

CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON 4 APRIL 2016

- Meeting Held:** Monday 4 April 2016 in the Annexe of the Town Hall, Chapel-en-le-Frith
- Present:** Councillor J Brook in the Chair.
Councillors G Martin, Mrs M Morrison, T Norton and S Young.
- In Attendance:** Mrs SE Stockdale - Clerk of the Council
- Apologies:** Councillors M Evanson, F P Harrison, M Smith and Mrs J Street.

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

16/363 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.

16/364 Police Matters

Derbyshire County Council have advised that they will look at parking issues on the junction of Poplar Terrace and Burr fields and advise that for obstruction issues, residents should contact the Police.

PCSO Green has confirmed that she will monitor the situation when on duty.

The Clerk was asked to report cars now being parked on the footpath on Buxton Road, Chapel-en-le-Frith to avoid parking on the single yellow lines. This is blocking the sight lines for vehicles exiting Sheffield Road.

16/365 Open Forum

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

16/366 M.P., County Councillors, Borough Councillors

Councillor Young had no matters to report.

He was asked to find out when the Borough Council will be considering the adoption of the high Peak Local Plan and if an Extraordinary Meeting is to be arranged.

16/367 Highways, Public Footpaths, Public Services and Parish Improvements

The National Trust have given permission for the lighting of the beacon on Eccles Pike for the Queen's 90th birthday. They have also asked if the Council would consider placing a litter bin in the parking area at Eccles Pike. Since the parking area has been refurbished there have been more visitors to Eccles Pike and this has resulted in an increased amount of litter being left. Members agreed that the cost of emptying a bin could be prohibitive and agreed to contribute to a sign asking people to take their litter home.

The Clerk was asked to remind the High School that Interserve were going to arrange a litter pick around the perimeter paths at the School.

It was reported that there are a number of pot holes on the Frith View estate and it was suggested that they be reported on the online form on the Derbyshire County Council website.

16/368 Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 1 March 2016

Minutes numbered 16/357 to 16/356 were presented.

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

16/369 Minutes of the Planning Meeting held on 8 March 2016

Minutes numbered 16/357 to 16/362 were presented.

Councillor Brook was added to the list of those present at the meeting.

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

16/370 Matters arising from the above Minutes

Pc Crosthwaite has thanked members for their good wishes on his new posting to Fairfield.

It was agreed that the CiLCA online training course be investigated for the Assistant Clerk.

It was agreed that the Communications Committee would review the first delivery of the newsletter.

Councillor Young declared an interest in the next item as a member of the High Peak Borough Council Development Control Committee and left the room.

Councillor Martin reported that an approved decision had been posted on the High Peak Borough Council website in relation to the planning application at 17 Combs Lane, Chapel-en-le-Frith when in fact it hadn't been determined.

Members agreed that should the Development Control Committee approve the application then a request will be made to call it in before the Secretary of State. High Peak Borough Council will be asked to defer the issue of a decision notice to allow this to happen.

The Clerk was asked to remind the occupants of the former Memorial Club that the parking on the Town Hall frontage is for users of the Town Hall only.

16/371 Neighbourhood Plan and Community Plan

Councillor Morrison reported that the footpath group are continuing to look at ways of reintroducing the tramway trail using existing footpath links.

16/372 Economic Regeneration

BDP Consultants have been appointed to look at options for land designated for employment use in the Neighbourhood Plan undertook a public consultation on 23 March 2016 in the Annexe of the Town Hall. High Peak Borough Council confirmed that the event had been well attended.

16/373 Outside Bodies

Councillor Brook advised that he had attended the last meeting of the Community Rail Partnership meeting.

16/374 Town Hall/47/49 Market Street

Letter of complaint from Chapel Ladies Choir about the heating in the Main Hall for their rehearsals. The President of the Choir agreed to speak to the Committee.

16/375 DALC

It was agreed the Council sign up to Option for DALC Subscriptions 2016/17.

16/376 Parks and Open Spaces

A request has been received from the Army Cadets to use the Memorial Park for navigation, drill and dry field craft training, which was agreed.

Barratt Homes have arranged a photo shoot at Needham recreation Ground on 14 April 2016 with the new play equipment that was installed as part of a S106 agreement.

16/377 Allotments

Councillor Brook declared an interest in the next item as a member of the Methodist Church and left the room.

Councillor Norton took the chair for this item only.

A meeting has been held with the Methodist Church regarding the land at the rear of the graveyard and it was agreed that a formal letter be sent as an expression of interest in acquiring the land for allotments.

16/378 Correspondence

Derbyshire County Council are asking that members of the public contact them if they suspect that 'Blue Badges' are being misused. There is a fine of up to £1,000 that can be levied.

Notification has been received from the Royal Bank of Scotland that from 29 July 2016 free banking will only be offered on the Councils Accounts if there is an annual turnover of £100,000 or less.

16/379 Schedule of Accounts presented for payment

The Clerk submitted a list of accounts for which cheques numbered 007639 to 007661 amounting to £13,606.55 has been drawn.

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

16/380 Any Other Business

It was agreed that the Community Awards be advertised at the end of April for consideration in the new Municipal Year.

16/381 Press Releases

It was agreed that the following Press Releases be issued:

- Lighting of the Beacon on Eccles Pike for the Queens 90th Birthday
- Photo at Needham Recreation Ground with new play equipment

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21.05 hours.

CHAIRMAN

