

CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON 2 AUGUST 2016

- Meeting Held:** Monday 2 August 2016 in the Annexe of the Town Hall, Chapel-en-le-Frith
- Present:** Councillor J Brook in the Chair.
Councillors Mrs H Batterbee, F P Harrison, G Martin, Mrs M Morrison, T Norton and S Young.
- In Attendance:** Mrs SE Stockdale - Clerk of the Council
- Apologies:** Councillor M Evanson, 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.

Rev D Leach said prayers.

The Chairman made a presentation to Rev Leach from the Council to mark his Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

17/127 Declarations of Interest

Councillor Martin declared an interest as a DALC Executive Committee Member and the Cavendish Hospital, Buxton.

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.

17/128 Police Matters

There were no Police Officers present at the meeting.

It was noted that there are currently parking issues on Market Street, Chapel-en-le-Frith in the absence of any lines following the surface dressing of the road.

17/129 Open Forum

There were no members of the public present.

17/130 M.P., County Councillors, Borough Councillors

Councillor Young reported that High Peak Borough Council have issued a press release in respect of enforcement action taken at Wilshaw in Whitehough.

17/131 Highways, Public Footpaths, Public Services and Parish Improvements

Derbyshire County council have advised that Chapel By-Pass will be subject to road closures between 12th and 23rd September 2016 to facilitate carriageway resurfacing. Also during this period there will be a speed limit prohibition at the Barmoor Clough Roundabout junction where carriageway resurfacing will also be carried out. The Clerk was asked to contact Derbyshire County to ensure that other planned roadworks are not permitted on the diversion route during this period.

A letter has been received from a resident asking that the Council consider reducing the speed limit on Forresters Way by the Aldi Store and also consider additional speed humps on Hayfield Road near the Ferodo roundabout due to concerns over pedestrian safety. It was agreed that this information be passed onto Derbyshire County Council for consideration.

A letter has been received from a resident of Beresford Road, Chapel-en-le-Frith regarding the parking of vehicles that reduce sight lines. It was agreed that this be passed to the Police in respect of vehicles causing an obstruction and possible untaxed vehicles.

Members commented that the cutting of grass verges has again been unsightly, no action has yet been taken in respect of weeds on footpath 61, the linear footpath is not being maintained and the path is overgrown. Members were asked to log calls with High Peak Borough Council online or via the call centre in respect of these issues.

17/132 Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 5 July 2016

Minutes numbered 17/96 to 17/117 were presented.

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

17/133 Minutes of the Planning Meeting held on 26 July 2016

Minutes numbered 17/118 to 17/123 were presented.

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

17/134 Minutes of the F & GP Committee held on 28 July 2016

Minutes numbered 17/124 to 17/126 were presented.

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

17/135 Matters arising from the above Minutes

High Peak Borough Council have responded that an agreement has been reached regarding roundabout sponsorship in respect of the Federal Mogul roundabout.

An extension has been agreed in respect of the decision date for the planning application for the Royal Oak Public House.

17/136 Neighbourhood Plan and Community Plan

There were no issues to report.

17/137 Economic Regeneration

The Borough Council Ward Members have been updated on the 'Chapel Masterplan' and it was noted that they are keen that this moves forward.

17/138 Town Hall/47/49 Market Street

It was agreed that the sub committee looking at the refurbishment of 47/49 Market Street will meet on 17th August to consider the way forward.

17/139 Parks and Open Spaces

Chapel Town Band have asked for permission to use the Memorial Park for a Proms in the Park themed concert on 10th September 2016, which was agreed. It is their intention to use it as a fund raising event for the Band.

A letter has been received from a resident of Rowton Grange Road, Chapel-en-le-Frith, complaining about the amount of litter in the Memorial Park. It was agreed that the Clerk make contact with the local schools to highlight the issue and to see if they can cover the topic of litter with pupils. It was also agreed that should the problem persist the Amenities Committee will consider removal of the shelters on the Skate Park area.

Channel 4 have filmed a brief feature with a local resident who uses the Memorial Park on a daily basis as part of a series that they are doing on weight loss.

17/140 Allotments

Councillor Street has indicated that Derbyshire County Council have confirmed that the allotment project will qualify for grant funding.

The allotments have been judged and the prizes will be awarded at the September Council Meeting.

17/141 Proposed Ward closure at Buxton Cavendish Hospital

Councillor Martin declared an interest as he is part of the team inspecting local hospitals.

It was agreed that the Council would submit an objection to the closure of the Spencer Ward, which gives local residents a high standard of care and highlight that the proposed options in Chesterfield are not feasible.

Councillor Norton joined the meeting at 8.40pm

17/142 Correspondence

The Peak Park Parishes Day will be held on Saturday 24th September 2016 and Councillor Norton and Martin will attend.

A resident from Brooklands Road, Chapel-en-le-Frith has emailed in response to an article in the newsletter to confirm that she has witnessed motorbikes and cyclists using the A6 slip road in the wrong direction on Buxton Road.

17/143 Schedule of Accounts presented for payment

The Clerk submitted a list of accounts for which cheques numbered 007743 to 007758 amounting to £8,818.96 has been drawn.

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

17/144 Any Other Business

Councillor Norton raised a complaint he has had about the carriageway on Terrace Road, Chapel-en-le-Frith where the road on either side of the main drain has collapsed.

He also reported that there has been an incident in the Memorial Park where an ambulance and the Police were called. The Clerk was asked to obtain information from the Police as the Council have not been notified of the incident.

17/145 Press Releases

- Litter in the Memorial Park

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21.00 hours.

CHAIRMAN

