



CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH PARISH COUNCIL

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YOUR PARISH



CHAPEL IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR

Chapel Parish Council will be staging an exhibition to mark the 100th anniversary of the start of the First World War. The exhibition will be held in Chapel Town Hall 26th – 28th September.

If you have any photos that we could scan and copy for the exhibition or artefacts that you would be willing to loan please contact the Parish Council Office on 01298 813320 or email: clerk@chapel-en-le-frithparishcouncil.gov.uk

Any artefacts that are loaned for the exhibition will be kept secure and the exhibition will be staffed at all times. If you have details of anyone from Chapel Parish who served or died in the First World War, please let us have details.

Chairman and Vice Chairman

We are pleased to announce that Councillor Liam McCarthy has been elected as Parish Council Chairman and Councillor John Brook as Vice Chairman.

PARISH ANNUAL REPORT

The 2012/13 Parish Council Annual Report can be viewed on the Council's website – www.chapel-en-le-frithparishcouncil.gov.uk or copies can be obtained from the Parish Office.

TOURIST INFORMATION

Following the closure of the tourist information point at the Hearse House, all tourist information is now located in the foyer of the Town Hall at the entrance to the Library. The Parish Council are looking to enhance the tourist information provision, with information for both local residents and visitors.





WELCOME PACK

The Parish Council has prepared a 'Welcome Pack' specifically designed for new residents who have moved into the parish. The pack contains detailed information on local services, amenities, clubs, organisations and tourist attractions. If you know someone who has recently moved into the area, Welcome Packs can be picked up from the Parish Office in Chapel Town Hall.

The Welcome Packs are also being distributed to newcomers to the area by Rowcliffes Estate Agents and Sutherland Reay Estate Agents, who have both kindly contributed towards the cost of production.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Neighbourhood Plan has now been submitted to High Peak Borough Council, who will appoint a Planning Inspector to examine the Plan. If the Neighbourhood Plan is approved by the Inspector, it can proceed to a referendum. The Examination version of the Neighbourhood Plan, with accompanying documents, will shortly be posted on the website – www.chapelparishneighbourhoodplan.org

The Parish Council is indebted to the work carried out by Chapel Vision, who gathered together evidence to support local views and inform the Neighbourhood Plan, which will form the basis of developments in the parish for the next 15 years.

AROUND THE PARISH

Local residents have expressed their concerns about the current state of two important buildings in the Chapel Conservation Area – the King's Arms Hotel and the Memorial Club. Both these properties are in private ownership, but the Council is pressing the owners to undertake urgent work to bring them back into a respectable condition worthy of the Conservation Area. A number of paths in the Memorial Park in Chapel will be resurfaced in the autumn and residents are asked to bear with the Council whilst an area of Japanese Knotweed is removed, which may lead to an unsightly area in the Park.

The Council has planted poppies in the Memorial Park and at the War Memorial in Dove Holes and made a grant to the Friends of Chapel Station for the planting of poppies at the South Station to commemorate the centenary of WW1.

Two important enhancements in the parish have been funded by the Parish Council's Regeneration Working Group. A new parking area at Eccles Pike has now been completed and the area around the Well in Whitehough is currently undergoing refurbishment.



PARISH CLERK – 20 YEARS' SERVICE

At the June meeting of the Chapel-en-le-Frith Parish Council a presentation was made to Mrs Suzan Stockdale to mark her completion of 20 years' service in her role as Clerk to the Parish Council. Prior to joining the Parish Council Mrs Stockdale



worked for the Nat West Bank.

Chairman of the Parish Council, Councillor Liam McCarthy thanked Mrs Stockdale on behalf of the Parish Council for her hard work and dedication in driving forward improvements in the Parish.

SUPPORTING LOCAL RESIDENTS

The Parish Council has recently been supporting residents who have expressed concerns about the proposed road closure on Long Lane in Chapel-en-le-Frith and planning applications on Manchester Road/Crossings Road, ensuring that the views of residents are heard at the relevant committees of High Peak Borough Council and Derbyshire County Council.

A6 BYPASS

The Council is seeking a meeting with the County Council to review the current signage around the A6 bypass following recent accidents in the area.

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'Get Your Response In'

The Parish Council is **urging all residents** to comment on the Examination Version of the Neighbourhood Development Plan that was initially prepared by 'Chapel Vision' and has been developed and adopted by the Parish Council. The plan sets out a vision for the parish, a planning framework and policies **which will be used to help determine the response to all local planning applications for the next 15 years.** The Plan has been received by High Peak Borough Council and the Peak District National Park Authority.

The publicity period runs from **Thursday 2nd October to Thursday 13th November 2014.** Any comments should be received by the High Peak Borough Council by 5pm on Thursday 13th November. Comments received after this time may not be considered.

Following this consultation, an Independent Planning Inspector will report on the plan before a **local referendum is held on the final document in 2015.**

VIEWING THE PLAN AND MAKING YOUR VIEWS KNOWN

The Neighbourhood Plan and supporting documents can be viewed on the High Peak Borough Council website, in Council offices and at Chapel-en-le-Frith Parish Office and Library. A link is available from the Borough Council's website home page or at the following address: http://highpeak-consult.limehouse.co.uk/portal/high_peak/chapel_neighbourhood_plan/chapel_np Paper copies can be seen at:

- Library and Town Hall, Market Street, Chapel-en-le-Frith, High Peak, SK23 0HP (Town Hall open: Monday to Friday, 9am to 12.30pm; Library open 9.30am to 1pm and 2pm to 5.30pm; closed Wednesday, Saturday: 9.30am to 1pm)
- Town Hall, Market Place, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 6EL (Mon – Fri 9am-4.30pm)

The evidence base for the plan can be seen at Chapel Town Hall, or on-line at:

<http://www.chapelparishneighbourhoodplan.org/>

We encourage those responding to use the response form which is available on the website and at those locations where copies of the plan can be seen.

Representations can be sent by e-mail to:

chapelneighbourhoodplan@highpeak.gov.uk or by post to: Planning Policy, High Peak Borough Council, Town Hall, Market Place, Buxton SK17 6EL

If you would like to be notified of the Borough Council's decision on whether to accept the Examiner's recommendation and future progress with the plan, then please state this in your representation. Please note that all representations received will be made publicly available, including on the Borough Council website.

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact the Planning Policy team by e-mail at chapelneighbourhoodplan@highpeak.gov.uk or by telephone on 0345 129 7777 or 01298 28400.

THE PARISH COUNCIL'S STANCE ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The Parish Council has consistently made comments on Planning Applications for proposed residential development on sites within the Parish **in line with the Neighbourhood Plan and the wishes of local residents.**

At every stage of our decision making, consultation has been made with local residents in the Parish.

However, some of the recent Planning Applications that have been approved are a result of decisions made by the High Peak Borough Council Development Control Committee or by The Planning Inspectorate, who have cited the National Planning Policy Framework and the lack of a 5-year land supply in High Peak as the reasons for giving approval. The Parish Council is concerned that High Peak Borough Council has not given the Neighbourhood Plan the weighting it deserves, given the advanced stage it has now reached.



The Parish Council has taken up this important matter with the Member of Parliament for the High Peak and with the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government.

OPEN FORUM AT PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Residents are reminded that they are welcome to come along to the Full Parish Council Meetings on the first Tuesday in the month and speak for three minutes in the Open Forum. Residents are also welcome to speak for three minutes on relevant topics at meetings of the Parish Planning Committee. Dates for these meetings are published on the Town Hall notice board.

GREAT WAR EXHIBITION

The recent exhibition held at Chapel Town Hall was hailed a great success, attracting several hundred visitors over a 4 day period. The Communications Committee of the Parish Council, who organised the event, has received lots of positive feedback from those attending.



The Committee would like to thank all those who contributed with their time, information and artefacts to the Exhibition, which linked the

generations and added to the vibrancy of the local community.

Councillor Guy Martin is transcribing the records of all those who served and died in WW1 and WW2 from the Parish Area with a view to publishing the details. He would like to hear from any residents who can supply information about relatives who served in either of the two World Wars. He can be contacted by email: martinguy@aol.com or via the Parish Office: 01298 813320.

NEW FACE IN THE PARISH OFFICE

Emma Shiels is the new point of contact for the Council in the Parish Office.



If you are looking to hire rooms in the Town Hall (which has brand new toilet facilities) for meetings, seminars, children's birthday parties, weddings and other events, Emma can be contacted via email: astclerk@chapel-en-le-frithparishcouncil.gov.uk or on 01298 813320.

Allotment Winners

The Chairman of the Council presented allotment prizes to the winners at the October council meeting. The winners were - Courses Allotment (Mrs J Clough), Dove Holes Allotments (Mrs Parrott). Mr & Mrs J Savage (Courses) was the overall winner.



Above: Cllr. Liam McCarthy, Mr. J. Savage and Mrs. J. Clough

COMMUNITY AWARD

Chapel-en-le-Frith Parish Council invited the members of Chapel Vision to a small gathering held at Rems in Chapel to thank them for all the work they contributed to the production of the Neighbourhood Plan and to present them with a Community Award. Each year the council looks to highlight the efforts of those who have made a major contribution to the community by honouring them with a Community Award.



The Chairman of the Parish Council, Councillor Liam McCarthy, thanked the Chairman of Chapel Vision, Hugh Barton, and his team of volunteers for all the unpaid time and effort that they had given to produce a draft Neighbourhood Plan.

The award was presented by the Chairman of the Community Awards Committee, Councillor Peter Harrison.

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CHAPEL TOWN CENTRE

The town centre is looking smarter with the opening of new businesses and the refurbishment of existing shop frontages.

The recent Chapel Arts event held in the 'Pop Up Shop' on Market Street has been a credit to the town. The organisers are to be congratulated and it hoped that this will grow into something much bigger.

Residents have expressed concern about the speed of traffic through Chapel and also along Crossings Road and the Police have indicated that they will pay attention to this. The mini roundabout at Morrison's is much safer now that vegetation has been cut back in the small garden area.

Parish and Borough Councillors have had a walk around the town and Conservation Area with officers from High Peak Borough Council to point out areas which work is required.

COMBS

The Council are looking to undertake some drainage work on the Play Area in Combs to make the site more accessible for children to use in the winter months.

Diary Dates

Friday 28th November
Christmas tree lighting
Methodist Church 6.30pm
Market Place at 7pm.

Remembrance Sunday 9th November – the parade will leave Thornbrook Road at 9am followed by a service in the Parish Church at 9.45am moving onto the Market Place at 10.45am.

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'Serving the Parish for 120 years'

The Parish Council agreed their budget which will see no increase in the Parish Rate for the fourth consecutive year, with services remaining at the same level. The Parish Rate for a Band D Property will be £35.45.

The Parish Council has set their Precept for 2014/15 at £102,921.00. Due to recent Government changes to the Benefits System, which affect the amount Councils can Precept, the Council will receive a Council Tax Support Grant of £9,047 to offset the shortfall of funding.

Chairman of the Parish Council Finance Committee, Councillor Liam McCarthy, said, "The Parish Council is mindful of already stretched budgets in the community and, through careful management of our proposed expenditure will not need to increase the Parish Rate this year".

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Consultation Period for the Neighbourhood Plan officially finished on 31 January 2014 and the Council was pleased with the response with over 170 responses being received.

Open Days were held over two weekends in January, which were well attended, with residents able to view maps and evidence relating to the Plan.

Next Steps for the Plan Public Consultation

Following the six-week public consultation, where residents, stakeholders and other interested persons or organisations commented on the draft Neighbourhood Plan, an assessment of the views and comments on the draft Neighbourhood Plan will be made and the Plan will be amended accordingly. This revised Neighbourhood Plan will be the Examination Version.

Examination

The Neighbourhood Plan will be submitted for examination. The examination will be carried out by a suitably qualified Planning Inspector, who will take views on the Neighbourhood Plan, examine the evidence on which the Plan is based and ensure it conforms to all legal requirements.

If the Neighbourhood Plan is approved by the examiner it can proceed to a referendum.

Referendum

A public referendum will be held on whether the Neighbourhood Plan should be adopted.

A simple majority in favour of those voting will allow the Neighbourhood Plan to be adopted and form the Planning Policy Document for Chapel-en-le-Frith Parish.

Honorary Townsman



The Chairman and Members of Chapel-en-le-Frith Parish Council, recognising the service to the Parish of

Chapel-en-le-Frith by Councillor Hilary Mary Batterbee and, in particular, her continuous and dedicated service as a Parish Councillor for a period of twenty five years, including being Chairman of the Parish Council between 1998 and 2000, have agreed to confer upon Councillor Batterbee the style, rank and title of Honorary Townsman of Chapel-en-le-Frith.

A scroll will be presented to Councillor Batterbee by the High Sheriff of Derbyshire at a celebration dinner in March.

Residents are invited to come along to Parish Planning Committee Meetings to have their say

Planning applicants and objectors may now speak at Parish Council Planning Committee Meetings.

A time limit of three minutes per applicant and per objection, with no questioning by Councillors, has been set.

If several people wish to speak, either in favour of an application or to voice objections, they must select only one person to put forward their case.

The Parish Council is a Statutory Consulting

Body and the final decision on all planning applications is the responsibility of the High Peak Borough Council.

If you wish to speak and need further information contact Louise Grisdale at the Town Hall 01298 813320 Email: astclerk@chapel-en-le-frithparishcouncil.gov.uk

Planning Committee meetings are held in the Town Hall at 7.00pm and dates are shown on the Parish Council website under MEETING DATES

Police

Sgt Tim Barlow, who is the Safer Neighbourhood Sergeant in the Parish, retires at the end of February and the Council wishes him well in his retirement and is grateful for his service to the local community.

Meeting with the Planning Minister

At the invitation of Andrew Bingham MP, three members of the Parish Council met with the Planning Minister Nick Boles MP when he visited the High Peak at the end of January. The members of the Council present were able to voice their concerns over the number of sites that have received planning permission in the Parish with permission for 830 homes to date and an application currently being considered for an increase in numbers on one of the sites off Hallsteads in Dove Holes.

The Village

Filming of the second series of 'The Village' will start at the end of March and will feature the 'Old Town' of Chapel-en-le-Frith once again.

Your Parish Councillors

Did you know that your Parish Councillors represent you in a number of ways as members of various organisations? Here are a few examples:

High Peak Quarry Liaison Committee
Peak District National Park Authority
High Peak and Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership
High Peak Borough Council Standards Committee
Peak Park Parishes Forum
Peak Park Trails Management Group
Peak Park Green Lanes Forum
Derbyshire Association of Local Councils Executive Committee
Derbyshire Community Health Trust
Combs Village Hall Trust
High Peak CVS
Trustees of Local Charities
George and Sarah Beresford Trust Sparrowpit
Derbyshire Community Health Trust

Highway improvements in and around the Parish

The Parish Council was pleased to hear that Derbyshire County Council and Cemex have agreed to undertake improvement works to the highway and grass verges on Dale Road, Dove Holes following representations from local residents and the County Councillor.

The Parish Council has agreed to fund improvements to the car parking area at Eccles Pike which will define four car parking spaces and create new steps to the stile which leads to the summit. It is hoped that work will commence in the next month.

The Roych and Chapel Gate

At the January meeting of the Peak District National Park Authority Audit Resources and Performance Committee, it was agreed to proceed to make a traffic regulation order that will have the effect of prohibiting use by mechanically-propelled vehicles at any time on the Green Lanes at the Roych and Chapel Gate.



Photographs courtesy of Tony Brackenbury

Combs news

Residents in Combs have expressed concerns about the high water levels in Combs Reservoir which are causing flooding to surrounding fields and paths. The Ward member has met with the Canal and River Trust to highlight the problems and seek a resolution.

Dates for your Diary

16th April 2014 at 7.30pm – Annual Parish Meeting – in the Annexe of Chapel-en-le-Frith Town Hall. (All members of the public are welcome to come along and speak on matters affecting the Parish.)

Thursday 17th April 2014
Easter Egg hunt in the Memorial Park

5th May 2014 – May Day
Family Fun Day on Chapel Market Place.

21st June 2014 – Carnival

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Chapel-en-le-Frith Parish NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN Success So Far

The Chapel-en-le-Frith NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN has now been assessed by an Independent Examiner.

Now that the Examiner's Report has been accepted by the Parish Council, High Peak Borough Council and the Peak District National Park Authority, the Plan can move forward to a REFERENDUM, which is scheduled to take place in JULY, after the General and Local Elections.

■ A Big Thank-you

The Parish Council is grateful to all those who have helped to bring the Plan together: local residents who completed the questionnaire; members of Chapel Vision, who produced the draft Plan; High Peak Borough Council and the Peak District National Park Authority, who provided help and advice, and Nigel McGurk who assisted the Parish Council to produce the consultation version of the Plan.

■ Changes to Green Spaces

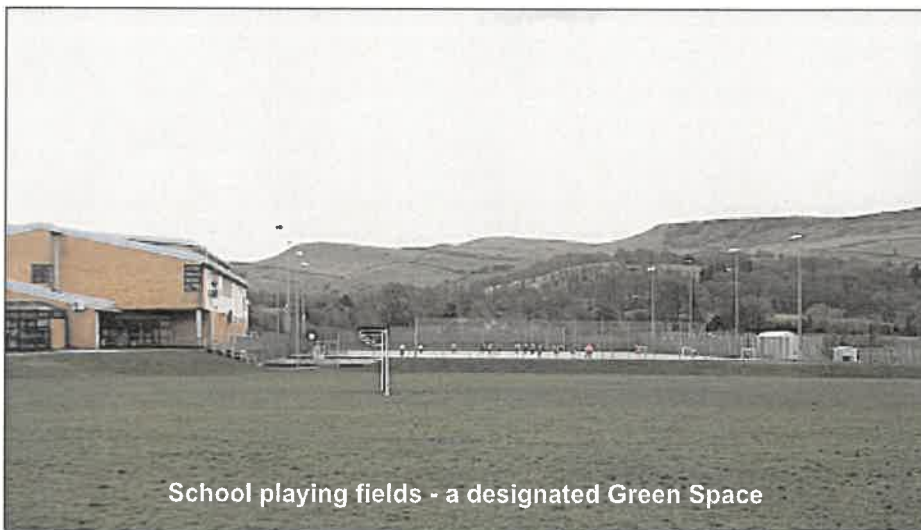
Some residents will be disappointed by amendments made to the Special Landscape Area and to the Local Green Spaces made by the Independent Examiner. The Special Landscape Area was removed because it is no longer a planning designation in National Planning Policy. Likewise, a number of the proposed Local Green Spaces did not conform to the guidelines for designation.

However, as the Independent Examiner noted, even though some of the Local Green Spaces in the examination version of the Plan did not meet the criteria for designation, it does not necessarily follow that these sites are suitable for development.

■ Planning for the next Fifteen Years

If approved in the referendum, the Neighbourhood Plan will provide a strong practical framework against which all planning decisions relating to the Parish will be made until 2028.

■ In the meantime



School playing fields - a designated Green Space

The Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government has recently ruled that a Neighbourhood Plan for Haddenham in Buckinghamshire, which is due to be tested in a referendum, has sufficient weight already

to prevent further planning approvals for large scale developments. The Parish Council is calling our Local MP to make the Secretary of State aware of the status of the Chapel-en-le-Frith Neighbourhood Plan in relation to any further large planning applications that come forward before the referendum in July.

■ Seeing copies of the Neighbourhood Plan

A full copy of the Examiner's Report can be seen at www.chapelparishneighbourhoodplan.org

EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE

Polling Day for the General and Local Elections is on Thursday 7th May and Polling Stations will be open from 7am – 10pm.

Electrification of the Train line from Buxton to Manchester

It is great news that the electrification of the railway between Hazel Grove and Buxton is on the list of the top twelve lines in the north of England which would most benefit the areas through which they run. This could mean that this project, if taken forward, may be completed within the next 10 years or so, much earlier than many people may have expected. Major improvements to journey times and service frequency are expected.

Traffic Police on the move!

The Parish Council is very concerned that the Chief Constable of Derbyshire is proposing to move the Traffic Police Section from Buxton to Ripley, in an effort to reduce spending, in the light of cuts in funding from Central Government. Given that there are some of the most dangerous roads in Derbyshire in the High Peak, and those with the highest fatality rate, the Parish Council feels that this move would be a retrograde step, because it would inevitably reduce Police response times.

Traffic Police are also trained in the use of Tasers and have in the past provided a valuable back up in this respect to local Officers.

Calling on all dog owners

A number of complaints have been received from parents and grandparents who take their children into the Memorial Park about dogs being allowed to run loose and frightening young children.

So that the Memorial Park may be enjoyed by everyone, the Parish Council is asking all dog owners to keep their dogs on a lead in the Park.

There are still some dog owners who do not clear up after their dogs. Responsible dog owners are being seriously let down by an irresponsible minority. The message from the Parish Council is: Please make the Park a place for all to enjoy by keeping your dog on a lead and clearing up any fouling.



DIARY DATES

Annual Parish Meeting. Wednesday 15th April - 7.30 p.m. in the Annexe of the Town Hall, Chapel-en-le-Frith. All local electors are entitled to attend.

Chapel Carnival - Saturday 20th June .

Combs News

Work has started at the play area in Combs to improve the drainage and make the area suitable for use all year round.

Whitehough News

A new notice board has been erected in Whitehough. It was made by a local craftsman from Sparrowpit.

Parish Precept

The Precept for 2015/16 has been set at £102,876 which equates to a Parish rate of £35.45 on a Band D property. The Council is pleased to report that there has not been any increase in the Precept since 2010/11.

A warm welcome to our new Priest in Charge

The Parish Council extend a warm welcome to the new Area Dean and the Priest in Charge, Rev Colin Pearson, at St Thomas Becket Parish Church. He will be licensed at a service on 23rd April.

Have you thought about holding an event at the Town Hall?

We are pleased to report that the Town Hall is being very well used. If you would like further details about hiring rooms for weddings, children's birthday parties, seminars, training events etc. or for details of current community activities held at the Town Hall, please call Emma on 01298 813320 or email ast.clerk@chapel-en-le-frithparishcouncil.gov.uk

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June 2015

USE YOUR VOTE!

The Chapel-en-le-Frith Neighbourhood Plan process will reach its final stage on 16th July 2015, when a referendum will held.

Neighbourhood planning was introduced under the 2011 Localism Act. The aim is to help local communities play a direct role in planning the areas in which people live and work by showing how the community wants land in the area to be used and developed.

The referendum asks you to vote 'YES' or 'NO' to a question and the question you will be asked is:

“ DO YOU WANT HIGH PEAK BOROUGH COUNCIL AND THE PEAK DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY TO USE THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN FOR CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH PARISH TO HELP DECIDE PLANNING APPLICATIONS IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA? ”

If more people vote 'yes' than 'no' in this referendum, then High Peak Borough Council and the Peak District National Park Authority **WILL** use the Neighbourhood Plan to help decide planning applications in Chapel-en-le-Frith Parish.

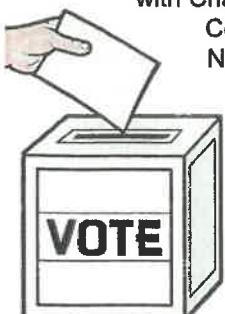
If more people vote 'no' than 'yes' then planning applications will be decided **WITHOUT** using the Neighbourhood Plan as part of the Development Plan for the area.

Background to the Plan

The referendum area is identical to the area which has been designated as the Chapel-en-le-Frith Neighbourhood Plan area.

Neighbourhood Plans are required to meet certain 'Basic Conditions' by having regard to national planning policy, contributing to the achievement of sustainable development, being in general conformity with the strategic policies in the development plan for the area and being compatible with EU obligations and human rights requirements.

The Chapel-en-le-Frith Neighbourhood Plan has been prepared by Chapel-en-le-Frith Parish Council working with Chapel Vision, High Peak Borough Council, and the Peak District National Park Authority and with assistance from a planning consultant. The Plan has been prepared in accordance with the statutory requirements and has, following a recent independent examination, subject to modification, been recommended to proceed to referendum.



Chapel-en-le-Frith Parish
NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN
2013-2028
REFERENDUM VERSION

OUR PARISH – OUR PROPOSALS

Who can vote in the Referendum?

You can vote in the referendum if you live in the parish of Chapel-en-le-Frith and:

- You are registered to vote in local council elections, and
- You are 18 years of age or over on 16 July 2015

Voting Procedure

You can check if you are registered to vote by calling the Elections Team at High Peak Borough Council on 0345 129 7777.

If you are not on the electoral register, you will need to go online to: www.gov.uk/register-to-vote and complete an online application form.

If you are not registered you will not be able to vote.

Ways of voting

- In person on Thursday 16 July 2015 at your local polling station.
- You will receive a poll card telling you where your polling station is. Polling stations are open from 7am to 10pm
- By post
- If you have a postal vote already, you will receive a poll card confirming this. Otherwise you

will need to complete an application form which are available by following the link; <http://www.highpeak.gov.uk/hp/your-council/voting-and-elections/how-vote>

- By proxy
- If you have a proxy vote already, you will receive a poll card confirming this. Otherwise you will need to complete an application form which is available by following the link; <http://www.highpeak.gov.uk/hp/your-council/voting-and-elections/how-vote>

Postal and proxy vote application forms are also available from the Elections Team at High Peak Borough Council on 0345 129 7777.

Viewing the Neighbourhood Plan

The documents relating to the Chapel-en-le-Frith Neighbourhood Plan can be viewed online at:

<http://www.highpeak.gov.uk/hp/council-services/neighbourhood-planning/chapel-en-le-frith-neighbourhood-development-plan>

or at:

<http://www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/planning/community-led-planning/neighbourhood-planning/neighbourhood-plans/chapel-neighbourhood-plan>

In person at:

Library and Parish Office,
Town Hall, Market Street,
Chapel-en-le-Frith;
Buxton and Glossop Town Halls;
Peak District National Park
Authority Offices in Bakewell.

If you have any queries relating to the Chapel-en-le-Frith Neighbourhood Plan please contact the planning policy team at High Peak Borough Council by email to:

chapelneighbourhoodplan@highpeak.gov.uk

or ring 0345 129 7777 or 01298 28400

For more information about voting and the arrangements for this referendum, please contact the elections team at High Peak Borough Council by email to:

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or ring 0345 129 4851.

If more than half of those voting have voted in favour of the Neighbourhood Plan on 16th July, the local planning authority must make it part of the development plan for the area to be used in determining decisions on planning applications.

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A resounding 'YES'

In the Neighbourhood Plan Referendum held in July, 2,220 people voted out of 6,919 registered voters which equated to a turnout of 32.1%.

2,123 voted in favour of a 'Yes' vote and 95 voted in favour of a 'No' vote.

The Neighbourhood Plan will now be used by High Peak Planners to help them determine future planning applications in the Parish. Since the referendum there have been a number of planning applications on land identified in the Neighbourhood Plan as unsuitable for development. The first of these to be considered has been refused.

New Chairman and Vice Chairman

We are pleased to announce that Councillor John Brook has been elected as Parish Council Chairman and Councillor Tim Norton as Vice Chairman.



IMPROVEMENTS TO THREE OF THE PARISH'S PLAY AREAS

■ Sparrowpit

A grant from the CEMEX Community Fund has provided new play equipment for the village and improvements to the external areas at Sparrowpit Village Hall. CEMEX UK Community Affairs Manager, Ian Southcott, visited Sparrowpit in July and was thanked by villagers, members of the Village Hall Committee and by Chapel-en-le-Frith Parish Council, who will be responsible for the future management and maintenance of the play equipment.



■ Memorial Park

The Friends of Chapel Memorial Park have raised £20,000 and the Parish Council contributed £30,000 towards three new pieces of equipment installed over the summer. This is the first phase of a replacement programme and a developer contribution from the new houses at Crossings Road/Manchester Road will help deliver the next phase. High Peak Borough Councillors Tim Norton, Jim Perkins and Stewart Young made a Community Initiative Grant towards the cost of this new equipment, as did Councillor Jocelyn Street from her County Council Community Leadership fund.



■ Needham Recreation Ground

The Parish Council will receive £25,000 from the developers of the Federal Mogul site in lieu of on-site play equipment and are looking to upgrade the toddler equipment at Needham Recreation Ground. If you would like to see details of the proposed new play equipment, please contact the Parish Office.

ALLOTMENT WINNERS

The Vice Chairman presented the prizes for the 'tidiest allotments' at the September Council Meeting. Mrs D Parrott from the Dove Holes Allotments was the overall winner and the individual site winners were Mr J Savage (Courses Allotments) and Mr D Moore (Dove Holes Allotments).



Left: Cllr. Tim Norton and Mr. Moore and below: Mr. Savage receiving their awards.



BLOOMING IN DOVE HOLES

The Council is grateful to the local Cemex Quarry in Dove Holes who have sponsored the hanging baskets along the A6 in Dove Holes this year. Councillor Peter Harrison, Chairman of the Council's Amenities Committee, thanked the local Cemex Director Neil Farmer for the support from Cemex in providing an excellent floral display over the summer.



COMMUNITY AWARD PRESENTATION

The 2015 Community Award was presented to Mrs Mary Williamson at Sparrowpit Memorial Hall.



The Award recognised her volunteer work and fundraising in the Parish over many years.

IS YOUR ORGANISATION LOOKING FOR SOME FUNDING?

The Parish Council will be considering applications for Grant Aid during the financial year 2015/2016.

Organisations within the Parish who wish to be considered for Grant Aid should apply in writing to the Clerk to the Council by 16 October, enclosing a copy of their most recent audited accounts and balance sheet, at the Town Hall, Market Street, Chapel-en-le-Frith, High Peak, SK23 0HP.

When making the application, organisations are invited to indicate details of anticipated projects and an estimation of the costs involved.

DIARY DATES

Sunday 8th November

Remembrance Sunday.
Church Service starts at 10.15am.

At 10.45 the congregation will process to the War Memorial on the Market Place for a short service of Remembrance at 11.00am.

Friday 27th November

Christmas Tree Lighting 6.30pm at the Methodist Church and 7.00pm on the Market Place.

PROPOSED CUTS TO LOCAL SERVICES

The Council has made representation to Derbyshire County Council over the proposed cuts to two well used services which will affect residents in the Parish.

The Council have asked for a rethink on the closure of respite beds at Eccles Fold and, in the event that these cannot be saved, they have requested that adequate provision be made available locally before any closure takes place.

The County Council is also consulting on cuts to Community Transport and residents are encouraged to respond and make their views known, because many residents rely on this service for door to door transport to Eccles Fold and Morrisons and further afield on organised day trips.

LOOKING GOOD!

The Council is pleased to see recent improvements in Chapel-en-le-Frith which have enhanced the appearance of the town and enhanced its retail outlets.

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Defending Neighbourhood Plan at PUBLIC INQUIRY

Following the adoption of the Chapel-en-le-Frith Neighbourhood Plan, Chapel-en-le-Frith Parish Council has applied to the Planning Inspectorate and has been granted 'Rule 6' status. This will allow the Parish Council to defend the Neighbourhood Plan at the forthcoming Public Inquiry in April by expressing their strong support for the refusal of planning permission for the proposed housing development on land behind Chapel-en-le-Frith High School on Long Lane.

The Public Inquiry will be held at Chapel Town Hall and will commence at 10am on Tuesday 5 April 2016 and is expected to last four days.



Site of proposed planning application

NO CHANGE IN PARISH RATE

Having agreed their budget for 2016-2017, Chapel-en-le-Frith Parish Council has managed to avoid any increase in the Parish Rate for the seventh consecutive year. The Parish Rate for a Band D Property will be £35.45 and the Parish Council has set their Precept for 2016/17 at £106,208.00.

Expressing his thanks to his fellow parish councillors for their determination to avoid any increase in the rate, Councillor Tim Norton, Chairman of the Finance & General Purposes Committee, said: 'We are also grateful to High Peak Borough Council for passing on the total amount of the Council Tax Support Grant they receive and maintaining the concurrent function grant in respect of Parks and Open Spaces. As a result, there will be no cuts in services to the local community.'

NEW WEBSITE COMING SOON

The Council will be launching their new website <http://www.chapelpc.org> in the coming weeks. In the meantime, the old website <http://www.chapel-en-le-frithparishcouncil.gov.uk> will continue to operate.

RECYCLING BANKS

Members of Chapel-en-le-Frith Parish Council have expressed their concerns about the impending removal of recycling banks across the area, because their removal will affect a number of properties where there is limited space for the storage of bins and recycling boxes.

In response, High Peak Borough Council has said that they will provide alternative containers for those properties where, for one reason or another, householders are unable to use wheeled bins and where space is a problem. Residents with specific requests are urged to contact the Borough Council online at www.highpeak.gov.uk/hp/bins or call customer services on 0345 1294870.

PLANNING ENFORCEMENT

The Parish Council is very concerned that a number of developments have taken place in the parish either without planning permission being granted or in spite of a planning application having been refused.

The Parish Council Planning Committee has met with the Planning Manager at High Peak

Borough Council to express their concern and requested that all these planning infringements be tackled as a matter of urgency by taking enforcement action.

FOOTPATHS AND 'LOST WAYS'

Following the successful passing of the Neighbourhood Plan, including its stated aim to promote greater possibilities for cycling and walking, a joint committee of Parish Councillors and footpath enthusiasts is currently exploring the footpaths of the parish with a view to establishing greenway links throughout the area, so that these can eventually become part of a network to link with larger established routes such as the Pennine Bridleway. Many original footpaths within our area have become overgrown or lost as a result of new homes being built and roads being widened or extended.

The project will, of course, take time and will depend on support from charitable funding, but the retention of these routes is significant in the fight to preserve our remaining countryside against further unseemly over-development.

BOOK YOUR EVENT AT THE TOWN HALL

The Town Hall continues to be a popular venue if you are looking for something new to do in 2016.



Main Hall



Annexe Room

The Town Hall is an ideal venue for under tens' children's parties and many other activities. If you would like to book a one-off event or a regular activity, or would like further information, contact Emma on 01298 813320 or Email: astclerk@chapel-en-le-frithparishcouncil.gov.uk

There will be no increase in the hourly hiring rates in 2016.

THE QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Looking ahead to celebrations for the 90th birthday of Her Majesty the Queen, the Council would welcome approaches from any organisation who may be interested in organising a fundraising celebration concert in the Memorial Park for the benefit of their organisation or a charity.

BUSINESS PARK MASTER-PLAN

Parish Council stimulates climate for business investments

Chapel-en-le-Frith Parish Council, in partnership with High Peak Borough Council and the East Midlands Chamber of Commerce, is seeking to promote the development of a high tech business park in Chapel-en-le-Frith, in the Town End area. Consultants have been appointed to develop a masterplan for the delivery of the business park.

As part of this process we want your views on the project.

There will be a public consultation event at the Town Hall from 4pm to 7.30pm on Wednesday the 23rd March hosted by Building Design Partnership Ltd.

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DIARY DATES

**Annual Parish Meeting
20th April 2106 at 7.30pm.**

This is held in the Annexe of Chapel-en-le-Frith Town Hall and is open to all residents of the Parish. The Chairman and Councillors give reports and residents have an opportunity to speak at the meeting and express their views on the work of the Council or about any issues of concern in the Parish.

**Chapel Carnival
Saturday 18th June 2016**

**Chapel Well Dressing week
commences Saturday 2 July 2016.**

MAKE SURE YOUR VOICE IS HEARD

Derbyshire County Council is currently consulting on proposals for changes to community transport services. The Council is asking for views on what you think about proposed future changes to community transport services and Dial-a-Bus shopping buses which they currently subsidise. It is important that all people who currently benefit from these services make their views known.

The consultation is open until 24th April 2016 and comments can be made online at http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/council/have_your_say/consultation_search/default.asp or copies of the questionnaire are available at local libraries.

Consultations are also currently taking place on the proposed closure of Children's Centres in Derbyshire and the termination of 'Aiming High' short breaks for disabled children.



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'Parish Council *successfully* defend Neighbourhood Plan at Public Inquiry'

The Parish Council was a party to the recent Public Inquiry, held at the Town Hall in Chapel-en-le-Frith, at the beginning of April, in respect of the refusal of planning permission for the proposed housing development on land behind Chapel-en-le-Frith High School on Long Lane.

The Parish Council appointed a Planning Consultant and Barrister to represent them at the Inquiry and to help them to defend the Chapel-en-le-Frith Neighbourhood Plan.

Assuming we win then we can put some quotes from the Inspector in his ruling?

New Parish Council website

The new website has been launched. It gives information about the Parish Council, Living, Working and Visiting the Parish.

You can take a virtual tour of the rooms in the Town Hall, see your Parish Councillors, find useful information and details of local events and much more at:

www.chapelpc.org

Honorary Townsman

At the Chapel-en-le-Frith Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 7th June, the members of the Council conferred the title of Honorary Townsman on Councillor Tim Norton.

The award recognises 25 years' continuous service on the Parish Council, with Councillor Norton serving as Chairman of the Council between 1996 – 1998 and 2012 – 2013. An inscribed scroll will be presented to him later in the year.

Needham Recreation Ground

Barratt Homes, as part of the development at Beckets Brow in Chapel-en-le-Frith have contributed towards new play equipment at Needham Recreation Ground.

The new facilities were officially opened in April



Sadie Keeling, Katie Howe, Cllr John Brook, Cllr M Morrison, Becky Leighton Barratts Sales Advisor

Blooming in Dove Holes

The Council is grateful to the local Cemex Quarry in Dove Holes who have sponsored the hanging baskets along the A6 in Dove Holes for a second year running.



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THE WRONG WAY!

There has been an increasing number of incidents due to vehicles trying to access the A6 by-pass from the one-way section of Buxton Road in Chapel-en-le-Frith. This is something that has been raised at Safer Neighbourhood Meetings and members of the Council have reported that they have had first-hand experience of this problem.



Plans for Hi Tech Business Park in Chapel-en-le-Frith

Exciting plans have been drawn up for a new Business Park in Chapel-en-le-Frith. The development will help to secure jobs, support the growth of start-up businesses and encourage new investment in the town.

The Business Park would be located at Town End where the newly adopted Chapel-en-le-Frith Neighbourhood Plan has set aside land for employment use.

Chapel-en-le-Frith Parish Council is working with High Peak Borough Council to bring forward the development. With the help of specialist consultants Building Design Partnership Ltd (BDP), a Masterplan is currently being drawn up to show how the Business Park might work.

Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations

There was a good turnout at the lighting of the Beacon on Eccles Pike to commemorate the Queen's 90th Birthday as part of the national programme. After the Queen lit the first beacon at Windsor Castle 1,000 beacons were lit throughout the United Kingdom, Overseas Territories and the Commonwealth.

The beacon was lit by the Chairman of the Council, assisted by a member of the public who is also celebrating a 90th birthday in 2016.

This could not have taken place without the help from Kinder Mountain Rescue Team who transported the beacon to the summit of Eccles Pike and managed the event on behalf of the Council.



Congratulations to local resident Peter Farrer, who received an MBE for services to Mountain Rescue in the Peak District, and former local County Councillor Anne Western, who received a CBE for services to Local Government in the Queen's Birthday Honours list.

Planning News

As reported previously, the Parish Council has been concerned that High Peak Borough Council has been slow to enforce their decisions or those of a Planning Inspector, following the refusal of a number of planning applications. The Parish Planning Committee has been in regular discussion about this issue with High Peak Borough Council and can report that a number of planning Enforcement Notices have now been issued.

An Appeal has been lodged after High Peak Borough Council refused planning permission for six dwellings at Tunstead Milton. The Parish Council will be defending this refusal as the application is contrary to the Chapel-en-le-Frith Neighbourhood Plan.

Regular readers of the newsletter may have noticed a 'new look'. Our page-setter, Beryl Martin, has sadly retired after contributing a number of years of sterling work to the production of the newsletter since it was first launched.

On behalf of the Parish Council, Chairman John Brook and Communications Chairman Mike Smith expressed their gratitude and thanks to Beryl for all her meticulous efforts.



New lease of life for the red telephone box in Whitehough

The telephone box has been adopted by Chinley, Buxworth and Brownside Community Association will be repainted by and the "Friends of Whitehough Kiosk" before the installation of a defibrillator.

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Another test for the Neighbourhood Plan

A Public Inquiry will be held at the Town Hall in Chapel-en-le-Frith commencing Tuesday 29th November 2016, following the refusal of planning permission for 6 dwellings at Tunstead Milton.

The Parish Council will be making representation at the Inquiry in support of the Neighbourhood Plan

Please put your litter in the bin!

Council staff spend a large amount of time picking litter in the Memorial Park with the worst affected areas being around the skatepark/children's play area and bandstand. There are a number of litter bins in these areas that are not being used and the dropping of litter detracts from the appearance of the Park and affects other users.

The Council is looking to work with the local Schools and Youth Club to promote the use of litter bins in the Memorial Park and elsewhere close to the Schools. The costs associated with litter picking by Council staff affect all Council Tax payers and the money saved could be used for projects in the Memorial Park.

Also, the Memorial Park is currently the Police Safer Neighbourhood priority area with regard to anti social behaviour.



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Allotment Competition Winners



Mrs L Norton from Dove Holes Allotments is the overall winner for the tidiest allotment.

Mr D Moore is the winner at Dove Holes Allotments



Mr & Mrs Wright are the winners at the Courses Allotments

The prizes were presented by Councillor John Brook, Chairman of the Parish Council

There are currently allotment plots available to rent in Chapel-en-le-Frith. If you are interested in cultivating an allotment please contact the Parish Office for details.

The Council are also looking to buy land for an additional site.

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A small working group is looking at footpaths and trails identified by local residents as being special in the Community Plan. The Derbyshire



Greenways Trail Development Officer has met with the group to assist with promotion of the Warmbrook Trail and the Peak Forest Tramway Trail.

There has been an increase recently in the number of thefts from property and vehicles locally. Did you know.....

- Most burglaries are committed by opportunist thieves and take place when the house is empty.
- A third of all break-ins occur through a back window.
- In 2 out of 10 cases, burglars get in through unlocked doors and windows.
- Once a home has been burgled, the likelihood that it will be targeted again increases considerably. Often a second burglary occurs within a few days of the first. The same, or a different, thief may return to steal property left behind on the first occasion or possessions that have since been replaced. Delays in repairing any damage caused during the burglary and a lack of additional security improvements may also lead to a repeat burglary.
- Thieves will generally take the easiest option when considering breaking into a shed, outbuilding or home and security measures, such as a side gate and motion-activated lighting, can deter the would-be thief.

One of the Two Community Awards made by the Council in 2016 was presented to Peter Farrer MBE at the Dove Holes Mountain Recue Base on Thursday 1st September 2016.

The presentation was made by the Chairman of the Council, Councillor John Brook.

Councillor Peter Harrison who is Chairman of the Community Awards Committee said a few words about the nomination for the Award. Peter Farrer has been an operational member of the Buxton Mountain Rescue Team, based in Dove Holes, for 42 years and is the longest serving operational member. It is estimated that Peter has attended in excess of 700 callouts during this time.

The other Community Award will be Presented later in The year.



Members of the Council are pleased to see that High Peak Borough Council are carrying out much needed maintenance work on the flag stones and cobbles on Chapel Market Place.

The deteriorating surfacing of the Market Place has been a long standing concern of the Council.

Dates for your Diary

Remembrance Sunday 13th November—the parade will leave Thornbrook Road at 9.45am followed by a Service at the Parish Church at 10.15am moving onto the Market Place at 10.45am for the Act of Remembrance at 11am.

Friday 25th November Christmas Tree Lighting Methodist Church at 6.30pm, following which there will be a Procession to the Market Place for the lighting of the tree at 7pm. There will be children's rides and food available on the Market Place.

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Planning Inspector dismisses Appeal for 6 houses at Tunstead Milton

The Planning Inspector attached significant weight to the Local Green Space designated in the Chapel-en-le-Frith Neighbourhood Plan which would be lost together with an agricultural field if the housing development went ahead. He also commented that 'the proposed development would result in development on the front of the site creating a visual barrier to existing views across the site thereby causing harm to the openness of the site'

Parish Council News

The Council continues to work with the local Police force to raise residents concerns and has recently met with the Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner, following which clarification is being sought on the new Rural Policing programme.

Rev Derrick Leach retired as the Parish Council Chaplain in April after 14 years. The Chairman made a presentation on behalf of the Council to Rev Leach and thanked him for saying prayers at Council meetings and his help organising the Christmas tree lighting and Well Dressing events.

The Newsagents next to the Town Hall has returned back into their home following internal refurbishment work by the Parish Council on the property. The second phase of the refurbishment will focus on external work including a new shop frontage.

Councillor Mrs Jocelyn Street and Councillor Stewart Young were busy on Carnival Day judging floats and fancy dress prior to the Carnival procession

At the Parish Council Annual General Meeting in May a new Chairman and Vice Chairman were appointed and the new Chairman asked Rev Kerry Tankard to serve as his Chaplain for the year.



Councillor Mike Evanson
Vice Chairman

Councillor Tim Norton
Chairman



Rev Kerry Tankard
Parish Council Chaplain



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New children's play equipment in Chapel Memorial Park

The second phase of the new equipment is now finished and has been funded by Barratt Homes in relation to the S106 contribution from the Octavia Gardens housing development, Friends of Chapel Memorial Park and the Parish Council.

We have had lots of positive feedback on the finished play area, which is proving to be very popular.

The next meeting of Chapel-en-le-Frith United Charities is on 12 September 2017

Grants are available to individuals and groups for:

- Educational purposes including books, equipment, uniform and school and educational trips
- Aids to assist with disabilities
- Young peoples activities

Applications forms are available from the Parish Office:

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HANGING BASKETS

Hanging baskets will be brightening up the street scene in both Chapel and Dove Holes this summer. The baskets have been installed by High Peak Borough Council and the baskets in Doves Holes have been sponsored by CEMEX.



Chapel Memorial Park Heritage Lottery Bid



The Council has drawn up a scheme for the Memorial Park to seek funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund and would like your comments.

It is proposed that the scheme will include:

- A new skate park
- A measured mile walk with adult exercise equipment
- A new marked football Pitch
- Refurbishment of the Bowling Green Pavilion
- Re-laid paths with low level lighting
- Planting including a new sensory garden area
- Re-installment of the flag pole
- Refurbishment of the original perimeter railings

A plan of the proposals is on the Parish Council website and Facebook page and can also be viewed at the Parish Office in the Town Hall and Notice Boards around the Parish.

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Send us your memories of Chapel Memorial Park

We would like to know about your memories of the Memorial Park. Over the years many changes and events will have taken place.

Did you play on the 9 hole putting green or in the sandpit? Did you have lessons in the Memorial Park when attending Chapel Infants' School or play on the high slide, swing boat, roundabout or monkey bars?

Or further back did someone in your family have an allotment during the War years or maybe do some target shooting practice?

We would be grateful for any information, stories and photos to assist with obtaining Heritage Lottery Funding.



If you are to assist with information it can be emailed to clerk@chapelpc.org or you can pop into the Parish Office in Chapel Town Hall any weekday morning.

Residents on Meadow Lane, Dove Holes and Long Lane, Chapel-en-le-Frith are reporting that vehicles are speeding which is dangerous and causing damage wing mirrors on parked vehicles. The matter has been referred to the Police and Derbyshire County Council Highways Department.

At the September Parish Council Meeting two new members were co-opted onto Chapel-en-le-Frith Parish Council.



Councillor Charles Lawley
Chapel West Ward



Councillor David King
Chapel East Ward

Dates for your Diary

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Allotment Competition winners



Overall winner
Mrs Derry



Winner at the Courses Allotments
Mrs Clough



Winner at Dove Holes Allotments
Mrs Parrot (collected by Mr Heathcote)

Parish Council News

Fibre Broadband comes to Sparrowpit

Fibre broadband is now available in Sparrowpit and can now be ordered from your broadband provider. For further information visit www.digitalderbyshire.org.uk/providers

Parish Council Grants available

The Parish Council has a scheme to provide small grants to organisations in the Parish. Applications are invited giving details of the nature of any project, the amount sought, other funding available together with a copy of recent audited accounts. Applications should be made in writing to the Clerk at the Town Hall, Chapel-en-le-Frith or by email to clerk@chapelpc.org.

Closing date 20th October 2017.

Hallsteads Telephone Box adopted



The Council has adopted the Red Telephone Box on Hallsteads in Dove Holes, and local residents will be organising displays in the box. You may have already seen the Scarecrow in the box.

The Footpaths of Chapel en le Frith

Since the adoption of the Chapel-en-le-Frith Neighbourhood Plan in 2015, a Working Party consisting of a dedicated team of councillors and volunteers has investigated the links between the transport aims of the Neighbourhood Plan and our many ancient and historic footpaths, which include The Peak Forest Tramway and The Warmbrook Trail.



The aims of the whole operation are firstly, to re-establish the route of the Tramway Trail without interference to properties established since its decline and to maintain it as part of our very famous transport heritage as a local tourist asset to be protected against any future tide of house building and threats to our countryside. Initially, it would provide walking routes within the Chapel and Chinley areas and it is hoped that there would be access eventually for cyclists and horse riders. This multi use bridleway would comply with the Derbyshire County Council Greenway Strategy to establish "Green Routes" across the county.

The completion of The Warmbrook Trail would maintain, link and expand the network of footpaths within the area and would connect the town to the transport hub at Chapel South Station via a pleasant car free route to the town centre and its facilities.

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No increase in Parish Rate

The Council has increased the Parish Precept by 2% for 2018/19 but due to the number of new houses in the Parish the Parish Rate will remain at £36.15 for a Band D property.

How to report pot holes and street lights

During the recent bad weather a large number of pot holes have appeared and you can now report them online to Derbyshire County Council by following the link below:

https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transport_roads/roads_traffic/road_fault/default.asp?VD=FromHomepage



Faulty street lights can also be reported online. You will need to make a note of the number on the column.

https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transport_roads/roads_traffic/street_lighting/report_fault/default.asp?VD=FromHomepage

What's on at Chapel Town Hall

The Town Hall is the meeting place for a variety of classes and local groups

Monday
Ladies' Choir
Knit Happens

Tuesdays
Pilates
Zumba

Wednesday
Weight Watchers
WI
Garden Club

Thursday
Ju-jitsu

Friday
Sequence Dancing

Saturday
Children's Dance
Class

Further information and contact details for groups can be found on the Parish Council website www.chapelpc.org



Planning update

Planning applications are no longer available to view in the Parish Office. All applications can be viewed at

www.highpeak.gov.uk

There are a number of Conservation Areas in the Parish and it is always advisable to check if you require planning permission before carrying out work on your property.

<https://www.highpeak.gov.uk/article/283/Check-if-you-need-planning-permission>

Dates for your Diary

- Annual Parish Meeting—Wednesday 25th April 2018 at 7.30pm, Chapel Town Hall
- Chapel Carnival Saturday 16th June 2018
- Chapel Well Dressing 7th—14th July 2018
- Chapel 'Then and Now' exhibition - 7th & 8th July 2018 at the Playhouse, Eccles Road, Chapel. Tours of the Parish Church will take place and Chapel Morris Men will be dancing on the Market Place.

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Crimes need to be reported to the Police

The Council has received a number of complaints about an increase in crime and anti social behaviour around the Parish.

The Police report crime statistics to the Council monthly and it would appear that not all crimes are reported to the Police.

Residents are encouraged to report crime, anti social behaviour or suspicious activity to ensure that the level of the policing in the Parish reflects the level of criminal activity.

You should call 101 to report crime and other concerns that do not require an emergency response. For example, if:

- Your car has been stolen
- Your property has been damaged
- You suspect drug use or dealing in your neighbourhood

Or to:

- Give the police information about crime in your area
- Speak to the police about a general enquiry

You should always call 999 when it is an emergency, such as when a crime is in progress, someone suspected of a crime is nearby, when there is danger to life or when violence is being used or threatened.

Crimes can also be reported on the Derbyshire Constabulary website - <http://www.derbyshire.police.uk/Contact-Us/Contact-Us.aspx>

JOB VACANCY

Chapel-en-le-Frith Parish Council

Seasonal Assistant Park Keeper

Temporary Position starting 12th April to 26 October 2018

Application form and job description available from the Clerk of the Council, Chapel-en-le-Frith Parish Council, Town Hall, Market Street, Chapel-en-le-Frith, High Peak, SK23 0HP.

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Closing date 16 March 2018



Litter is a problem around the Parish and on the A6 bypass. The Council is grateful to a local group of volunteers who litter pick on a regular basis. Please spare a thought and dispose of your litter responsibly.



There are a number of commercial banners appearing on the railings at Chapel Market Place. Please can banners be limited to advertising community events in the town and can they be removed when the event has taken place.



You can now follow us on Facebook at



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Please have a look and 'like' our page

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Find Parish Council news and all about living, working and visiting the Parish



Members of the public are welcome to speak in the Open Forum at the Full Council meeting held in the Annexe of the Town Hall on the first Tuesday in the month and at the Planning Committee. Dates of meetings can be found on the website and on the Town Hall Notice Board.

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'What we do'

Parish Councils are at the heart of local communities and form a key part of the democratic process. They give people a say at a very local level on proposals which affect them. Parish Councillors are elected members who are volunteers - they are not paid.

In 2015 Council produced the Chapel-en-le-Frith Neighbourhood Plan in conjunction with Chapel Vision. It will help determine future development in the Parish until 2028.

The Council is a Statutory Consultee on planning applications within the Parish boundary. The Council has no authority to make decisions on planning applications or highways matters.

The Council works in partnership with the Peak District National Park and is also working with High Peak Borough Council and Derbyshire County Council to bring forward economic regeneration in the Parish and has an interest in Chapel Leisure Centre.

In addition the Parish Council owns and maintains local facilities which include:

- Chapel Town Hall, which has rooms for hire, the Parish Office and Library.
- Parks and Open spaces including Chapel Memorial Park, Needham Recreation Ground, Dove Holes Play Area, Combs Play Area, Sparrowpit Play Area, Nanny's Well and the Well in Whitehough.
- Street planters in Chapel and hanging baskets in Dove Holes in partnership with Cemex,
- Allotments are provided in Chapel and Dove Holes.
- The Council arranges the large public Christmas trees in Chapel, Dove Holes, Combs, Whitehough and Sparrowpit.

Further information is signposted on the website regarding the responsibilities of the Borough Council, County Council and Peak District National Park Authority
<http://www.chapelpc.org/living-in-the-parish/where-do-i-go-to>

The Council has two new members who represent Chapel West Ward. Councillor Nigel Gourlay was elected in July and Councillor Jason Adshead co-opted onto the Council in September.



Councillor Jason Adshead



Councillor Nigel Gourlay

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Overall winner



Mr & Mrs O'Brien Winner at
Dove Holes Allotments



Mr & Mrs Clough
Winner at the Courses
Allotments

Prizes were presented by
the Vice Chairman of the
Council, Councillor Mrs J
Street

In April the Council was sad to hear of the death of Guy Martin

Guy was a tirelessly hard working and loyal member of the Council for many years, also serving as Chairman. He was on many committees and represented the Council on other bodies such as the Peak Park Parishes Forum.

He championed the Neighbourhood Plan and his advice was sought by many other councils looking to set up their own plans. One of his main contributions was to upgrade and improve the facilities at the Town Hall. He will be sorely missed.

Guy and his wife Beryl also compiled three books with details of all from Chapel-en-Frith who served in the First World War.



These are available
in the Parish Office at
the Town Hall for any
member of the public
to read.

Parish Council News

New to the area?

The Council has produced a 'Welcome Pack' which has information about local groups and services. The packs are available in the Parish Office at Chapel Town Hall.

Memorial Park

The Council has not been successful with its bid to obtain a grant from the Heritage Lottery Board in the current funding round. The bid included the reinstatement of a flag pole in the Memorial Park and this will now be funded through the County Councillor Initiative Scheme. In addition a further flag pole has been donated to the Council by a local resident.

WW1 Commemorations

You may have seen the Soldier 'on the Town Hall Railings along with others around the Parish, organised locally by the Royal British Legion.



The silhouettes are a response to the national Royal British Legion's invitation to the public to take part in a movement to say thank you to the First World War generation who served, sacrificed, rebuilt and changed the nation

The Council congratulated the Chapel Male Voice Choir on their 100th anniversary and the recent exhibition and concert held in the Town Hall.



The Council with help from the Kinder Mountain Rescue Team will be organising the lighting of a beacon on Eccles Pike at 7pm on 11th November 2018.

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