CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Amenities Committee held on 31st October 2018 in the Annexe of the Town Hall, Chapel-en-le-Frith.

Present:	Councillor Mrs J Street in the chair. Councillors J Adshead, M Evanson and Mrs M Morrison,
In Attendance:	M Pickford – Parks Manager Ms E Shiels – Assistant to the Clerk Mrs S Stockdale – Clerk to the Council
Apologies:	P Harrison

19/201Memorial Park

The Assistant Clerk advised the National Lottery Heritage Scheme have advised against resubmitting the applicant for the Memorial Park due to fierce competition. It was agreed a list of works required/desired for the Memorial Park is to be drawn up along with costs and circulated to members of the Committee. These works can then be prioritised and a plan/schedule of works drawn up.

It was agreed the works to install the remaining 2 flowerbeds will begin in the spring, in the meantime the plaques are to be purchased and a plan of the works is to be sent to the relatives of the lady who bequeathed the money. The cost of installing the 4 flowerbeds is estimated to be £3078. It was agreed to wait for the list of works to be drawn up before deciding how to spend the remaining funds from the bequest.

19/202 Allotments

The Clerk reported the current waiting lists at Dove Holes site is 3, however the assistant clerk has served notice on 4 plots and the tenancies will not be renewed in April. The courses have yet to respond with an update on any waiting list.

19/203 Needhams

It was agreed a wooden springed gate is to be purchased and installed on the pedestrian entrance to Needham Recreation Ground to ensure the safety of little children on the play area. The Park Manager reported the issue with access for pushchairs / Wheelchairs. has been resolved by installing a new latch on the existing large gate.

19/204Bowling Club

After the meeting with the Bowling Club the Vice Chairman reported the Bowling Club have a large scheme to erect an enclosed shelter at the front of the pavilion. The new shelter will require a new roof as the current one is in a state of bad repair. The Council have received a quotation of £3400.00 for a new roof. The Council are still awaiting plans and costs from the Bowling Club regarding the proposed shelter.

19/205Junior Football Club

Councillor Adshead declared an interest.

A meeting was held with Chapel Junior Football Club to discuss the possibility of installing a new 4G pitch on the land adjacent to the current Chapel Town Football Pitch with possible funding from the sale of Wembley Stadium. This will now not be possible as Wembley Stadium is no longer being sold.

The Clerk reported the issues with the 3G pitch at the Leisure Centre which Chapel Juniors currently use to train. The Vice Chairman will write to the appropriate member at Derbyshire County Council to chase up responses to questions regarding the publics and Chapel Junior Footballs team concerns over the state of the 3G pitch at the Leisure Centre.

19/206 Any Other Business

None.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 11.24am

CHAIRMAN