

**NOTES OF THE CLOWNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup>  
MARCH 2016 IN THE MEETING ROOM, THE CENTRE, VILLA PARK, CLOWNE  
COMMENCING 6.45PM**

**PRESENT:** Cllrs K Reid, Chair. Cllrs Bailey, Buxton, Burgess, Connerton, Dobson,  
Page, A Patterson, T Patterson, Oxspring, Smith Stanton

**APOLOGIES:** None

**IN ATTENDANCE:** 30+ members of the public, Cllr A. Western, DCC;  
B.Young, Assistant Clerk & D.Cameron, Clerk.

**POLICE REPORT**

No police representatives present at the meeting.

**COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT**

The Chairman welcomed Cllr Western to the meeting.  
Cllr Western gave her report on Devolution and the effects of this for the area.

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

284/15 It was confirmed that the Attendance Register and Declaration of Interest Book  
had been signed.

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

285/15 There were no apologies for the meeting.

**MINUTES – 01/02/16**

286/15 Resolved that the Minutes of the Clowne Parish Council meeting held on Monday  
1<sup>st</sup> February 2016 be approved and adopted and signed as a true record.

At this point the Chairman adjourned the meeting and the Vice Chairman, Cllr Connerton  
took over the meeting.

287/15 Cllr Connerton invited the Member to give his personal statement to parishioners  
present:

Cllr Karl Reid made the following public statement – *‘Over 32 years ago I made a  
mistake for which I received punishment. I notified all Authorities of this prior to taking  
office. I have certainly moved on with my life, and I hope that everyone else can too. I  
will not continue to address this issue and that is all to be said’*

Cllr Bailey expressed his support for his colleague and the personal integrity of all fellow  
Councillors. Seconded by Cllr Buxton.

The Vice Chair adjourned the meeting and Cllr Reid took over the Chair of the Parish  
Council meeting and moved on business.

## **CHAIRS REPORT / ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC FORUM**

288/15 It was noted that the Parish Council had made donations to CRY appeal (financial donation + regular use of rooms @ Parish House FOC)

289/15 It was noted that all comments for the Parish Council to address should be in writing and forwarded prior to the monthly meeting (7days prior).

290/15 The following Statement of Fact had been produced and was read by Vice Chairman Cllr T Connerton:

### **STATEMENT OF FACT – CLOWNE PARTY ON THE PARK 2015**

*Further to numerous accusations in regards to the monies donated to Help for Heroes in 2015 from the Party on the Park event held in July 2015, Clowne Parish Council would like to clarify the matter:*

*Every stall, food outlet and beverage sales stand were asked to attend the event as a business. As part of the agreement, and to stand on the field, each business was asked to donate a sum of money towards the charity Help for Heroes.*

*In total there were 7 market stalls, 4 food & drink outlets and 1 mobile bar.*

*ALL but the mobile bar donated a sum of money towards Help for Heroes. The total of these donations stood at £480 with a further £1715 being donated by Clowne Parish Council which came from the net total of the gate sales.*

*The mobile bar advised Clowne Parish Council that they would forward a cheque with their donation.*

*Clowne Parish Council have made several attempts by both telephone and email, to request this donation, but to no avail.*

*The bar company have now been made aware of the Freedom of Information Request and have still not responded and therefore we can now reveal the details of this company.*

*Baileys Mobile Bars,*

*Whitehouse Farm,*

*Buxton.*

*SK17 8RP*

*[baileysmobilebar@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:baileysmobilebar@hotmail.co.uk)*

This statement will be published on the Parish Council website for anyone that requires the information.

## **CORRESPONDENCE / ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

291/15 Noted and Agreed. Information from DALC – General Circular 03/16 & information from Alan Jones of NALC re: Town & Parish Council Tax Rise. Notice of new Opt In/Out of SAAA (Smaller Authorities Audit Appointments Ltd) recommendations from DALC effective 01/04/16. Annual DALC Subscription 2015/16.

292/16 Noted. Information from BDC: Bolsover Partnership and Parish Council Liaison meeting – 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2016 (information circulated to Members) Draft Minutes available.

293/16 A request had been received from Ashgate Hospice Care Patient & Family Support Team for use of room to hold support sessions (1:1 weekly for several weeks) FOC (times to be arranged). It was resolved that use of a room (subject to availability) be made available at The Centre FOC.

Proposed KR Seconded JS  
ALL IN FAVOUR

294/16 Several complaints re: Household Needs Survey x 5 (response from CBA). The Chair explained that several letters had been received commenting & complaining about the recent Survey. The letters were aggregated together for an agreed response from Council. Members agreed that the Household Survey had been initiated following the Consultation Day held in 2015 at The Centre and months of discussion with parishioners. A Questions & Answer document was available on the Parish website which had been prepared by CB Associates.

295/16 A letter had been received from a parishioner requesting clarification regarding the bar provision at the Party on the Park event on 4/7/15. It was noted that a Statement of Fact had been read (see Minute 290/15) and was available to the public on the Parish website.

296/15 A request had been received from Clowne & District Motor Club for use of Villa Park facilities for Classic Car Run and Car Show (as previous) FOC on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016. Resolved that the Parish Council facilities @ The Centre and Villa Park area be available FOC to host the Annual Classic Car Show (as in previous years).

Proposed JS Seconded MS  
ALL IN FAVOUR

297/16 Noted. Information from DCC: Notice of Public Path Diversion Order for Public Footpath No: 28 (access improvements and construction of 1:20 access ramp and other access improvements at Mitchell Street, to the Linear Park, Clowne.

298/16 The Chair reported that following comments and allegations of financial impropriety against the Parish Council he asked anyone to provide substantiated evidence and it would be investigated by the Parish Council and the police. He added that Clowne Parish Council would pursue any recourse to protect the integrity of Members and staff through legal counsel. This form of reprehensible intimidation would not be tolerated. Cllr Bailey seconded the Chair.

Proposed KR Seconded AB  
ALL IN FAVOUR

299/16 A Member asked for clarity on the opening/locking of the Garden of Remembrance gates. It was agreed that as a first instance the gates would remain open throughout the days with Winter & Summer opening periods (10am-4pm & 10am-6pm). It was hoped that the area would be self-policing. A site meeting had been arranged with

BDC Conservation Officer to look at the condition of the monument for advice (16/03/15). It was resolved that a low-maintenance solution be given to the small area to the roadside of the memorial area. Costings to be sought.

Proposed KR Secoded NP  
ALL IN FAVOUR

300/15 Noted. Information from DCC: Highways Asset Infrastructure Management Strategy Survey & Strategy available on website

301/15 Noted. Notice from Land Registry: B213 Notice of an application to close a registered leasehold title.

302/15 A letter of thanks and appreciation was read regarding the Garden of Remembrance from local business and partnership funder.

303/15 An invitation to attend Commemorative Service @ Derby Cathedral Friday 01/07/16: Battle of the Somme. Resolved that Cllr Stanton be nominated to attend as representative of Clowne Parish Council.

304/15 Read & Noted. Letter of thanks from Ashgate HospiceCare following recent donation of £73.57.

305/15 Noted Information from DCC: Consultation Questionnaire on proposals to withdraw funding for subsidized local bus services & Dial-a-Bus shopping buses from October 2017 [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transportchangesL](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transportchangesL)

306/15 A letter of thanks had been received from Clowne & District Community Transport for the free of charge use of The Centre to hold Volunteers Evening on 23/01/16.

307/15 Cllr Connerton read and outlined the copy of the Public Question Policy for Clowne Parish Council (Adoption of BDC Public Question Policy). This policy would be made available on the Parish website.

Proposed KO Secoded MS  
ALL IN FAVOUR

308/15 A letter of thanks and appreciation was read from St Johns Women's Guild for all the help & support given to the organization over the past years. It was with sadness that the Club had had to close. Read & Noted.

309/15 The following Public Consultation dates and venues for the Bolsover District Regeneration frameworks were reported:

13/04/16	12-7pm	The Assembly Rooms, Hilltop, Bolsover
14/04/16	"	Post Mill Centre, Market St, Sth Normanton
20/04/16	"	School Rooms, Clowne Methodist Church
21/04/16	"	The Christian Centre, Shirebrook

310/15 A letter from parishioner re: proposed Ringer Villa development. It was resolved that the letter be forwarded to the relevant Department, Development Control @ Bolsover District Council.

## PLANNING

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

311/15 APPLICATION 16/000/49/FUL Redevelopment of former car park and erection on nine dwelling houses with associated driveway and parking areas @ car park to the rear of the Church Hall, Rectory Road, Clowne for Mr. D Stack. Members expressed their concerns regarding the impact of increased vehicular movement to the development and impact on the highways. The following items were recommended:

A Traffic Impact Survey

Additional parking restrictions on Rectory Road (double yellow lines)

Adequate off road car parking provision

Consultation re: Flood plain development

Members expressed their frustration in their comments being overlooked by the District Council as the Planning Authority.

312/15 APPLICATION 16/00080/FUL Proposed one bedroom terraced bungalow (to be attached to existing semi-detached bungalow) @ 1 East Street, Clowne for Mr. Paul Bean. Recommend adequate off road car parking provision

## FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

313/15 Resolved that the following out of meeting cheques are endorsed and approved for signature by Cllrs Page and Stanton.

PAYEE	CHEQ NO	DATE	AMOUNT
G Wheatley & Son	107615	03/02/16	2000.00
T Newsome Stocktaker	107616	12/02/16	90.00
Carlsberg UK	107617	"	1105.30
Fuggle Bunny Brewery	107618	"	143.40
Booker Ltd	107619	"	120.70
Chubb Fire & Security Ltd	107620	"	409.44
D.N.C.C.	107621	"	93.60
Timothy Taylor & Co	107622	"	117.64
Tillpoint Ltd	107623	"	3276.00

PAYEE	CHEQ NO	DATE	AMOUNT
Carlsberg UK	107624	"	363.49
Staff Salaries	BACS	26/02/16	9507.47
AEGON	BACS	"	269.82
Inland Revenue	107625	07/03/16	2972.80
Carlsberg UK Ltd	107626	"	2884.48
Unicom	107627	"	33.94
DALC	107628`	"	25.00
Dukeries Brewery	107629	"	168.60
Timothy Taylor & Co Ltd	107630	"	228.01
Welbeck Abbey Brewery	107631	"	150.97
GBW Tool Hire	107632	"	111.92
Direkt Doors	107633	"	425.00
Gary Wheatley	107634	"	2550.00
Pheasantry Brewery	107635	"	164.40
Pheasantry Brewery	107636	"	156.60
Aljacks DES Ltd	107637	"	11.40
Pipers Crisps	107638	"	40.32
Bebida Ltd	107639	"	17.03
Navigation Brewery	107640	"	171.78

**ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

314/15 Resolved to receipt the following items of information for Members:

- a. From BDC - Stay Connected – February 2016
- b. From CVP – E Newsletter February 2016
- c. Bolsover Partnership Newsletter – Edition 93
- d. From BDC: Sports Development E Update February 2016

**DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

315/15 Resolved that the next meeting of the Clowne Parish Council will be held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2015 in the Meeting Room, The Centre, Villa Park, Clowne commencing 6.45pm. (**Parish Forum 6.30pm - Police Panel meeting 5.30pm**)

..... Chairman ..... Date