

CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Regeneration Committee held on 17 January 2019 in the Annexe of the Town Hall, Chapel-en-le-Frith.

Present: Councillors M Evanson in the Chair
Councillors FP Harrison and Mrs M Morrison

In Attendance: Mrs SE Stockdale – Clerk to the Council

Apologies: Councillors T Norton and Mrs J Street.

19/299 Regeneration Grant and Budget

High Peak Borough Council have confirmed that grant funding of £4,000 will be made available in 2018/19 subject to it being matched and fulfilling the stated regeneration objectives.

This would leave an amount of £1,000 which can be used for other projects.

19/300 Projects

High Peak Borough Council have confirmed that they will fund 50% of the cost of legal fees relating to the Leys Allotments. The budgeted cost is £3,000.

The footpaths working group are seeking funding to provide an information panel at the entrance to the Stodhart Tunnel on Hayfield Road, Chapel-en-le-Frith. They anticipate the cost of the information panel and groundworks to cost £7,000 approx. It was felt that there may need to be a provision for parking on site.

High Peak Borough Council have confirmed that subject to the necessary permissions being in place they will fund 50% of the project.

The following course of action was agreed:

As the tunnel is situated on private land the details of the landowner will need to be established.

A meeting with the landowner to discuss the project will be arranged. It was suggested that details of the information boards currently on the Peak Forest Tramway can be used as an example of what is being proposed. There will need to be a discussion about access to the site and car parking.

There is a Stodhart Tunnel Preservation Trust and they will also be contacted about the proposed project. They may be interested in a larger project which could possibly attract Heritage Lottery Funding.

If the project is assessed as being feasible permission will need to be sought from Derbyshire County Council Highways and Planning Permission from High Peak Borough Council.

The Assistant Clerk was asked to make some enquiries and report back to the Committee.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

CHAIRMAN