

CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON 1 NOVEMBER 2016

- Meeting Held:** Monday 1 November 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, Mrs J Street and S Young.
- In Attendance:** Mrs SE Stockdale - Clerk of the Council
- Apologies:** Councillor M Smith.

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.

17/217 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.

17/218 Police Matters

Members who attend the Safer Neighbourhood Team meeting reported back that anti social behaviour and litter were set as the priorities.

A meeting has been held on site in Sparrowit with the Police to look at the speeding problems.

It was reported that there will be a re-organisation in the local Police divisions with Police teams working out of Glossop and Buxton with Chapel Police Station becoming a hub for the Police to work out of for other areas. Members were concerned that rural areas are suffering from cuts to Police service.

It was agreed that an invitation be extended to the Police Commissioner to meet with members.

17/219 Open Forum

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

17/220 M.P., County Councillors, Borough Councillors

The County Councillor reported that Derbyshire will be taking up to 94 unaccompanied asylum seekers.

Councillor Street advised that she has given the Scouts a leadership grant to purchase a new kitchen tent.

A complaint has been received regarding the social housing provision on Octavia Gardens with properties being offered to residents outside the agreed criteria. Councillor Young will investigate and report back.

17/221 Highways, Public Footpaths, Public Services and Parish Improvements

Derbyshire County Council have advised that the Traffic Order to close Byway 144 at Rushup Edge has been extended to 30 June 2017.

Part of Eccles Road, Chapel-en-le-Frith will be closed between 16 – 20 November 2016 to facilitate the installation of a new electric supply.

Dale Road in Dove Holes will be closed from 9am to 4pm between 14 – 18 November 2016 to facilitate patching prior to surface dressing and drainage works.

The Clerk advised that the issue with running water on Bowden Lane, Chapel-en-le-Frith has been reported to Derbyshire County Council Highways.

Sutherland Reay Estate Agents have indicated that they would be willing to sponsor some floral planting and it was agreed that the Amenities Committee will consider this.

The County Councillor was asked to take up a complaint from a person who uses a mobility scooter and cannot access Chapel Market Place from the footpath opposite the Kings Arms Hotel due to the large drop in the kerb.

Councillor Young was asked to investigate why the public toilets were locked over the last weekend.

17/222 Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 4 October 2016

Minutes numbered 17/184 to 17/203 were presented.

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

17/223 Minutes of the Planning Meeting held on 18 October 2016

Minutes numbered 17/208 to 17/213 were presented.

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

17/224 Minutes of the Communications Committee held on 11 October 2016

Minutes numbered 17/204 to 17/207 were presented.

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

17/225 Matters arising from the above Minutes

Derbyshire County Council have advised that Sparrowpit will not meet the criteria for vehicle activated signs as suggested by a resident concerned about speeding through the Village. They have advised that it is a matter that should be dealt with by the Police.

It was reported that work on the former Jolly Carter Public house has been stopped by the Planning Authority as it is not being undertaken in accordance with the planning permission.

The newsletter is currently being distributed in Dove Holes.

The Communications Policy was amended to delete any reference to anonymous correspondence and agreed,

17/226 Neighbourhood Plan and Community Plan

Minutes of the Footpaths meeting were circulated.

17/227 Economic Regeneration

The Methodist Church have written to advise that the Church Council have now considered the possibility of selling the field adjacent to the graveyard and have decided that they do not wish to proceed with a sale to the Council.

The Clerk reported that another piece of land has been offered to the Council and will be looked at for suitability. It was noted that this would still fall into the area where grant funding may be available from Derbyshire County Council.

17/228 Outside Bodies

The Clerk and Councillor Young attended a meeting of the Leisure Centre Joint User Group and gave a report back. The next meeting will be held in January 2017.

Councillors Norton, Martin and Morrison attended the DALC AGM. The Clerk was asked to write to DALC to ask why the DALC Executive Committee elected Mr David Lamb as a member to represent High Peak when he is not a Councillor.

All members voted in favour that this matter should be taken up with DALC with the exception of Councillor Martin who abstained.

The Chairman and Councillor Martin reported back on the Derbyshire County Council Liaison Forum which they have attended.

17/229 Town Hall/47/49 Market Street

It was agreed that a meeting be organised with the electrical contractor and tenant at 47/49 Market Street to explore ways of undertaking electrical work in the shop premises.

17/230 Parks and Open Spaces

Chapel High School in conjunction with the Rotary Club will be planting bulbs in the Memorial Park as part of a Polio Charity initiative.

17/231 Correspondence

None.

17/232 Schedule of Accounts presented for payment

The Clerk submitted a list of accounts for which cheques numbered 007803 to 007839 amounting to £26,484.39 has been drawn.

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

Due to a large electricity bill the Amenities Committee were asked to consider alternatives ways of heating the staff rest area in the Memorial Park.

17/233 Any Other Business

None

17/234 Press Releases

Tunstead Milton Public Inquiry
Christmas tree Lighting
Advert for Relief Caretaker

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21.30 hours.

CHAIRMAN

