

CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON 6 SEPTEMBER 2016

- Meeting Held:** Monday 6 September 2016 in the Annexe of the Town Hall, Chapel-en-le-Frith
- Present:** Councillor J Brook in the Chair.
Councillors Mrs H Batterbee, 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
- Apologies:** Rev D Leach

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

The Chairman said prayers.

The Chairman presented the allotment prizes to the winners at the Courses Allotments (Mr & Mrs Wright) and Dove Holes Allotments (Mr D Moore). Mrs L Norton (Dove Holes) was the overall winner who was not able to attend and the Chairman confirmed that he had presented the shield to her.

Thanks were passed on from Rev Leach and Mrs Leach in respect of the present to mark their Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

17/155 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.

17/156 Police Matters

There were no Police Officers present at the meeting and it was noted that the Memorial Park is the current SNT priority in respect of anti-social behaviour.

17/157 Open Forum

There were no members of the public present.

17/158 M.P., County Councillors, Borough Councillors

The County Councillor reported on improved School results in Derbyshire and on the current situation relating to Chesterfield District Council wishing to leave Derbyshire.

The High Peak Borough Councillor reported that there is a public meeting on 7th September in Buxton regarding the proposed changes at the Cavendish Hospital in Buxton.

He also reported that the Kings Arms Hotel is to be painted green which members were concerned about and asked the Clerk to confirm the exact colour.

17/159 Highways, Public Footpaths, Public Services and Parish Improvements

Derbyshire County Council have responded to the request from a resident for measures to limit vehicle speeds on Hayfield Road and Forresters Way, Chapel-en-le-Frith and advised that neither location meets the criteria for traffic calming measures.

It was reported that Marston's are changing the name of the Fallow Deer and the Clerk was asked to confirm if this is correct as members feel that the current name is appropriate to the local area.

The Clerk was asked to report parking on the bridge over the by-pass at Whitehough, to the County Council, which is causing an obstruction to pedestrians. It was reported that there is a meeting to discuss this and the Ward Members asked that they be invited.

The Clerk was asked to report the number of signs on the grass verge by the Bowden Hey Roundabout as the Council were not allowed to site a green tourist sign there for traffic safety reasons.

The Clerk was asked to arrange a meeting with the Borough Council Member for Regeneration to discuss Chapel Market Place. It was also suggested that Councillor Sizeland be asked to attend.

17/160 Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 2 August 2016

Minutes numbered 17/127 to 17/146 were presented.

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

17/161 Minutes of the Planning Meeting held on 23 August 2016

Minutes numbered 17/149 to 17/154 were presented.

17/149 was amended to read 'should not exceed'

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

17/162 Minutes of the Personnel Committee held on 17 August 2016

Minutes numbered 17/147 to 17/148 were presented.

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

17/163 Matters arising from the above Minutes

The Police have advised that they will monitor parking on Beresford Road, Chapel-en-le-Frith and have asked the Parking Enforcement Officers to monitor the section of the road that has yellow lines.

The Clerk confirmed that the Council's representation regarding the future of the Cavendish Hospital in Buxton has been sent.

Councillor Norton arrived at 20.10 hours.

The Clerk was asked to check the permitted size for Estate Agent signs.

17/164 Neighbourhood Plan and Community Plan

The Community Plan footpath group are meeting the Derbyshire Greenways Officer in October.

17/165 Economic Regeneration

Councillor Norton proposed that Standing Orders be suspended and that this item be taken in Part 2 which was seconded by Councillor Evanson. All members were in favour.

17/166 Town Hall/47/49 Market Street

Planning permission has been granted for the provision of 6 parking spaces at 47/49 Market Street, Chapel-en-le-Frith.

Councillor Evanson left the meeting at 20.55 hours.

17/167 DALC

DALC have appointed a new Chief Officer and it was noted that the AGM has been moved to Chatsworth.

17/168 Parks and Open Spaces

The Bowling Club have produced plans for the work they would like to undertake at the Bowling Green, which was initially discussed at a meeting in June 2016.

Councillor Harrison and Norton declared an interest as Bowling Club members and left the room while this item was discussed.

The following course of action was agreed:

- The Bowling Club will be asked to provide confirmation that planning permission will not be required for the amended toilet extension
- The Chairman and Clerk will meet with the Bowling Club to discuss the proposal for the veranda area further.
- That there is no objection to the erection of a temporary scoring shelter.

17/169 Correspondence

Grant Thornton have concluded the annual audit and members were given a copy of the 'Matters Reported' and 'Other Matters not affecting their opinion'. These matters were noted.

A copy of the Annual Return and the external auditor's certificate and opinion have been posted on the Councils website.

The next Parish Liaison Meeting with Derbyshire County Council will be held on 31 October at County Hall, Matlock.

A request has been made asking the Council to adopt a telephone box in Dove Holes and further information will be obtained.

17/170 Schedule of Accounts presented for payment

The Clerk submitted a list of accounts for which cheques numbered 007759 to 007783 amounting to £14,067.86 has been drawn.

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

17/171 Any Other Business

A Communications Committee will be organised for October.

17/172 Press Releases

- Presentation of the Community Award to Peter Farrer
- Allotment prize winners

17/173 Business transacted after the exclusion of the public and Press

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

CHAIRMAN

