

## CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON 1 MARCH 2016

- Meeting Held:** Tuesday 1 March 2016 in the Annexe of the Town Hall, Chapel-en-le-Frith
- Present:** Councillor J Brook in the Chair.  
Councillors M Evanson, G Martin, Mrs M Morrison, T Norton,  
M Smith, Mrs J Street and S Young.
- In Attendance:** Mrs SE Stockdale - Clerk of the Council
- Apologies:** Councillor Mrs H Batterbee and F P Harrison.  
PC A Crosthwaite  
PCSO K Green

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

Rev D Leach said prayers.

#### **16/357 Declarations of Interest**

Councillor Martin declared an interest as a DALC Executive Committee Member.

Councillor Mrs Morrison and Councillor S Young declared an interest in the Bank Hall Developments Planning Application.

Councillor Brook declared an interest in the Community Rail Partnership.

Councillor Norton declared an interest as a member of Chapel Bowling Club.

#### **16/358 Police Matters**

The Police provided the following report:

JANUARY 2016

Violence against the person	this year 6 – last year 2
Theft offences	this year 12 – last year 15
Victim based crime	this year 22 – last year 20
Drug offences	this year 1 - last year 2
Other crimes against society	this year 3 - last year 2
All crime	this year 25 – last year 22

A few ASB issues coming up and will be sending ASB letters to all the parents of the youths involved.

14 reported thefts from vehicles in February period (all vehicles where insecure).

2 Burglaries.

The Police will be monitoring some of the new yellow lines that have been painted around Chapel, and will be contacting the enforcement officers if they are being abused.

PC Crossthwaite is leaving Chapel SNT and will be working Fairfield SNT . Chapel will be covered by PC Mason, who already covers Whaley Bridge, Furness Vale and Hope Valley.

The Clerk was asked to pass on the best wishes of the Council to PC Crosthwaite.

It was noted that cuts to the Safer Neighbourhood Team budgets were leading to the movement of resources.

#### **16/359          Open Forum**

There were no members of the public wishing to speak in the Open Forum.

#### **16/340          M.P., County Councillors, Borough Councillors**

Councillor Street advised that she will be attending the Quarry Liaison meeting on 2 March 2016 and advised that the local quarries were expanding their apprenticeship schemes.

She has given Community Leadership money to Chapel Players and Dove Holes Cricket Club.

Councillor Young reported that High Peak Borough Council have voted against joining the Derbyshire Combined Authority. Members were concerned that there could be a loss of investment in the area.

High Peak Borough have ratified their budget and there will be an overall increase in the Council tax of 3.42% for 2016/17.

It is likely that there will be a cut in the High Peak Borough Councillors Initiative Fund.

#### **16/341          Highways, Public Footpaths, Public Services and Parish Improvements**

Derbyshire County Council have advised that there will be a temporary road closure on Long Lane from 18 – 29 April 2016 to facilitate carriageway work from Longmeade Drive to Meadow Lane, Dove Holes.

Derbyshire County Council will be consulting on increasing the waiting time on Market Street, Chapel-en-le-Frith from 40 minutes to one hour.

The Clerk was asked to inform the High School that footpath 61 needs litter picking.

The Clerk was asked to report bollards on Chapel Market Place that need refixing. It was agreed that the resurfacing of the step by the public toilets be undertaken when the work on the former Nat West Bank has been completed.

The Clerk was asked to contact Chapel Leisure Centre to remove the banner on the Market Place railings.

Derbyshire County Council are consulting on increasing the waiting time on Market Street, Chapel-en-le-Frith to 1 hour and all members were in agreement. It was noted that the times generally need to be standardised as some are to 6pm and other 7pm. Members had no objection to the loss of a parking space by the Vechia Italia and would not object to the removal of the taxi only parking opposite.

Residents of Poplar Terrace have complained about parking on Burrfields which is obstructing sight lines and this will be reported.

It was reported that High Peak Borough Council are being pressed to undertake work on the Linear Footpath. The Vice Chairman advised that the path was created under a S106 agreement as part of the development on Brookside Road. The Borough Council are responsible for the maintenance of the path and have undertake considerable repairs when part of the path collapsed into the brook.

Derbyshire Fire and Rescue are in the process of purchasing 2 smaller fire engines and have been undertaking an audit of access viability on side roads in the Parish.

The Ward Member for Whitehough reported that he is still in discussion with Derbyshire County Council and High Peak Borough Council regarding the resolution of historical flooding issues.

#### **16/342 Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 2 February 2016**

Minutes numbered 16/313 to 16/334 were presented.

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

#### **16/343 Minutes of the Planning Meeting held on 9 February 2016**

Minutes numbered 16/335 to 16/341 were presented.

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

#### **16/344 Minutes of the Personnel Committee held on 16 February 2016**

Minutes numbered 16/324 to 16/343 were presented.

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

#### **16/345 Minutes of the Amenities Committee held on 24 February 2016**

Minutes numbered 16/344 to 16/354 were presented.

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

#### **16/346 Minutes of the Communications Committee held on 24 February 2016**

Minutes numbered 16/355 to 16/356 were presented. Councillor Brook was present at the meeting.

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

#### **16/347 Matters arising from the above Minutes**

The Clerk was asked to send the comments made to NALC on the New Homes Bonus direct to the DCLG.

It was noted that operational issues will affect the use of park equipment as reported in the Amenities minutes.

It was agreed that the Personnel Committee will undertake the interviews for the seasonal park position.

It was agreed that the spring newsletter be distributed to all households and that the budget be brought forward to accommodate this.

It was agreed that the new website domain name will be chapelc.org

#### **16/348 Neighbourhood Plan and Community Plan**

Notes from the last meeting of the footpath group were circulated.

#### **16/349 Economic Regeneration**

BDP Consultants have been appointed to look at options for land designated for employment use in the Neighbourhood Plan and will be consulting on possible options during March.

#### **16/350 Outside Bodies**

Councillor Brook advised that he will be attending a meeting of the Community Rail Partnership on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

Councillor Martin advised that he had attended planning training at the Peak National Park Authority.

**16/351      Town Hall/47/49 Market Street**

County Drains have submitted a quote to divert the collapsed drain at the side of the Town Hall and the cost will be £4,268.75 plus VAT. It was agreed that standing orders be suspended in relation to the number of quotes required given the specialist nature of the work. Councillor Martin proposed that the quote be accepted and Councillor Young seconded the proposal. All members were in agreement.

The Town Hall heating control unit failed and has had to be replaced at a cost of £1,515 plus VAT.

**16/352      DALC**

Members were disappointed that the next CiLCA training will be held in Alfreton and asked the Clerk to contact DALC to see if the next course could be held more local to High Peak.

**16/353      Correspondence**

A letter has been received from Whaley Bridge Town Council asking if the Council would be interested in participating in a Local Area Forum. Members felt that there was little to be gained from this as previous attempts had not led to any action.

**16/354      Schedule of Accounts presented for payment**

The Clerk submitted a list of accounts for which cheques numbered 007612 to 007368 amounting to £12,069.97 has been drawn.

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

**16/355      Any Other Business**

None.

**16/356      Press Releases**

It was agreed that a Press Release be issued prior to the Public Inquiry to remind local residents of the date and venue.