

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE CLOWNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 3RD APRIL 2017 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, BOLSOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL (BDC) OFFICES, THE ARC, CLOWNE COMMENCING AT 1845 HOURS.

PRESENT:- Cllrs K. Reid, T. Connerton, M. Stanton, N. Page, A. Bailey, R. Walker, T. Patterson, E. Burgess, G. Buxton and K. Oxspring

APOLOGIES:- Cllr A. Patterson

IN ATTENDANCE:- Members of the Public, A. Western (Derbyshire County Councillor) and A. Brownsword (Senior Governance Officer (BDC))

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

389/16 It was confirmed that the Attendance Register and Declaration of Interest Book had been signed.

REPORTS TO THE COUNCIL

390/16 County Councillor Western informed Members that a meeting had taken place with the BDC Planning Officers, DCC Highways and Avant Homes to discuss the planning condition regarding the crossing point to be installed on Mansfield Road and the replacement of benches.

A traffic survey had taken place outside The Arc to monitor traffic movement now that the new leisure facility had been opened.

The DCC Capital Programme now included the resurfacing of North Road and the repainting of the footbridge. The Hickinwood Land junction was being looked at and funding was in place for a pelican crossing on Creswell Lane.

A meeting had been held with the developers at Coalite and they had given their support to the case for a bus service. Stagecoach were resistant to reinstating the route.

A question was asked regarding why DCC had not required an Environmental Impact Survey for fracking. Cllr Western explained that fracking was not currently taking place, only seismic surveys and DCC had deemed that this would have no impact on the environment. Once an application for fracking had been received, consideration would be given to the need for a study.

DCC could only give permission for the application received and could not request a study at this stage. The County Council could not have a fixed view on fracking, as each case must be examined on its own merits within planning legislation.

Resolved that a representative from the Environment Agency be invited to a future meeting to give information on fracking.

Proposed Cllr Burgess, Seconded Cllr Reid, All in Favour

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 6TH MARCH 2017

391/16 Resolved that the minutes of a meeting of the Clowne Parish Council held on Monday 6th March 2017 be approved and adopted and signed as a true record.

Proposed Cllr Connerton, Seconded Cllr Page, All in Favour

MINUTES OF AN EXEMPT MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 6TH MARCH 2017

392/16 Resolved that the minutes of an exempt meeting of the Clowne Parish Council held on Monday 6th March be approved and adopted and signed as a true record.

Proposed Cllr Connerton, Seconded Cllr Page, All in Favour

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT AND PARISH FORUM – ACTIONS

393/16 The Playground at Villa Park had been refurbished and it was hoped that ROSPA could inspect and sign off in time for the playground to be opened for the Easter Holidays. The Play Train had also been refurbished. Concerns were raised regarding the surface surrounding the Play Train and it was noted that ROSPA were still to inspect.

A question was asked regarding the Council raising awareness of Fracking Companies cold calling and the Chair noted any enquiries received would be given the correct information and once the new Clerk was in post information would be made available.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

394/16 Nothing to report

CLOWNE AND BARLBOROUGH JOINT BURIAL COMMITTEE

395/16 The Clowne and Barlborough Joint Burial Committee had not met, therefore there was nothing to report.

CORRESPONDENCE/ITEMS TO THE COUNCIL

396/16 Eats and Treats Event – Thanks were given for the use of the room and the preparation for the event.

397/16 Puppy School Venue – A request had been received to use a room at the Community Centre for puppy classes. Resolved to decline the request as no dogs except assistance dogs were permitted inside the Community Centre.

Proposed Cllr Connerton, Seconded Cllr Reid, All in Favour.

398/16 House Martin Nest Surveys – The regular notification of the House Martin Nest Survey had been received.

399/16 Derbyshire Children’s Holiday Centre – A request for financial support had been received. Resolved that the request be declined in line with the Council’s policy of only approving financial support to organisations within the parish.
Proposed Cllr Reid, Seconded Cllr Connerton, All in Favour.

400/16 Scout Storage Facility – Thanks were given and clarification was requested regarding whether the rental cost was per annum or per month. It was noted that the rental cost would be per annum. There were issues regarding the siting of the container which would need to be resolved. A site visit was to be arranged for Members to look at potential sites.

401/16 When did the sense of community wellbeing leave Clowne – This item was withdrawn.

Cllrs Connerton and Smith declared an interest and left the room and took no part in the discussion or voting of the following items of business.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

402/16 Application No. 17/00126/FUL Single storey extension to side and rear (amendment to previously approved application 17/00016/FUL) at 15 Greenside Close, Clowne for Mrs M. Anson – Concerns were raised regarding whether there would be adequate parking provision. Resolved to inform BDC of the concerns. All in Favour.

403/16 Application 17/00125/FUL 2 storey side extension forming garage and bedroom with dormer window at 75 Wilson Avenue, Clowne for Mr. Dean Greasley – It was noted that a garage would give parking provision off the road. No concerns. All in Favour.

Cllrs Connerton and Smith returned to the meeting.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

404/16 To approve Finance Statement and Accounts for Payment for April 2017. A discussion took place regarding the circulation of the information. The Chair noted that this would be rectified once the new Clerk was in post. In the meantime, the figures could be seen in the office. All in Favour.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

405/16 There were no items for information.

DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING OF CLOWNE PARISH COUNCIL

406/16 The Annual General Meeting of the Clowne Parish Council would be held on Monday 8th May 2017 at 1400 hours in Clowne Community Centre. The Parish Meeting would take place at 1315 hours and Public Questions would commence at 1345 hours.