

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE CLOWNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017 IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, CLOWNE COMMENCING AT 1400 HOURS**

**PRESENT:** Cllrs K. Oxspring, Bailey, Buxton, Burgess, Connerton, A. Patterson, Reid, Smith, Stanton and Walker

**APOLOGIES:** Cllrs Page and T. Patterson. Apologies were also received from Cllr A. Western (DCC)

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

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

01/17 It was confirmed that the Attendance Register and Declaration of Interest Book had been signed.

**REPORTS TO THE COUNCIL**

02/17 There were no reports to the Council. It was requested that the Chair contact the Police to request attendance at a future meeting.

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2017**

03/17 Resolved that subject to the following changes the minutes of a meeting of the Clowne Parish Council held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017 be approved and signed as a true record.

1. Add Cllr Smith as present
2. Minute No. 399/16 Derbyshire Childrens Holiday Centre – Cllr Walker voted against the decision

**CHAIRS REPORT AND PARISH FORUM ACTIONS**

04/17 There were no reports.

**REPORT OF THE CLOWNE AND BARLBOROUGH JOINT BURIAL COMMITTEE**

05/17 It was reported that at the last meeting of the Clowne and Barlborough Joint Burial Committee the removal of two trees had been discussed following contact from Western Power Distribution (WPD). The Chair of the Burial Board had contacted WPD and with the suggestions of the Burial Board which were to pollard the trees, removal or moving of the transformer. WPD had informed the Chair that to move the transformer would cost in the region of £4.5m.

Cllr Walker informed the meeting that he had met with WPD as a resident of Clowne and had been given different information regarding the cost of moving the

transformer and that WPD had informed him that they were willing to pollard the trees.

Resolved that the matter be referred back to the Clowne and Barlborough Joint Burial Committee.

Proposed Cllr Smith                  Seconded Cllr Reid  
All in Favour

The purchase of a new mower and strimmer was necessary and it was necessary to get quotes.

Resolved that quotes be acquired.

Proposed Cllr Buxton                  Seconded Cllr Smith  
All in Favour

### **CORRESPONDENCE TO THE COUNCIL**

06/17 Letter for information – Highways England – Opening of the M1 Junction 32 to 35a Smart Motorway

Resolved that the Clerk contact Highways England to request a representative of Highways England attend a future meeting of the Parish Council to explain Smart Motorways

Proposed Cllr Reid                  Seconded Cllr Connerton  
All in Favour

07/17 Letter for Decision – Clowne and District Motor Club – Request for Free of Charge Use of the Community Centre for 2017 Classic Car Run and Car Show to be held on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017

Resolved that the request be approved

Proposed Cllr Reid                  Seconded Cllr Connerton  
All in Favour

08/17 Public Consultation Document – The Local Government Boundary Commission for England – Draft Recommendations for New Electoral Arrangements for Bolsover District.

Resolved that a copy of the document be sent to all Members and the item be added to the next meeting of the Clowne Parish Council.

Proposed Cllr Reid                  Seconded Cllr Connerton  
6 in Favour                  2 Abstain

09/17 Letter for Information – Bolsover Partnership – Notice of Cancellation  
Noted.

10/17 Letter from Mr. J. Brassington (Parishioner) for Action – Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Relating to Hickinwood Lane Allotments.

It was noted that a copy of the waiting list could not be given under the Data Protection Act, as it contained names and addresses. The deeds were with the Council's solicitors and copies had been requested.

11/17 Email for Information – Groundwork Creswell – Clowne Branch Line Volunteers – Details of Volunteer Action Days in May 2017

It was suggested that a letter of thanks be sent to Groundwork Creswell to congratulate them on the work done.

Proposed Cllr Reid                      Seconded Cllr Oxspring

All in Favour

12/17 Email for Information – Derbyshire County Council – Reinstatement of Clowne Footpath 3, Whitwell Footpaths 3 and 5

The clearance was as a result of public concerns.

13/17 Email for Information – INEOS Shale – Notification of Seismic Survey

It was confirmed that there was no action the Council could take, as permission was not necessary to carry out the survey. However, the Council was still opposed to Fracking.

14/17 Circular for Information – Derbyshire Association of Local Councils – Circular No. 05/2017 and 06/2017

For information.

*Having previously declared their interests, Cllrs Connerton and Smith left the meeting during discussion of the following item of business.*

## **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT – PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

15/17 Application No. 17/00158/FUL – Proposed Ground Floor Extension to Form New Orangery, Bathroom and Utility Area c/w Basement Storage Area and Associated Works at Common Farm, Romeley Lane, Clowne submitted by Mr. Keith O'Gorman. No comments were made.

16/17 Application No.17/00187/FUL – Single Storey Extension to Front of 4 St. John's Crescent, Cowne submitted by Mr. Adrian Norman. Concerns were raised regarding whether there would be adequate off road parking provision.

Resolved that BDC be informed of the concerns.

All in Favour

17/17 Application No. 17/00184/TPO – To Fell One Horse Chestnut Tree and Reduce One Sycamore and One Lime Tree at 2A Croft View, Clowne submitted by Mrs. Jean Belfitt. Details were available on the BDC website. No comments were made.

*Cllrs Connerton and Smith returned to the meeting.*

## **FINANCIAL REPORT AND APPROVAL OF ACCONTS FOR PAYMENT**

18/17 April 2017 Payment Schedule for Approval

The Schedule was circulated for Members Information and collected back for Data Protection reasons.

Proposed Cllr Reid                      Seconded Cllr Oxspring

All in Favour

19/17 Information Commissioner's Office Direct Debit Mandate

Cllr Connerton to sign.

20/17 Cllr Buxton – Motion to Use Any Surplus Funds From the Sale of the Parish House to Extend the Community Centre for Additional Office and Meeting Space

Cllr Buxton noted that additional space was necessary. A question was asked whether the Parish House had been left to the people of Clowne and it was confirmed that this was not the case. There was to be a caveat that the wall remained in the ownership of the Parish Council. The public required a bigger Community Centre to enable functions to be held in Clowne. Resolved that the use of surplus funds from the sale of the Parish House to extend the community centre for additional office and meeting space be investigated.

Proposed Cllr Buxton                      Seconded Cllr Reid

6 in Favour                      2 Against