

CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON 5 JULY 2016

- Meeting Held:** Monday 5 July 2016 in the Annexe of the Town Hall, Chapel-en-le-Frith
- Present:** Councillor J Brook in the Chair.
Councillors M Evanson, F P Harrison, G Martin, Mrs M Morrison, T Norton, M Smith, Mrs J Street and S Young.
- In Attendance:** Mrs SE Stockdale - Clerk of the Council
PCSO K Green
- Apologies:** Councillor Mrs H Batterbee.

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.

17/96 Declarations of Interest

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

Councillor Brook declared an interest in the Community Rail Partnership and the Methodist Church graveyard.

Councillor Norton and Councillor Harrison declared an interest as members of Chapel Bowling Club.

17/97 Police Matters

The Police reported that there were 19 theft offences in May 2016 compared with 12 in May 2015 and 27 victim based crimes compared with 26 for the same period in 2015.

The detection rate on all crime for the period was 3.4% compared with 14.3% in May 2015.

Members were concerned that detection rates are falling and whilst it is acknowledged that the Parish is a low crime area, there has been a significant reduction in the Safer Neighbourhood Team.

It was reported that there were no calls for service on Carnival Day.

17/98 Open Forum

There were no members of the public present.

17/99 M.P., County Councillors, Borough Councillors

The County Councillor reported that the Special Educational Needs Service at Derbyshire County Council has been re-structured and will now be managed on a more local basis which is a positive step.

Councillor Street has access to grant funding that can be bid for in specific areas of the Parish for community projects. It was suggested that signage of the Peak Forest Tramway at Dove Holes and additional allotments in Chapel-en-le-Frith could be possible projects.

The Borough Councillor reported that High Peak Borough Council are considering introducing smaller black wheelie bins to encourage more recycling.

It was noted that work on the junction with the Crescent and Terrace Road in Buxton is currently taking place to relay stone setts and Councillor Young was asked to champion a similar project for Chapel-en-le-Frith Market Place. It was agreed that this also be an agenda item on the next Amenities Committee agenda.

17/100 Highways, Public Footpaths, Public Services and Parish Improvements

The Clerk was asked to report overgrown vegetation on the following public footpaths:

- Footpath 61 to the rear of Frith View, Chapel-en-le-Frith

- The footpath leading from South Head Drive to Danesway, Chapel-en-le-Frith
- Vegetation on Whitehough Head Lane by Wilshaw which is scratching cars.

There has been an issue relating to the sponsorship of the roundabout outside Federal Mogul Friction Products and the Clerk was asked to take the matter up with High Peak Borough Council.

High Peak Borough Council will be undertaking remedial work to the Linear Footpath in Chapel-en-le-Frith where sections have collapsed into the brook.

17/101 Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 7 June 2016

Minutes numbered 17/50 to 17/74 were presented.

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

17/102 Minutes of the Planning Meeting held on 28 June 2016

Minutes numbered 17/89 to 17/94 were presented.

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

17/103 Minutes of the Communications Committee held on 15 June 2016

Minutes numbered 17/75 to 17/76 were presented.

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

17/104 Minutes of the Amenities Committee held on 23 June 2016

Minutes numbered 17/77 to 17/88 were presented.

The following amendments were made:

17/80 - 4th para amend to 'Grange Park Road'

17/83 – amend to 'local gulley'

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

17/105 Minutes of the Community Awards WG held on 29 June 2016

Minutes numbered 17/95 were presented.

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

17/106 Matters arising from the above Minutes

The gentleman who spoke in the Open Forum at the June Full Council meeting has reported to his ward member that the promised action has not been taken by High Peak Borough Council. It was suggested that he should be advised to contact the Head of Compliance at High Peak Borough Council regarding this.

Planning enforcement is taking place in respect of 27 & 29 South Head Drive, Chapel-en-le-Frith and the caravan park off Station Road, Chapel-en-le-Frith.

It was agreed that the Council should set up a Facebook page as agreed by the Communications Committee who will review at their next meeting.

17/107 Neighbourhood Plan and Community Plan

There were no matters to report as the footpaths group had to cancel a recent on site meeting due to bad weather.

17/108 Economic Regeneration

Councillor Evanson reported back on the 'Masterplan' for the economic regeneration project. The plan will be presented to High Peak Borough Council for ratification and will be a tool to support any necessary planning approvals and bids for funding.

Members thanks Councillor Evanson for the work undertaken on behalf of the Council on this project.

A joint press release will be issued with High Peak Borough Council in due course.

17/109 Outside Bodies

A meeting of the Leisure Centre Joint Users Committee will take place in October 2016.

17/110 Town Hall/47/49 Market Street

Quotes are still being sought for the electrical work at 47/49 Market Street, Chapel-en-le-Frith.

The revised hiring agreement was present to members and agreed.

17/111 DALC

Councillor Martin reported that the Chief Officer at DALC is to retire in the autumn.

Councillor Street proposed and Councillor Morrison seconded a proposal that Councillor Martin be nominated as a DALC Vice President. All members were in agreement.

17/112 Parks and Open Spaces

A draft plan has been submitted by the Bowling Club in relation to the possible extension of the toilets in the Memorial Park. A detailed plan will be submitted in due course.

The Bowling Club have agreed to the proposed rent increase over the next 5 years.

The Clerk was asked to write to the Planning Officer at High Peak Borough Council to highlight concerns regarding the planning application for the Royal Oak with regard to the proximity to the boundary wall of the Memorial Park.

It was reported that the hedge along the footpath leading from the Memorial Park to Horderns Road is overgrown and the landowner will be asked to cut it back.

17/113 Correspondence

High Peak Borough Council have advised that they have received a nomination under the Community Right to Bid/Assets of Community Value legislation in the Localism Act 2011. The nomination has been made by the High Peak and North East Cheshire Campaign for Real Ale in respect of the Old Pack Horse in Chapel-en-le-Frith.

Letters of thanks have been received from Chapel Parish Church and Chapel Methodist Church for the grants made for the upkeep of the burial grounds at the respective Churches.

A letter of thanks has been received from Mrs B Martin for the gift made in respect of her work on the Parish newsletter.

A Freedom of Information request has been received in relation to the website set up costs and future running costs.

Northern Rail have indicated that the new franchise holders are looking for people to take on redundant buildings for community use and there may be some scope at Chapel-en-le-Frith Station in this respect.

17/114 Schedule of Accounts presented for payment

The Clerk submitted a list of accounts for which cheques numbered 007720 to 007742 amounting to £12,047.90 has been drawn.

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

17/115 Any Other Business

The Clerk was asked to congratulate the Well Dressing Committee on the 2016 wells.

It was agreed that the F & GP Committee will meet to look at pension options.

17/116 Press Releases

There were no matters that warrant issuing a press release for.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21.40 hours.

CHAIRMAN

