

NOTES OF THE CLOWNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 4TH JANUARY 2016 IN THE MEETING ROOM, THE CENTRE, VILLA PARK, CLOWNE COMMENCING 6.45PM

PRESENT: Cllr Reid, Chair. Cllrs Bailey, Buxton, Connerton, Dobson, Page, T Patterson, Oxspring, Smith & Stanton

APOLOGIES: Cllrs E Burgess & A Patterson

IN ATTENDANCE: 14 members of the public; Cty Cllr A Western, DCC & D.Cameron (Clerk)

POLICE REPORT

Apologies had been received from the police representative. No Police Report was available

COUNTY COUNCIL

The Chairman welcome Cllr Western to the meeting.

Cllr Western reported on the recent issues relating to the flooding and extreme weather conditions during the last few weeks. She explained that the preventative safety measures taken by DCC had been successful in the area. She expressed her concern for other areas of the UK which had suffered flooding and damage.

Cllr Western gave a brief update on the Devolution for Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire. She added that details would be available on DCC website from 05/01/16.

Plans were moving forward with the County proposal and plans to install level access on Barton Street/Mitchell Street, Clowne. Cllr Western expressed her continued appreciation to all involved with the regular clean-up of the ex-railway line and Linear Park area. Groundwork Creswell and local volunteers were litter-picking and cleaning the environmental areas along the Linear Park site.

Cllr Western reported the recent retirement of Clowne Nursery & Infant School, Head teacher Mrs. Cunningham and wished her well for her future.

Various reports were given to Cllr Western regarding parking, highway signs, and environmental (overgrown hedgerows) which would be passed onto the relevant DCC Departments to be addressed.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

223/15 It was confirmed that the Declaration of Interest Book had been signed.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

224/15 Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Cllrs Burgess & A Patterson.

MINUTES – 01/12/15

225/15 Resolved that the Minutes of the Clowne Parish Council meeting held on Monday 1st December 2015 be approved and adopted and signed as a true record subject to the following amendment.....Page 41/15 Minute 213/15 '*Cllrs Connerton & Smith declared an interest and took NO part in the discussion and left the room*'

CHAIRS REPORT AND ACTION FROM THE PUBLIC FORUM

226/15 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.

227/15 The Chairman reported on the successful events held at The Centre over the festive period, with many of events/activities 'sold out'. He extended thanks on behalf of the Council to all Parish Council employees for their continued hard work and dedication.

CORRESPONDENCE / ITEMS OF BUSINESS

228/15 Noted. Information from BDC: Parish (including Town Councils) Precept & Localisation of Council Tax Benefit. It was agreed that the Parish Precept meeting be held on Monday 11th January 2016 @ 6pm in the Meeting Room, The Centre, Clowne.

229/15 Information from C & D C T: Nomination for Election of Management Committee & AGM to be held on 21/12/15. It was agreed that Cllr Page be nominated to continue on Management Committee.

230/15 Information and costings had been received from BDC re: planting of beds on Mill Green Way, Clowne and the re-planting of Oxcroft Way roundabout. Members agreed that following the success of 2015 planting scheme for Clowne, it was agreed to continue with the planting of the areas on Mill Green Way and also it was resolved to re-plant the roundabout @ Oxcroft Way (as a focal point for vehicular entrance to the village). Members reported that although excellent partnership working with Clowne in Bloom had been successful, due to the financial commitment and size of the projects and cost, the Parish Council would take the lead and initiative to commit to the planning of the planting schemes for the 2 areas mentioned. It was noted that other areas were to be addressed for schemes. The Chair re-iterated the excellent work and improvement on Clowne Linear Park due the continual hard work and commitment of Clowne in Bloom Members and Groundwork Creswell.

231/15 Noted. It was resolve to accept notification from Ashgate Hospicecare following the recent donation from Collection Box @ The Centre.

232/15 Read & Noted. Members had been invited to attend a briefing & introduction to Baumen Lyons Architects appointed to deliver regeneration frameworks for the District. (Copy information circulated to all Council Members).

233/15 Noted. Notification from Dept. of Transport: Notification of 'stopping up' Order @ boundary of 29, Southwood Drive, Clowne (Minute 181/15).

234/15 Noted. Reply from Andrew Tebbs, Artist, Garden of Remembrance: confirmation of attendance at Parish Council Public Forum on Monday 1st February 2016.

235/15 A complaint had been received from a parishioner regarding the traffic problems in Clowne South. It was resolved that a copy of the correspondence be forwarded to the County Councillor (Cllr A Western) for her attention.

236/15 Read Noted. Information from DCC: Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 – Claim to add a Bridleway along non classified highways known as Border Lane & Oxcroft Lane – Parishes of Clowne & Elmton.

237/15 Noted. Information from Elastic FM Community Awards 2015/16 with request for nomination for the Annual Award.

238/15 See Minute 230/15 Costs & quotations for 2016 bedding/planting of various areas in Clowne be deferred to Agenda Item 13 for further discussion.

239/15 Noted. Information from BLSP: notification of next meeting of Bolsover Partnership & Parish Councils Liaison Meeting @ BDC, The Arc on 11/01/16 @ 1.30pm.

*** It was noted that Cllrs Connerton & Smith took no part in the discussion in the following 2 items of correspondence (Minute 240/15 & 241/15).*

240/15 A letter had been received from a resident of Linnet Way, Clowne expressing concerns for recent Planning Application 15/00647/DETGPD – change of use of agricultural barn to commercial use. It was resolved that the Parish Council concerns are forwarded to BDC Planning and a request for Impact Assessment Surveys to be conducted on:

- Transport
- Noise
- Flooding
- Contamination
- Road & Traffic
- Environment

241/15 A letter had been received from resident including a signed petition from other residents of Linnet Way, Clowne expressing concerns for the change of use of agricultural barn to commercial use on Hickinwood Lane, Clowne. It was resolved to continue Parish Council concerns as per Minute 240/15.

242/15 Information had been received from CBA for discussion regarding the proposed Housing Needs Assessment (first 2 chapters + draft questionnaire) Resolved that this item had been circulated to Members for discussion in EXEMPT ITEM – Agenda 13.

243/15 Noted. General information From DALC – General Circular 27/2015.

PLANNING

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

244/15 Noted. APPLICATION 15/00199/DSCON Discharge of conditions 2 & 3 of planning permission @ War Memorial, The Green, Clowne for Mr A Tebbs.

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FINANCE & ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

245/15 Resolved that the following out of meeting cheques are endorsed and approved for signature by Cllrs Smith & Stanton.

PAYEE	CHEQ NO	DATE	AMOUNT
TW Newsome (stocktaker)	107555	14/12/15	90.00
BDC (election 2015)	107556	"	3266.73
Fuse Fireworks Ltd	107557	"	4244.00
C.Ritchie	107558	"	400.00
TaleGate Theatre	107559	"	550.00
Severn Trent Water Ltd	107560	"	549.64
Dukeries Brewery Ltd	107561	"	160.80
Churchend Brewery	107562	"	186.43
Timothy Taylor & Co	107563	"	235.28
Kudos Office Supplies Ltd	107564	"	92.98
Fuggle Bunny Brew House	107565	"	150.00
Dukeries Bewery	107566	"	171.60
Pheasantry Brewery	107567	"	76.80
Aljacks DES Ltd	107568	"	169.43
Timothy Taylor & Co	107569	"	324.38
Staff Salaries	BACS	24/12/15	9404.69
AEGON	BACS	"	269.82
Inland Revenue	107570	04/01/16	2851.15
Unicom	107571	"	9.58
Carlsberg UK Ltd	107572	"	1340.34
Lloyds Bank Comm Finance	107573	"	156.48
Timothy Taylor & Co Ltd	107574	"	225.04

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

246/15 Resolved to receipt the following items for information for Members:

- a) From BDC: Sports Development – News December 2015

DATE AND TIME OF PRECEPT COMMITTEE MEETING

247/15 It was resolved that the Parish Precept Committee meeting will be held on Monday 11th January 2015 in the Meeting Room, The Centre, Villa Park, Clowne commencing 6pm.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

248/15 Resolved that the next meeting of the Clowne Parish Council will be held on Monday 1st February 2016 in the Meeting Room, The Centre, Villa Park, Clowne commencing 6.45pm (Parish Forum 6.30pm)

..... Chairman Date