

CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON 3 JANUARY 2017

- Meeting Held:** Monday 3 January 2017 in the Annexe of the Town Hall, Chapel-en-le-Frith.
- Present:** Councillor J Brook in the Chair.
Councillors M Evanson, FP Harrison, G Martin, Mrs M Morrison, T Norton, M Smith and S Young.
- In Attendance:** Mrs SE Stockdale - Clerk of the Council.
- Apologies:** Councillors Mrs H Batterbee 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.

17/274 Declarations of Interest

Councillor Martin declared an interest as a member of the DALC Executive Committee.

17/275 Police Matters

Details of crimes for November were presented to members taken from the Police website and it was agreed that these statistics should be presented on a monthly basis in the absence of a Police Officer attending the Full Council meeting.

Members were concerned about the rise in crime in the Parish and detection rates. It was agreed that some further work be undertaken to establish the increase in the different types of crime and how this might be linked to Safer Neighbourhood priorities. Once this information is collated then the matter can be taken up with the Chief Constable and Crime Commissioner. It was agreed that information also be sought on the priorities in the Police Division regarding the use of mobile phones in vehicles.

17/276 Open Forum

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

17/277 M.P., County Councillors, Borough Councillors

Councillor Young had no matters to report.

Councillor Young was asked to find out why the public toilets on Market Street, Chapel-en-le-Frith were being locked at night.

Members noted that residents were unhappy that there had been no collection of green bins over the Christmas period.

17/278 Highways, Public Footpaths, Public Services and Parish Improvements

A resident of Rowton Grange Road, Chapel-en-le-Frith has written to say that the issue of litter in the Council's newsletter is not only confined to the Memorial Park with residents on Rowton Grange Road having to clear litter from the grass verges in front of their properties.

Derbyshire County Council have responded to confirm that BT Openreach still class the BT pole by the August Moon take away on Market Street, Chapel-en-le-Frith as a valuable asset and may wish to use it in the future. They have tested it and it is in good condition. As it is safe the Highway Authority have no powers to ask for its removal. The Clerk was asked to contact BT Open reach direct to confirm this information.

Derbyshire County Council have provided further information in respect of a recent traffic survey in Sparrowpit.

The Peak & Northern Footpath Society have extended an invitation for the Council to affiliate with them and have indicated that they would welcome attending a Council meeting to talk about their work. The Clerk was asked to obtain more information regarding the costs associated with affiliation.

It was noted that there is still a problem with running water on Bowden Lane, Chapel-en-le-Frith and this has caused problems in the recent icy conditions and has been brought to the attention of the County Council again.

The Clerk was asked to report litter on the public footpath leading from Morrison's Car park and litter behind their fencing.

There is still a problem of contamination in Warmbrook and the Clerk was asked to obtain information from the Environment Agency regarding the cause.

17/279 Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 6 December 2016

Minutes numbered 17/250 to 17/267 were presented.

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

17/280 Minutes of the Planning Meeting held on 13 December 2016

Minutes numbered 17/268 to 17/273 were presented.

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

17/281 Matters arising from the above Minutes

High Peak Borough Council have confirmed that the work carried out on the Linear Path is a temporary measure.

The S106 Agreement in relation to Octavia Gardens allocates £26,500 for the 'Off site highway contribution'. Councillor Street will provide information regarding the cost of the proposed highway works.

The Police Commissioner has confirmed that he will attend the April Full Council Meeting.

Members agreed to accept the comments of the Peak Park Parishes Forum regarding the Peak Park Development Management Policy. However, it was noted that High Peak Borough Council have objected to parts of the Policy in relation to housing numbers, the lack of policy on the re-opening of the Buxton to Matlock Railway line and the policy regarding major infrastructure works. It was agreed that some of these issues may affect the Parish and the Council may wish to support the position of High Peak Borough Council.

The Public Inquiry for the refusal of planning permission of 6 dwellings at Tunstead Milton has been re-scheduled to commence on Tuesday 7th February 2017.

Councillor Young was asked to ensure that High Peak Borough Council advise residents in Tunstead Milton of the new date.

17/282 Neighbourhood Plan and Community Plan

Members of the footpath group have provided information to Derbyshire County Council to try and alleviate flooding in Whitehough.

17/283 Economic Regeneration

Councillor Evanson reported that a meeting with High Peak Borough Council had been held in December to update members on the masterplan project and there were no significant matters to report.

17/284 Town Hall

The electrical report for 47/49 Market Street is expected in time for the budget meetings in January and details of the replacement windows have been received and will also be discussed at the budget meeting.

17/285 DALC

Councillor Martin advised members that he is attending a meeting of the DALC F & GP Committee on 23 January 2017.

17/286 Parks and Open Spaces

The Clerk reported that the S106 money in respect of Octavia Gardens is still awaited and it was noted that the Developer is probably now in breach of the planning conditions. The Clerk was asked to contact the High Peak Borough Council Executive Officer to ask for an investigation into the delay in payment.

A meeting has been arranged with Space2Place in respect of the National Lottery Application for the Memorial Park and a report will be made to the Amenities Committee.

It was agreed that the Personnel Committee need to meet before the budget meetings to allow any recommendations to be made.

17/287 Correspondence

A letter of thanks has been received from Chapel Arts in respect of the grant made to them.

A letter has been received from Historic England advising that they are considering listing the Dove Holes War Memorial.

17/288 Schedule of Accounts presented for payment

The Clerk submitted a list of accounts for which cheques numbered 007868 to 007886 amounting to £12,214.34 has been drawn.

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

17/289 Any Other Business

The distribution of the newsletter will be discussed by the Communications Committee.

17/290 Press Releases

- Tunstead Milton Public Inquiry
- S106 money from the Octavia Gardens development when further information has been obtained.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21.10 hours.

CHAIRMAN

