

**NOTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CLOWNE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
MONDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2014 IN THE MEETING ROOM, CLOWNE COMMUNITY
CENTRE, VILLA PARK, CLOWNE COMMENCING 6.45PM**

PRESENT: Cllr K Reid, Chair. Cllrs Bailey, Buxton, Connerton, Page, Smith & Stanton

APOLOGIES: Cllrs Dobson, Haywood, Hendry, Patrick & Patterson

IN ATTENDANCE: 5 members of the public; Cty Cllr Western, DCC; PC Graham & PCSO Galley, A.Clark (Comms Operations) Derbyshire Constabulary and D.Cameron (Clerk)

POLICE REPORT

The Chairman welcomed the police representatives to the meeting. PCSO Galley presented the monthly crime figures for January 2014.

JANUARY 2014

Shoplifting	6
Theft of a cycle	1
Other theft	2
Criminal damage	3
Drug offences	2
Theft of M V	1
Violence	1
Affray	1
Attempt of burglary	
Non dwelling	1
TOTAL	18

It was noted that the crime figures had considerably decreased since December 2014 although an increase in shoplifting figures. It was felt that store security needed to remain vigilant at all times.

PCSO Galley reported that the next Police Surgery would be held on Saturday 22nd February 2014 @ the Methodist Church Hall, North Road, Clowne 11am-12noon. He added that the Police Surgeries were not well attended and the police would welcome the opportunity for a new venue to encourage parishioners to attend. Members agreed that the Parish House could be made available on Saturday mornings. Currently, Councillors Surgery (Parish, District & County Councils) use this facility. PCSO Galley thanked the Council for this opportunity and would report back to Senior Officers for approval.

COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT

The Chairman welcomed Cllr Anne Western to the meeting.
Cllr Western explained that an additional telephone number for Derbyshire County Council Call Centre/Advice Line had been introduced (cheaper alternative):
01629 533190.

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Cllr Western gave a detailed update on the proposed application for Footpath 5 to be adopted as a Bridle Way. She explained that she had presented her opposition and the objections of parishioners to the application. Cllr Western added that horses and riders had continually ignored signage (restricting horses & riders) and the footpath was in an extreme condition and difficult for pedestrians to walk. Recently parishioners had verbally challenged the horse riders with no success Cllr Western asked for support from local parishioners (in writing to DCC), giving support with evidence to stop the application for change of use.

The Chair explained that a letter had been received @ the Parish Council regarding the poor condition and use of the Footpath 5 by horses & riders. Further discussion in Agenda Item 6 No: h.

Cllr Western continued to express her concerns regarding the reduction in government funding and the inevitable cuts being proposed to local services and the possible impact that these government cuts would have over the next 5 years. The outlook is grim but Cllr Western added she would not accept these changes easily and would look to protect services to the most vulnerable people.

A Member enquired as to whether a replacement Traffic Control/Schools Crossing Person for the Creswell Road site was planned for the future, as this was a busy, main road and a direct route for children to local schools. Cllr Western would report back.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

263/13 It was confirmed that the Declaration of Interest Book had been signed.

APOLOGIES

264/13 Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Cllrs Dobson, Haywood, Hendry, Patrick & Patterson.

MINUTES – 06/01/14

265/13 Resolved that the Minutes of the Clowne Parish Council meeting held on Monday 6th January 2014 be approved and adopted and signed as a true record.

ACTION FROM THE PUBLIC FORUM

266/13 The Chairman reported on the various items of business relating to BDC, DCC and the police which had been discussed and would be forwarded onto the relevant Departments.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman gave a brief résumé on a meeting held with representatives of Clowne Roadrunners regarding their continued use of the facilities on Villa Park. They outlined requirements for the forthcoming season. Following the recent adverse weather conditions, continual use by the runners had an impact on the football pitch. Club members requested provision of a 400m running line (around the football pitch) to enable year round training session. The Chairman had requested that the Club be aware of the impact of continual running over the football pitch during times of poor weather conditions. After discussion, Members agreed in principle to look at possibility of installation of a 400m running line and relocation of football pitch.

267/13 It was resolved that the Clowne Roadrunners would be charged for use of the Villa Park facilities in line with Council price guidelines.

The Chairman updated Members on the plans and proposed development of a 'Garden of Remembrance' on land adjacent to the Clowne War Memorial @ The Green, Clowne. It is the intention of Clowne Parish Council to take over ownership & responsibility of the land @ The Green and therefore the Council would need to formally adopt the area of land required (this would be in addition to the land previously dedicated by Aldi Stores plc).

268/13 Resolved that further discussion regarding this item of business be deferred to Agenda Item 13 – Exempt.

CORRESPONDENCE / ITEMS TO THE COUNCIL

269/13 Noted. Information and Circular from The Springs Health Centre re: Local parishioners interested in joining the local Patient Group.

270/13 A reply had been received from Chesterfield College regarding the site of a fallen tree in the stream @ land adjacent to Linear Park / Church Hall car park area. It was noted from the content of the correspondence that Chesterfield College did not accept responsibility as the area in question was not in their ownership (see Minute 234/13). Resolved that a site meeting arranged with representatives from Clowne Parish Council, Chesterfield College & Bolsover District Council to resolve the problem.

271/13 Information from BLSP: Bolsover Partnership & Parish Councils Liaison Meeting: Monday 27/01/14 @ BDC, The Arc (Chamber Suite 1 & 2) 1.30pm. Resolved that Cllr Michael Stanton be nominated as additional representative for Clowne Parish Council to attend meetings.

272/13 An invitation from Bolsover District Council had been received for Chair (or nominated Member) of Clowne Parish Council to attend BDC Civic Sunday on Sunday 23rd March 14 @ Holy Trinity Church, Shirebrook 3.00pm. Resolved that Cllr Reid and Cllr Stanton be nominated to represent Clowne Parish Council at BDC Annual Civic Sunday on 23/3/14.

273/13 Notification from DCC: Proposed Prohibition of Waiting Order 2014 : Various Streets, Clowne (Gray Street, Portland Street, Neale Street, Barton Street, St Johns Crescent) . Members welcomed the waiting restrictions at the locations. It was resolved to address other areas in the village and discuss at the next Parish Council meeting.

274/13 A request had been received from Clowne & District Motor Club for use of Villa Park for the Annual ClunRun 2014 on Sunday 13th July 2014. It was resolved that use of Villa Park facility and The Centre be granted F.O.C. for Sunday 13th July 2014.

Proposed MS Seconded AB
ALL IN FAVOUR

275/13 A request had been received for use of Community Centre for 18th birthday party with licensed bar. The Clerk read out the correspondence and it was resolved that the applicant be asked to provide specific details of sufficient policing & responsibility for supervision of young people attending the event. Resolved that an increased deposit of £100 would be required (following Council approval).

276/13 A complaint had been received from parishioner regarding the inconsiderate use of Footpath No: 5 by horses and riders. The parishioner had challenged the riders using the footpath to be ignored and given verbal abuse. Councillors expressed their concerns that horse & riders continually ignore all restrictive signs (No Horses), the footpath is being turned into a ploughed up track making it almost impassable on foot. This footpath is well used by local parishioners and complaints have previously been made and forwarded to DCC for action. Resolved that a copy of the correspondence be forwarded onto DCC for their comments.

277/13 Correspondence and an application for use of Centre for 16th birthday had been received. It was noted from the correspondence that sufficient responsibility had been taken by the applicant to police the event. Resolved that approval be granted for use of The Centre on Saturday 8th February 2014 for 16th party.

Proposed MS Seconded AB
ALL IN FAVOUR

278/13 Read & Noted. Notification from DCC: Temporary Road Closure 24/02/14 > 03/03/14 @ Southfields, Clowne for repairs to sewer.

279/13 An application for continued funding for Derbyshire Unemployed Workers Centres' services for Clowne had been received + Annual Report 2013. Resolved that a grant of £500 be made for the continuing services of DUWC. This service was hugely successful and of benefit for residents of the Parish.

280/13 A letter had been received from a local resident with a donation to the Clowne Parish Council of numerous plates depicting the mining heritage of the area. Members accepted the donation with pleasure and asked that a letter of thanks be sent to the parishioner. Arrangements would be made for the plates to be publically displayed in the Parish House.

Proposed JS Seconded TC
ALL IN FAVOUR

281/13 Read & Noted. Information from DALC – General Circulars 01/14 & 02/14

282/13 Invitation from DCC : Digital Derbyshire Event @ County Hall on 20th March 2104 2pm-4pm.

PRECEPT

283/13 It was resolved that Clowne Parish Council set the Parish Precept at £266,990 (two hundred and sixty six thousand, nine hundred and ninety pounds only). This sum is to be distributed in the overall administration costs for the Council. Clowne Parish Council is charged with the task of ensuring that the village remain a clean and safe place.

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The Parish Council is committed in planning numerous community events and encourage parishioner participation and involvement.

Clowne Parish Council will look to support the upgrade and modification & maintenance of new and existing CCTV in the village, plans and proposals for the development of a Memorial Garden / Garden of Remembrance in the Cenotaph area (subject to the necessary land agreements), look to upgrade the play area on Villa Park and continue to support the proposals in the draft feasibility study for increased and improved facilities on the Villa Park area.

Proposed MS Seconded NP
ALL IN FAVOUR

PLANNING

Cllr Connerton & Smith declared an interest and took no part in the discussion and left the room.

284/13 APPLICATION 13/00520/FUL Repositioning of air conditioning unit @ Haddon Lodge Care Home 32-34 High Street, Clowne for Ms. A Bir NO COMMENTS.

285/13 APPLICATION 14/00001/VARMAJ Variation of condition 6 (of planning permission 09/00546/FULMAJ) to allow use of PVCu windows (instead of wood) on Rectory Road; PVCu gutters (instead of metal) and omit use of Rise & Fall Brackets to gutters (use gutter board and exposed rafter feet instead) @ site of Former North Derbyshire Tertiary College, Rectory Road, Clowne for Mr. A Gilliver. Subject to adherence to BDC Conservation Area regulations.

286/13 APPLICATION 14/00008/FUL Two storey and single extension to rear 9 Greenside Close, Clowne for Mr. & Mrs. Widdowson. Subject to adequate off road car parking provision.

287/13 APPLICATION 14/00011/FUL Two storey And single storey extension to sides and single storey extension to front @ 2 Thoresby Avenue, Clowne for Mrs. R Austick. Subject to adequate off road car parking provision.

288/13 APPLICATION for Single storey side and front extension to form kitchen, entrance hall, utility and toilet @ Stanfree Farm, Low Road, Clowne for Mr P Widdowson
NO COMMENTS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

289/13 Resolved that the following out of meeting cheques are endorsed and approved and that the cheques are presented for signature by Cllrs Buxton & Connerton.

PAYEE	CHEQ NO	DATE	AMOUNT
Cancelled	106762	Cancelled	
B.Arthur	106763	16/01/14	245.00
Pipers Crisps	106764	"	48.38
Harthill Brewery	106765	"	151.98
Spire Brewery	106766	"	71.28
Booker Ltd	106767	16/01/14	173.68

PAYEE	CHEQ NO	DATE	AMOUNT
Utility Warehouse	106768	16/01/14	665.23
BES Commercial Elect Ltd	106769	"	80.28
Clowne PC (1/4ly)	106770	"	243.45
Staff Salaries	BACS	27/01/14	9579.62
AEGON	BACS	"	269.82
Inland Revenue	106771	03/02/14	2836.43
Thorpes Build Supps	106772	"	38.99
Aljacks DES Ltd	106773	"	77.21
Home & Commercial Electricity Ltd	106774	"	116.98
Talegate Theatre	106775	"	400.00
TWN Stocktaking	106776	"	90.00
Staples plc	106777	"	89.86
Pheasantry Brewery	106778	"	180.00
Timothy Taylor & Co Ltd	106779	"	219.06
Welbeck Abbey Brewery	106780	"	148.50
Carlsberg UK Ltd	106781	"	1586.21
Chubb Security Ltd	106782	"	897.53
Unicom	106783	29/01/14	138.40
BDC	106784	03/02/14	80.00
Idt Ltd	106785	"	36.00
Carlsberg UK Ltd	106786	"	956.36
Bebida Ltd	106787	"	88.31
C & J Hampson	106788	"	91.97

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

290/13 Resolved to receipt the following information for Members:

- a. From Linkline: Issue 146 January 14 Newsletter
- b. From BDC: Viewing details for; The Scheduled Modifications and is associated Sustainability Appraisal Addendum Report.
- c. From BDC: Sports Development E Update January 2014
- d. From Healthwatch Derbyshire – engaging with patients & public from every part of community

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

291/13 Resolved that the next meeting of the Clowne Parish Council will be held on Monday 3rd March 2014 in the Meeting Room, Clowne Community Centre, Villa Park, Clowne commencing 6.45pm (Parish Forum 6.15pm)

..... Chairman

..... Date