

CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON 1 SEPTEMBER 2015

- Meeting Held:** Tuesday 1 September 2015 in the Annexe of the Town Hall, Chapel-en-le-Frith
- Present:** Councillor T Norton in the Chair.
Councillors Mrs H Batterbee, M Evanson, FP Harrison G Martin, Mrs M Morrison, Mrs J Street and S Young.
- In Attendance:** Mrs SE Stockdale - Clerk of the Council
- Apologies:** Councillors J Brook and M Smith.

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

The Chairman presented the allotment prizes to the winners at the Courses Allotment (Mr J Savage) and Dove Holes Allotments (Mr D Moore). Mrs D Parrott (Dove Holes) was the overall winner. The Chairman thanked Councillor Mrs Morrison, Mr M Pickford and Ms E Shiels for undertaking the judging.

Rev D Leach said prayers.

16/156 Declarations of Interest

None.

16/157 Police Matters

Crime figures for August

	2014	2015
Violence with injury	0	4
Violence without injury	3	3
Violence against the person	3	7
Burglary in a dwelling	2	0
Non dwelling burglary	1	2
Theft from vehicle	3	0
All other theft offences	3	4
Criminal damage/arson	6	1
All crime	21	18

The Clerk was asked to query the crime figures in relation to the increase in criminal damage and arson.

The Clerk was asked to report an incident to the Police that has taken place on Sycamore Road, Chapel-en-le-Frith.

It was noted that a major cycle race will come through the Parish on 11 September and members felt that the co-ordination of agencies and good publicity were needed to ensure minimum disruption to local residents.

16/158 Open Forum

There were no members of the public present.

16/159 M.P., County Councillors, Borough Councillors

Councillor Mrs Street reported that the top cattle grid on Winnats Pass has been replaced and the side gate was used to keep the road open while the work was completed. The cattle grid at the bottom of the Pass also needs to be replaced but the side gate not wide enough for vehicles which will result in the closure of the road for a week. A request has been made for the side gate to be widened as part of the work.

Councillor Street advised that she will be consulting businesses that will be affected by the road closure and members asked that the work be completed before the end of British Summertime and that if possible the School half term week be avoided.

Derbyshire County Council Cabinet have discussed the Summer of Cycling 2015 and 2016. The 2015 Erocia event will be repeated as it was a success and had an economic benefit. Derbyshire County Council are considering assisting with funding for this event and also for a stage of the Women's Cycling Tour of Britain.

Derbyshire casualty figures for minor collisions are down but the serious collisions and road fatalities have increased. Members noted that there have been an increased number of cyclists on the roads and would be interested to know if this has had an impact on the accident rates.

A further consultation has taken place regarding the proposed closure of respite beds at Eccles Fold and Councillor Street advised that should the decision be made to remove facility she will be fighting for this not to be closed until adequate provision is in place locally.

High Peak Borough Council and Chapel-en-le-Frith Mobile Physiotherapy Service will be making representations.

The County Council are proposing cuts to the Community Transport service and the latest proposals are on the Derbyshire County Council website. It is anticipated that the funding for 2016 will be continued but in some cases in a more limited way.

Councillor Street asked that members let her have any comments they wish her to include in relation to the pre planning submission for the second housing development on Long Lane, Chapel-en-le-Frith.

16/160 Highways, Public Footpaths, Public Services and Parish Improvements

It was reported that there has been a water leak on Long Lane, Chapel-en-le-Frith which has resulted in water running down Longmeade Drive. United Utilities have advised that the delay in attending to the problem is due to them waiting for a part to be manufactured.

Councillor Young was asked to seek confirmation from the Conservation officer regarding the current work taking place at the Kings Arms Hotel and what has been approved.

16/170 Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 4 August 2015

Minutes numbered 16/128 to 16/149 were presented.

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

16/171 Minutes of the Planning Meeting held on 17 August 2015

Minutes numbered 16/150 to 16/155 were presented.

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

16/172 Matters arising from the above Minutes

It was agreed that the 2015 Community Award presentation will take place at Sparrowpit Village Hall on 16th September 6.30pm. The Clerk was asked to invite members of the Community Awards committee to the event.

It was reported that a legal challenge has been instigated in respect of planning enforcement at 27 South Head Drive, Chapel-en-le-Frith. The Clerk was asked to write to the Planning Enforcement Officer to advise that enforcement action has been taken at 4 Grange Park Road in the last 10 years.

16/173 Neighbourhood Plan

No matters to report.

16/174 Economic Regeneration

The Council are continuing to work with High Peak Borough Council to achieve access to the economic regeneration area.

A response is awaited from High Peak Borough Council regarding the distribution of the New Homes Bonus.

16/175 Outside Bodies

Councillor Martin advised that he will be attending Peak Park Parishes Forum and will raise any issues members have if they are passed onto him.

16/176 Town Hall and 47/49 Market Street

The wall between the Town Hall and former Memorial Club has now been completed.

16/177 DALC Circulars and Correspondence

None.

16/178 Parks and Open Spaces

The Clerk reported that she has been in contact with High Peak Borough Council regarding the S106 money due for play equipment from the Federal Mogul development. High Peak Borough Council have confirmed that they have received the money and will work with the Council on the spend. It was agreed that this money be spent to renew the toddler unit at Needham Recreation Ground and that local residents be consulted in view of past problems at the site.

Members wished to thank the Friends of Chapel Memorial Park for the publicity they have instigated in respect of the new play equipment.

The Clerk was asked to remind High Peak Borough Council that the S106 money in respect of the linear footpath off South Head Drive, Chapel-en-le-Frith remains unspent.

The Clerk was asked to congratulate Park Staff for excellent condition of the Bowling Green all season with the Chapel Bowling Club winning the Buxton league this year. A Chapel Park Bowler is also the Derbyshire Champion.

The Clerk was asked to contact the pest controller as there are moles in the play area at Sparrowpit

16/179 Correspondence

Letters of thanks have been received from St Thomas Becket Parish Church and Chapel-en-le-Frith Methodist Church in respect of the grants made in respect of churchyards.

The Peak Park Parishes Forum AGM will be held on 3 October 2015 at Aldern House, Bakewell.

16/180 Schedule of Accounts presented for payment

The Clerk submitted a list of accounts for which cheques numbered 007485 to 007499 amounting to £9,292.97 has been drawn.

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

Grant Thornton have concluded the external audit and no formal matters have been reported.

16/181 Any Other Business

A meeting of the Communications Committee was arranged for 15th September 10am.

The date for Christmas Tree Lighting was confirmed as Friday 27th November 2015.

Councillor Street advised that she has Community Leadership money if local groups wish to contact her.

Dr Cocksedge is due to retire this month and Dr Riddell has also recently retired. It was agreed that a letter of thanks be sent to thank them for their contribution and work in the Parish over the last 30 years.

16/182 Press Releases

New Play Equipment in the Memorial Park
Presentation of the Community Award
Presentation of the Allotment competition prizes

16/183 Business transacted after the exclusion of the public and Press

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20.55 hours.

CHAIRMAN

