

CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Regeneration Committee held on 7 November 2019 in the Annexe of the Town Hall, Chapel-en-le-Frith.

- Present:** Councillors P Bann, Mrs C Cobb, Mrs L Green, C Sizeland and Mrs S Walters.
- In Attendance:** Mrs SE Stockdale – Clerk to the Council
- Apologies:** None.
- Absent:** Councillors J Adshead, N Gourlay and FP Harrison

20/231 Election of Chairman

RESOLVED: That Councillor Bann Chair this meeting only and the election of Chairman be an agenda item for the next meeting when all members will be present.

Councillor Bann took the Chair.

20/232 HPBC Regeneration Support Grant and Project list

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 regeneration objectives. This has been confirmed as a three year commitment by High Peak Borough Council so funding can be rolled over if not fully spent in the municipal year.

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

High Peak Borough Council have requested a list of regeneration projects for the Parish which was agreed and is attached to these minutes.

It was agreed that a speaker be invited to the next committee meeting to speak about Broadband in the Parish.

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Community Plan

Members of the Committee were made aware of the Community Plan which was compiled following the extensive consultation in the Parish during the preparation of the Chapel-en-le-Frith Neighbourhood Plan. The Community Plan consists of issues that residents highlighted during the consultations but were not eligible for inclusion in the Neighbourhood Plan.

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Town Centre Vacancy rates

The National Town Centre Vacancy rate was 10.4% in April 2019 and 6.3% in Chapel-en-le-Frith.

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Green Tourist Signs

It was agreed that community groups should be encouraged to advertise events on the 5 green tourist signs at the entrances to Chapel-en-le-Frith. The cost of this would be met by the regeneration budget.

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2020/21 Budget

It was agreed that £5,000 be requested for the 2020/21 budget allocation.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20.10 hours

CHAIRMAN