

CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON 6 DECEMBER 2016

- Meeting Held:** Monday 6 December 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
PCSO K Green
- Apologies:** None

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

Rev D Leach said prayers.

Prior to the start of the meeting, the Chairman, on behalf of the Council made a long service presentation to Shirley Trickett. Shirley has worked for the Council in a number of roles for 35 years.

17/250 Declarations of Interest

Councillor Martin declared an interest as a DALC Executive Committee.

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

17/251 Police Matters

There were no Police Officers present at the meeting.

Members asked the Clerk to contact the Police to ask for crime figures of October and November as they were concerned about the number of burglaries from dwellings and vehicles.

They also asked for clarification on the part the the Police Division is playing in clamping down on the use of mobile phones in moving vehicles.

Traffic speed readings have been taken in Sparrowpit and concern was expressed with regard to the location the camera was positioned as it was felt that it had not given accurate picture due to cars having to slow down to avoid an abandoned car. In addition further information is required on the method statement to be able to understand the figures provided.

17/252 Open Forum

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

17/253 M.P., County Councillors, Borough Councillors

Derbyshire County Council are currently consulting the public on budget cuts.

High Peak Borough Council will be making Public Spaces Orders in parts of the Pavilion Gardens in Buxton to deal with anti-social behaviour.

17/254 Highways, Public Footpaths, Public Services and Parish Improvements

The Dove Holes Community Association have asked if the Council will adopt the Telephone Box on Hallsteads and that it would be their intention to mount displays in the box similar to the adopted Telephone Box on Horderns Road, Chapel-en-le-Frith. Members were in agreement subject to the Community Association maintain the box in the future.

Derbyshire County Council are consulting on Highway improvements on the B5470 which is part of the S106 agreement for the Octavia Gardens Development. The Clerk was asked to advise members on the amount of the S106 contribution and the County Councillor was asked to confirm the budget amount for the works.

Members were concerned about parking outside the Police Station, the bus stop and sight lines from Eccles Road and Frith View, which will have an impact on the proposed work and the County Councillor will make a note of this in her comments on the scheme.

Derbyshire County Council will be resurfacing the footpaths on Longson Road, Chapel-en-le-Frith in the New Year.

The Clerk was asked to pass on complaints regarding the surfacing of the Public Footpath 187 from Danesway to the Market Place.

A resident of Forge Road, Whitehough has contacted the Ward Member to complain about mud on the road from the Wain Homes development. The

person has a disability and is finding it difficult to use the road on foot. The Clerk was asked to refer this matter to High Peak Borough Council.

High Peak Borough Council have undertaken some remedial work on the Linear Footpath and it was reported that sandbags that have been laid on the path are now in the brook and the Clerk was asked to seek clarification from High Peak Borough Council that this work is a temporary solution pending further works.

Also at this location the Brook appears to be contaminated and the Clerk was asked to make a report to the Environment Agency.

Councillor Harrison declared an interest in this item as he owns a property that adjoins the Linear Footpath and took no part in the discussion.

17/255 Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 1 November 2016

Minutes numbered 17/217 to 17/235 were presented.

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

17/256 Minutes of the Planning Meeting held on 15 November 2016

Minutes numbered 17/240 to 17/245 were presented.

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

17/257 Minutes of the Amenities Committee held on 9 November 2016

Minutes numbered 17/236 to 17/239 were presented. Councillor Harrison declared an interest as Chairman of Chapel Bowling Club and left the meeting while the item on the Bowling Club was discussed. This was omitted from the minutes.

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

17/258 Minutes of the F & GP Committee held on 17 November 2016

Minutes numbered 17/246 to 17/249 were presented.

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

17/259 Matters arising from the above Minutes

A response has been received from the Chief Officer at DALC to advise that they are in the process of ratification of members to the Executive Committee.

Councillor Young reported that he was still waiting for information from the Borough Council regarding a property on Octavia Gardens.

The Clerk was asked to obtain a report from Derbyshire County Council regarding the running water issue on Bowden Lane, Chapel-en-le-Frith.

Members asked the Clerk to advise the landowner who had potential land for allotments use that there are problems with accessibility and sustainability for allotment use.

The Clerk was asked to report to the Planning Authority that engineering works have taken place on an area of land in Dove Holes that does not currently have planning permission.

The Chairman of the Town Hall Committee reported that the meeting with the electrical contractor had taken place and a plan is awaited.

Councillor Harrison proposed and Councillor Mrs Street seconded a motion that the Planning Committee do not for a sub committee to look at the Peak Park Development Management Policy. All members were in favour. The Clerk was asked to obtain a summary of the amendments from the previous Plan to help members make an informed decision.

The Chairman reported that the meeting with the Bowling Club has now taken place.

The amended Disciplinary Policy will be circulated to all staff and the Town Hall hiring agreement amended to incorporate the use of e-cigarettes.

17/260 Neighbourhood Plan and Community Plan

There were no matters to report.

17/261 Economic Regeneration

High Peak Borough Council have been made aware of the decision of the Methodist Church regarding land for future allotment use. They have also agreed to ask their Estates Department to see if they have any suitable land.

Meetings have taken place with the East Midlands Chamber of Commerce regarding their interest in the Masterplan for the proposed Economic Development Area.

The MP has been made aware of the issues with LEP funding for the project and his assistance has been sought.

A meeting has been held with the Land Agent who is currently working on the project.

17/262 Outside Bodies

Members were circulated with notes from the High Peak Parish Forum attended by the Chairman on 14 December 2016.

17/263 Correspondence

A letter of thanks has been received from the High Sheriff of Derbyshire for the invitation to the Honorary Townsman dinner.

17/264 Schedule of Accounts presented for payment

The Clerk submitted a list of accounts for which cheques numbered 007840 to 007867 amounting to £10,204.73 has been drawn.

It was noted that whilst the Council had paid the invoice for the Honorary Townsman presentation dinner, members had covered the cost of their meals and that of their partners.

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

17/265 Any Other Business

The Budget meetings were arranged for Tuesday 17th January 2017.

17/266 Press Releases

- Long Service presentation
- Invitation to the Police Commissioner

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

CHAIRMAN

