

**NOTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CLOWNE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
MONDAY 2ND MARCH 2015 IN THE MEETING ROOM, CLOWNE PARISH COUNCIL,
THE CENTRE, VILLA PARK, CLOWNE COMMENCING 6.45PM**

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

APOLOGIES: Cllrs Dobson, Hendry, Patterson & Patrick.

IN ATTENDANCE: 13 members of the public, Cty Cllr A Western,DCC; PC J Graham & PCSO Galley, Derbyshire Constabulary and D Cameron (Clerk)

POLICE REPORT

The Chairman welcomed PC Graham and PCSO Galley to the meeting. The police representative presented the monthly crime figures for February 2015.

FEBRUARY 2015

Shoplifting	5	(3 x prosecuted suspects)
Criminal damage	4	(1 x suspect charged)
Non dwelling burglary	3	
Violence	5	(2 x charged suspect)
Bilking	1	
Theft of Vehicle	1	
Other theft	4	
Theft in a dwelling	1	(1 x suspect)
Other offence (firearms)	1	(suspected prosecuted)
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>25</u>	

PCSO Galley reported that following the Police Panel Meeting (held Monday 2/3/15), the Police Priority area was set:

- Nuisance Motorcycles and associated anti-social behaviour

The police representative reported that an enforcement ticket had been issued for parking issues highlighted by parishioners re: Portland Street, Clowne.

A Member asked that the police address the parking of vehicles on the pavement on Hickinwood Lane, Clowne. He added that the footpath was obstructed by vehicles which made access difficult for pedestrians. The police would look into the matter.

The police were asked to review parking of vehicles on Station Road, Clowne. It was noted that motorists reported restriction to visibility.

Police explained recent change in legislation regarding vehicle taxation.

COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT

The Chairman welcomed Cllr Western to the meeting.

Cllr Western gave a brief report on the continued success of the Markham Vale Business Enterprise initiative. A further 1000 jobs had been secured for the future and she was very pleased to see continued growth in employment for the area. She was encouraged by the numerous new businesses in the area including licensed house, eateries, petrol station and more.

Cllr Western reported on the forthcoming temporary Road Closure Order for Station Road, Clowne (between its junctions with A616 Creswell Road and Brookhill) on 29th March 2015 08.00hrs-16.00hrs for manhole repairs. Alternative route A616 Creswell Road, North Road, Station Road and vice versa. Highway repairs were being undertaken throughout the County and she asked that members of the public continue to report any potholes & damage to the highway. Call Derbyshire 01629 533190. Members of the public reported several areas of highway requiring attention.

A Member enquired regarding the proposal of review the street lighting to incorporate low cost & economical LED lighting. Cllr Western explained this was a continuous rolling programme to the system throughout the area.

A local parishioner made an enquiry regarding the proposed footway along A616 (environmental issue).

Several parishioners raised their concerns regarding the continual poor state and condition of the roads along Mansfield Road, Clowne. It was noted that lorries leaving the development (The Edge) were not using the recommended cleansing process and this resulted in the continual build-up of mud on Mansfield Road. A vehicular wheel wash was on site but often not used by the vehicles on exit. Cllr Western agreed with the comments and would address this with BDC to enforce adherence to cleansing legislation as part of the planning application approval.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

231/14 It was confirmed that the Declaration of Interest Book had been signed.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

232/14 Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Cllrs Dobson, Hendry, Patterson & Patrick.

MINUTES – 02/02/15

233/14 Resolved that the Minutes of the Clowne Parish Council meeting held on Monday 2nd February 2015 be approved and adopted and signed as a true record.

MINUTES – 23/02/15

234/14 Resolved that the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Clowne Parish Council meeting held on Monday 23rd February 2015 be approved and adopted and signed as a true record.

ACTION FROM THE PUBLIC FORUM

235/14 The Chairman reported on the various items of business relating to the BDC, DCC and the police which had been discussed and would be forwarded on to the relevant Departments.

CHAIRS REPORT

236/14 The Chairman gave a brief progress report on works to be proposed for the Garden of Remembrance. He explained that initial works had started on 2/3/15, with minor groundworks being undertaken prior to the heavy machinery being on site w/c 9/3/15. Checks were underway for services and utilities supplies on site. Cllr Reid also explained that the Parish Council had donated all shrubbery and plants (which had been removed from the site) to Clowne in Bloom for re-use throughout the village. Cllr Buxton reported that a meeting had been held recently regarding the proposed development of a designated plant/shrub area on Mill Green Way. Three specific bedded areas would be developed to incorporate 1) wild flowers 2) formal & low maintenance planting and 3) a specialist area. (The areas would be 3 x specific contained areas with use of sleepers to edging).

The Chair asked for the Clerk to clarify recent Parish Precept.

REPORTS FROM THE CLERK

237/14 The Clerk reported on the Parish Precept set by the Parish Council in Minute No: 216/15.

CORRESPONDENCE / ITEMS TO THE COUNCIL

238/14 Information had been received from BDC explaining details of Members requirements under Purdah (giving date of commencement.). It was therefore resolved that in line with recommendations any meeting shall be deferred and rescheduled. The meeting to discuss the Neighbourhood Plan to be deferred.

Cllr Connerton explained to members of the public the legislation and requirements under Purdah.

239/14 Noted. Information from DCC: launch of public consultation on possible changes to the school crossing patrol service. Take part in the consultation online at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/schoolcrossings.

240/14 Noted. Consultation from DCC re: the proposed Local Flood Risk Strategy for Derbyshire – consultation runs 16/2/15 > 16/3/15. Consultation page is on the DCC website and follow the link to the survey: [Flood Risk Management Strategy](#) webpage.

241/15 It was resolved that the Assistant Clerk, Mrs. B Young attend the DALC 3 day First Aid at Work (QCF) Training Course on 26-28th May ALL IN FAVOUR
Noted. DALC Information & General Circulars 03,04 & 05.

242/14 Information from BDC: Notice of Election and outline of the timetable process for the forthcoming Parish Council elections. Item circulated to all Members.

243/14 Notification from BLSP: rescheduled Parish Council Liaison Meeting 23/2/15

244/14 An enquiry had been received from a previous resident of Clowne requesting a family name to be considered in the street naming process of a local development. Resolved that BDC is the Planning Authority and does not allow for consideration for personalized street naming.

245/14 The Chairman reported that following the nomination from Clowne Parish Council, Brandon Shaw had been successful in achieving – Citizen of the Year Award on 6/2/15 @ Proact Stadium, Chesterfield. Member commended him on his achievement.

246/14 A request had been received from a Tenant on CPC Hickinwood Allotments for the possible keeping of bees on an allotment. Members expressed their concerns regarding possible problems and hazards of keeping bees in a public area. It was resolved to defer the decision to the Allotment Holders Committee for advice and comments.

247/14 Resolved that Clowne Parish Council continue to support BDC Street Sports – Divisionary Outreach Programme 2015/16 and accepted the request for continued financial support towards the Scheme @ 10 weeks @ £75 pw.

Proposed MS Seconded KR

ALL IN FAVOUR

Cllr Smith declared an interest and took no part in the discussion.

248/14 Resolved to defer the following item to Agenda Item 13 (Exempt) for further discussion - Annual Grounds Maintenance Contract 2015 (Villa Park & Oxcroft Roundabout area).

249/14 It was resolved to approve the request from DCC Children's Centre Co-ordinator for FOC use of The Centre for Christmas Party (21/12/15 – subject to availability).

Proposed KR Seconded MS

ALL IN FAVOUR

A Member asked for more adequate advertising of the event throughout the Parish.

250/14 Noted. Consultation process from NE Derbyshire: comments on the Initial Draft Local Plan and Schedule of Potential Housing Sites for North East Derbyshire (Part 1) Initial Draft. www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk/localplan

251/14 A request had been received from Clowne & District Motor Club (Clun Run 2015) regarding possible FOC use of The Centre and facilities for the annual event, as per last year. It was resolved that subject to availability, FOC use of the Centre & facilities be approved. Members agreed that this was a successful event for the village and encouraged its continued success.

Proposed MS Seconded NP

ALL IN FAVOUR

252/14 Resolved that the following item be deferred to Agenda Item 13 (Exempt) for further discussion – proposed funding costs towards an Aerobatic Display for the Party on the Park event (5/7/15)

253/14 Resolved that the quotations for replacement & repair of access point and entrance door for The Centre be deferred for further discussion to Agenda Item 13 (Exempt).

PLANNING

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

254/14 APPLICATION No: 15/00075/FUL Single storey extension to rear at 114a Boughton Lane, Clowne for Mr L Godfrey. NO COMMENTS.

255/14 APPLICATION 15/00012/FUL Proposed two storey extension to side and first floor extension over garage @ 59 Romeley Crescent, Clowne for Mr.I.Gauntley. Subject to adequate off road car parking provision.

256/14 APPLICATION 15/00041/FUL Two storey extension to front @ 19 Neale Street, Clowne for Mr.N.Proffitt. Subject to adequate off road car parking provision.

257/14 APPLICATION 15/00055/TPO for Consent under a Tree Preservation Order Proposal to fell T3, T4, T5, T7, T12 & T17; reduce crowns T2, T6, T8, T9, T10, T11, T13, T14, & T16; remove branch to T1 @ 11 Croft View, Clowne for Mr D Firth. Members expressed their concerns as to the removal of trees under a TPO and the legal requirement for allowing removal. Members felt that the removal of a large number of trees would devalue the laws already in place and disregard the existing Tree Preservation Order.

258/14 APPLICATION 15/00081/FUL Two storey extension to the side @ 31 Northfields, Clowne for Mr R Bennet. Subject to adequate off road car parking provision and members expressed concerns regarding vehicular movement.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

259/14 Resolved that the following out of meeting cheques are endorsed and approved and that the cheques are presented for signature by Cllrs Buxton & Haywood.

PAYEE	CHEQ NO	DATE	AMOUNT
Clowne PC (staff salary)	107217	16/02/15	65.08
Carlsberg UK Ltd	107218	"	4502.59
Libra Drinks	107219	"	798.68

PAYEE	CHEQ NO	DATE	AMOUNT
Booker Ltd	107220	"	186.10
Timothy Taylor & Co Ltd	107221	"	223.52
Aljacks DES Ltd	107222	"	52.57
Fair Deal (C & J Hamson)	107223	"	123.04
IDT Ltd	107224	"	153.00
Rijo 42 Ltd	107225	"	146.16
BCS Solutions Ltd	107226	"	329.23
Utility Warehouse Ltd	107227	"	802.63
Staff Salaries	BACS	27/02/15	10705.91
AEGON	BACS	"	269.82
Inland Revenue	107228	"	3575.74
Carlsberg UK Ltd	107229	"	2368.51
HCM Ltd	107230	02/03/15	96.00
Thorpes Build Supplies	107231	"	33.96
Welbeck Abbey Brewery	107322	"	143.13
Aljacks DES Ltd	107323	"	33.84
D N C C	107324	"	93.60
DALC (2015/16)	107325	"	846.35
T Newsome (stocktaker)	107326	"	90.00
Unicom	107327	"	100.10
Booker Ltd	107328	"	72.31
D Widdowson	107329	"	100.00

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

260/14 Resolved to receipt the following information of Members:

- a. From BDC: Stay Connected – February 2015
- b. From BDC: Sports Development News
- c. From Rural Matters – Rural Action Derbyshire February 2015
- d. From CVP – Newsletter February 2015
- e. Junction Arts E Bulletin February 2015

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

261/14 Resolved that the next meeting of the Clowne Parish Council will be held on Monday 13th April 2015 in the Meeting Room, The Centre, Villa Park, Clowne commencing 6.45pm. (Parish Forum 6.15pm)

DATE AND TIME OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FOR CLOWNE

262/15 Resolved that the Annual Parish Meeting for Clowne will be held on Monday 23rd March 2015 in the Meeting Room, The Centre, Villa Park, Clowne commencing 7.00pm.

..... Chairman

..... Date

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