Correspondence

The following correspondence was tabled:

- High Peak Polling District and Polling Place Review
- Regeneration Support Grant 2019/20
- DCC Parish and Town Council Liaison Forum
- CPRE Green Clean
- Family Mile Event
- 21 Freedom of Information requests received in August 2019

20/191 Schedule of Accounts presented for payment.

Cheques numbered 008677 to 008700 were presented amounting to £12,558.24

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

20/192 Any Other Business (For discussion only)

None

20/193 Press Releases

- Allotment prize giving

20/192 Matters to be discussed following the exclusion of the Public and Press

None

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21.50 hours.

CHAIRMAN

