

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE CLOWNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 5TH JUNE 2017 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, THE ARC, CLOWNE COMMENCING AT 1845 HOURS.

PRESENT: Cllrs K. Oxspring (Chair), A. Bailey, E. Burgess, G. Buxton, N. Page, T. Patterson, K. Reid, J. Smith, M. Stanton and R. Walker

APOLOGIES: T. Connerton and A. Patterson

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

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

25/17 It was confirmed that the Attendance Register and Declaration of Interest Book had been signed.

REPORTS TO COUNCIL

26/17 County Councillor Western noted that there had been progress with regard to the issue of the former railway line, however it had been referred back to the Planning Committee due to a technicality.

Funding had been gained for a pelican crossing on Creswell Road and a suitable place for siting was being investigated. The best place was thought to be near the firestation. The depth of BT cables needed to be checked and public consultation would take place.

Following on from the receipt of a petition from the residents of Clowne, a review of speed humps including their state of repair and necessity was to take place.

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 8TH MAY 2017

27/17 Resolved that the minutes of a meeting of the Clowne Parish Council held on Monday 8th May 2017 be approved and signed as a true and correct record.

CHAIRS REPORT AND PARISH FORUM ACTIONS

28/17 The Chair noted that a report on staffing matters would be discussed under Exempt Items.

CORRESPONDENCE TO THE COUNCIL

29/17 Letter for Decision – Clowne Fun Day – Request for use of the Centre
Resolved that the request be approved

Proposed Cllr Reid Seconded Cllr Stanton

All in favour

30/17 Letter for Decision – Rental of Villa Park Football Pitch

Request for another team to use the football pitch in addition to the two teams already using the pitch.

Resolved that the request be denied and the team be directed to the District Council.

Proposed Cllr Buxton

Seconded Cllr Reid

9 in favour, 1 against.

31/17 Freedom of Information Request – Title Deeds to Hickinwood Lane Allotments

This was further to the request previously received. It was noted that a request had been made to the Land Registry for a copy of the deeds in order to comply with the request.

Resolved that a letter be sent outlining the course of action to be taken.

Proposed Cllr Buxton

Seconded Cllr Reid

8 in favour, 2 against

32/17 Letter for Information – DCC Highways – Ploughing and cropping of Public Footpaths

A letter had been sent by DCC to landowners reminding them not to plough or crop over public footpaths.

33/17 Letter for Information – Information Commissioners Office – Confirmation of Direct Debit Instruction

It was noted that this was for the yearly subscription.

34/17 Letter for Information – Possible Extension to the Centre

A letter had been received requesting further information regarding a possible extension to The Centre. The Chair noted that this had arisen as a result of a motion at the previous motion which had suggested the possibility of using some of the monies from the sale of the Parish House towards an extension of office space at The Centre. No decision had been made, but an investigation was to take place. The sum of money mentioned in the letter had been the amount that a previous grant application had been for. It was noted that the new Clerk would need to assess what office requirements would be needed for the future.

35/17 Letter for Information – Survey Regarding Training Providers – Ipsos Mori

A survey had been received asking questions regarding the Council's training providers.

36/17 Letter for Information – Regeneration of the Former Coalite Works site, Bolsover – Bolsover Land Limited

A newsletter had been circulated to all residents. It was proposed that a letter of thanks be sent to County Councillor Western for all her hard work in progressing the remediation of the Coalite site.

Proposed Cllr Reid

Seconded Cllr Smith

All in favour

37/17 Letter for Decision – Banjo Rally – David Wade

Thanks were received regarding the 2017 Banjo Rally and a request was made to book The Centre for the 2018 Banjo Rally.

Proposed Cllr Reid Seconded Cllr Buxton

All in Favour

Having previously declared his interest, Cllr Smith left the meeting during discussion of the following items of business.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT – PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

38/17 Application No. 17/00135/FUL – The demolition of an existing flat roofed rear and side extension and the construction of a two storey side and single storey rear and side extension at 98 Low Road, Clowne, Chesterfield, S43 4LF submitted by Mrs. Alison Masters. No comments were made.

39/17 Application No. 17/00218/FUL – Demolition of conservatory and erection of single storey rear extension at 114 King Street, Clowne, S43 4BS submitted by Mr and Mrs Heap. No comments were made.

40/17 Application No. 17/00228/FUL – Single storey extension to rear at 80 Ringer Lane, Clowne, S43 4BZ submitted by Mr Clarke. No comments were made.

Cllr Smith returned to the meeting.

FINANCIAL REPORT AND APPROVAL OF ACCONTS FOR PAYMENT

41/17 April 2017 Payment Schedule for Approval

The Schedule was circulated for Members Information. It was suggested that once the new Clerk was in post, all Members who wished should be made signatories of the Parish bank account.

Proposed Cllr Reid Seconded Cllr Buxton

All in Favour