

MINUTES OF THE RECONVENED CLOWNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2017 IN THE CENTRE, CLOWNE COMMENCING AT 1400 HOURS

PRESENT: Cllrs Reid, Connerton, Bailey, Burgess, Buxton, Patterson and Smith

APOLOGIES: Cllrs T. Patterson, K. Oxpring, Page

IN ATTENDANCE: Members of the Public, A. Brownsword (Senior Governance Officer (BDC))

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

343/16 It was confirmed that the Attendance Register and Declaration of Interest Book had been signed.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

344/16 Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs T. Patterson, K. Oxpring and Page

REPORTS TO THE COUNCIL

345/16 There were no reports to the Council from the Police, County Council or District Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 9TH JANUARY 2017

346/16 Resolved that the minutes of the Clowne Parish Council meeting held on Monday 9th January 2017 be approved and adopted and signed as a true record. Proposed Cllr Connerton, Seconded Cllr Buxton, All in Favour

CHAIRMANS REPORT & PARISH FORUM - ACTION

347/16 A meeting had been arranged to take place on Friday 17th February 2017 to discuss the play area. Issues of litter on the railway line had been raised with the District Council.

FRACKING

348/16 The Chair informed the meeting that Ineos were in the area requesting that Parish Councils allow testing on recreation grounds. Currently, Clowne Parish Council had received no such request, but other Parish Councils had refused permission. A discussion took place regarding issues related to fracking and resolved to refuse permission if an approach was made. Proposed Cllr Smith, Seconded Cllr Reid, All in Favour.

MUGA

349/16 The District Council owned MUGA on the skate park needed to be moved as there was an issue with landownership. The MUGA was to be relocated either to The Arc or Clune Street Recreation Ground.

EAST SCARSDALE SCOUTS

350/16 The Chair reminded the meeting that an approach had been made from the Scouts to use a portion of the Council's land for storage for a nominal rent. A discussion took place regarding the need to charge the Scouts and it was suggested that the Council could look at making a donation to the Scouts if the Scouts applied in the proper manner.

UPDATE ON PLAY AREA

351/16 The company was coming on Friday 10th February to assess the site and it was hoped that works would start soon.

UPDATE ON LAND AT ALDI/DOMINOES

352/16 The Chair noted that the a strip of the land was owned by Aldi who wished to retain ownership and the rest was owned by the District Council, it was hoped to begin negotiation with the District Council to take on responsibility for the land.

TESCO POLICY ON SHOPPING TROLLEYS

353/16 Cllr Burgess noted that Tesco's policy was to stop people removing trolleys from their site, if seen. However, there was not a permanent member of staff on duty in the car park. Tesco's were good at collecting abandoned trolleys if requested, but had no policy to prosecute.

CORRESPONDENCE/ITEMS TO THE COUNCIL

354/16 Resignation of Staff Member – Deferred to Exempt

355/16 Freedom Community Project: Request for use of field for a fundraising event. Clarification was requested regarding which field was required. It was resolved to contact the Freedom Community Project and ask for a meeting to discuss the event. Proposed Cllr T. Connerton, Seconded Cllr E. Burgess, All in Favour

356/16 Parishioner Request Regarding Clowne War Memorial – A request had been received to tidy up the space around the War Memorial. Andrew Tebbs had been requested to revisit the artwork, with a view to extending what was there with the addition of some planting.

357/16 Clowne Local History Society: Amendment to Private Norman Butcher on the War Memorial. A request had been received to add details of Private Butcher's Military Medal to the War Memorial. It was noted that the details would need to be checked with the Imperial War Museum prior to any change being made.

358/16 Clowne Community Association: Play Train Proposals. The proposals were moving forward and would be discussed on Friday.

359/16 Clowne Comets: Application for the use of Villa Park. It was noted that there were now an additional 2 new teams. Resolved to continue to allow use of Villa Park.

Proposed Cllr J Smith, Seconded Cllr E. Burgess, All in Favour

360/16 Clowne Gala Committee: Funding Support. Resolved to follow custom and practice and allow a £400 grant.

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

361/16 Walking Group: Funding Support. It was noted that the group had grown from the Walking for Health Group and now had more than 30 Members. No other grant support had been received. It was noted that not all Members were from Clowne. Resolved that further details be requested.

Proposed Cllr J. Smith, Seconded Cllr G. Buxton, All in Favour

362/16 Parishioner FOI Request: Company Details. Deferred to Exempt

363/16 Parishioner Requests re Allotments – A response letter had been sent on 30th January 2017 the correspondent was 24th on the list. Cllr Bailey asked whether there were any vacant plots.

364/16 DCC: Closure of Clowne Childrens Centre. It was noted that the Childrens Centre had now closed and the services had been moved to the facility on Gypsy Lane, Creswell. The school would be taking over the vacant building.

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

365/16 Parishioner Objection to Planning Application 16/00629/DETGPD. To be forwarded to the Planning Department at the District Council. A discussion took place regarding the unsuitability of the location due to differing speed limits past the childrens playground and highways visibility.

PLANNING

366/16 APPLICATION 16/00620/FUL Proposed widening of current shared driveway between No. 9 and No. 15 to allow No. 14, The Bungalows, Barlborough Road to use the driveway created on all of No. 9 land to access Barlborough Road, Clowne for Mr. Andrews – Now Approved

367/16 APPLICATION 17/00016/FUL Single storey extension to side and rear of 15 Greenside Close, Clowne for Mrs. M. Anson – Comment to include the usual requirement for off road parking.

368/16 APPLICATION 17/00027/FUL Two storey extension to side of 35 Chestnut Drive, Clowne for Mr. S. Ripper – Comment to include the usual requirement for off road parking and note that it was a poor site.

369/16 APPLICATION 17/00032/OUT Outline Planning Permission for residential development on land to the rear of 44 Mitchell Street, Clowne for Mr. and Mrs. Kasprzycki – Comment the Council needed to know how many properties were proposed and concerns regarding vehicle movements and parking.

Councillors T. Connerton and J. Smith returned to the meeting.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

370/16 Precept – recommendations and approval of precept amount for 2017/2018 (Minutes of meeting held on January 16th 2017). Cllr Connerton suggested a change to the wording of Minute No. 315/16 to ‘The resignation of the Parish Services Officer was announced and explained the effect that it may have on the financial data produced by the RFO
Proposed Cllr Connerton, Seconded Cllr Reid, All in Favour

371/16 To approve Finance Statement and Accounts for Payment for February 2017. The Chair noted that there was a need to increase the precept by 7.5%. Resolved that a request be made to the RFO to inform the District Council.
Proposed Cllr T. Connerton, Seconded Cllr. K. Reid, All in Favour

372/16 Community Centre: Price increases (Bar Tariff & Hire Charges). A price increase was proposed. There were also problems with the shutters and a quotation had been received. Resolved that the price increase be approved.
Proposed Cllr J. Smith, Seconded Cllr G. Buxton, All in Favour.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

373/16 From DALC: Circular 10/2017 – for information

374/16 BDC: Parish Council Liaison Meeting – To be held on 6th March 2017 at The Arc, Clowne

375/16 BDC: Code of Conduct – For information

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

376/16 The next meeting would be held on Monday 2nd March 2017 at 6.45pm in The Arc, Clowne.