

**NOTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CLOWNE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2014 IN THE MEETING ROOM, CLOWNE COMMUNITY CENTRE, VILLA PARK, CLOWNE COMMENCING 6.45PM**

**PRESENT:** Cllr K Reid, Chair. Cllrs Bailey, Buxton, Connerton, Haywood, Page, and Stanton

**APOLOGIES:** Cllrs Dobson, Hendry, Patrick, Patterson & Smith

**IN ATTENDANCE:** 4 members of the public; Cty Cllr A Western DCC; PCSO Galley Derbyshire Police and D.E. Cameron (Clerk)

**POLICE REPORT**

The Chairman welcomed PCSO Galley to the meeting. The police representative presented the monthly crime figures for April 2014.

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Shoplifting	05	1 x restorative justice; others ongoing
Theft of MV	01	
T (without consent)	01	Charged suspect
Burglary non dwelling	02	1 x workshop & 1 x private garage
Drug offences	01	Street bailed suspect
Violence	02	1 x charged suspect & 1 x no further action
Criminal Damage	01	
Theft from MV	01	Fuel
Sexual offences	01	Ongoing
Other offences	01	Interviewed suspect
Theft in a dwelling	<u>01</u>	
Total	<u>17</u>	

PCSO Galley reported the continual decline in criminal activity.

A Member asked about guidance for use (mis-use) of motorbility scooters. He added that he seen motorbility vehicles being driven by inexperienced young people at excessive speed. PCSO Galley would investigate the report.

**COUNTY COUNCIL**

The Chairman welcomed Cty Cllr Western to the meeting.

Cllr Western was pleased to report that the derelict railway line (Clowne) was now in the ownership of Derbyshire County Council. Negotiations had been long and tedious. Plans would be put together to formulate funding, planning and design of the area to link access for Clowne, Creswell & Staveley). DCC would involve all local agencies including Countryside Agency to work in partnership with the development of this area. It is hoped that this area would become a safe 'green trail' for local people. Cllr Western added that ideas and initiatives for the area were still in the initial planning and development stages and asked for local people to respect the area, and rid the area of the continual fly tipping. She added that further community litter pick days would be

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organized for everyone to be involved. A pilot Community Clean Up day had recently been held on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> April and she hoped to increase public awareness and participation at future events.

Cllr Western explained that a meeting had been organised with Stagecoach to discuss issues relating to the current bus services for the area. Parishioners had been concerned with the reduction of local services and timetabling of services. It was felt that bus timetables could be more appropriately displayed with public accessibility (i.e. bus timetable notices @ bus stops).

Cllr Western reported on the Outstanding Ofsted result for Clowne Infant & Nursery School. She thanked all staff at the school for their continued hard work and dedication in this achieving this result.

Cllr Western continued to report on changes to the way DCC deliver children's centre services. She added that continued budget pressures meant that more consultation was required to look at the best possible way to support children and families within the limited budgets.

Cllr Western explained that some services will remain, some will run differently and some will have to stop. This is an option that DCC do not want. Consultation is required to look at the current situation and possible options to offer children and families support within the available budget and focus on the value of the service.

#### **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

28/14 It was confirmed that the Declaration of Interest Book had been signed.

#### **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

29/14 Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Cllrs Dobson, Hendry, Patterson, Patrick & Smith.

#### **MINUTES – 12/5/14**

30/14 Resolved that the Minutes of the Clowne Parish Council meeting held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2014 be approved and adopted and are signed as a true record.

#### **ACTION FROM THE PUBLIC FORUM**

31/14 The Chairman reported on the various items of business relating to BDC, DCC and the police which had been discussed and would be forwarded to the relevant Departments.

#### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Following on from the recent erection of the boundary wall to the frontage of the Parish House, Members felt that the lettering required slight repair.

32/14 Resolved that costings be sought for the maintenance repair of the dated stone work as follows: CLOWNE and No: 8 (date).

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The Chairman reported on recent damage to the flagpole at the Parish House.  
33/14 Resolved that the flagpole be re-erected and re-fixed following damage. (Incident had been reported to the local police). It was also resolved to purchase additional security barrier to be erected to stop vehicles.

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34/14 Party on the Park 2014. (Update) The Chairman gave a brief report on the forthcoming all day event to be held on Villa Park on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2014. The event would incorporate a football tournament, stalls, fairground, activities, and the evening would bring headlining acts and bands to the park until 10.30pm. It is hoped to be a fun filled day to attract all the family. (licensing, H & S, security etc. applications completed and local residents informed).

35/14 Sidings – Skate Park. The Chairman circulated photographs of the ‘underside’ of the skatepark ramps following removal of the facility. Members agreed that it had been a democratic decision as the facility was unsafe and unfit for use. It was agreed that Chesterfield College be given Notice to Quit the land with immediate effect. It was noted that Chesterfield College would be looking to sell the land.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE / ITEMS TO THE COUNCIL**

36/14 Read & Noted. Information from BDC: Completion and approval from BDC re: Temporary Road Closure Order for Clowne Parish Council Remembrance Service & Parade on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

37/14 A letter had been received from Heritage School re: requesting to meet with Members of the Parish Council to discuss access through Villa Park for students to/from school. After lengthy discussion Members re-iterated their original decision that it would not be a viable option to use Villa Park/Recreation Close for a means of access/egress for the school. This option was never intended, even prior to the planning of the new school buildings. Members expressed their continued concerns with no deviation from their original decision made in consultation with DCC.

38/14 Information from Butler Cook: Annual Audited Accounts for Clowne Parish Council 2013/14 Resolved that this item deferred to Agenda Item 12 – Exempt : for further discussion.

39/14 An enquiry had been received from DCC regarding the ownership of land required by Digital Derbyshire Programme to install new green cabinet (junction of Harlethorpe Ave / Creswell Road). It was noted that the land is BDC ownership.

40/14 *Cllr Bailey declared an interest in the following item of business and took no part in discussion.*

Correspondence had been received from Clowne Community Association – Clowne in Bloom re: Opportunities for East Midland in Bloom 2015 for Clowne Village. Resolved that a Public Meeting be arranged to enable parishioners to discuss further.

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41/14 Allotments Register of Asset. Resolved that the Chair, Vice Chair & Clerk meet with Council Solicitor to file Title Deed of Ownership for land off Hickinwood Lane (known as Saffers Close). The Parish Council have been custodians of the land as a charitable Trustee management committee for over 50+ years. Members of the Clowne Parish Council confirmed that the land will not be sold at this current time.

## **PLANNING**

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

42/14 APPLICATION No: 14/00226/FULMAJ Residential development of 69 detached and semi detached 2, 3 & 4 bedroom two storey houses together with associated works including the demolition of existing dwellings, stable blocks and storage buildings to facilitate new access from Rotherham Road, Clowne @ Woodside Stables & Riding School, Barlborough Road, Clowne for Gleeson Homes & Regeneration Ltd. Members expressed their concerns regarding the increased volume of vehicles and the increased vehicular movement on an already busy highway. Recommend DCC Highway Impact Survey and Environmental Impact Assessment.

43/14 APPLICATION No: 14/00193/FUL Demolish existing lean to at rear of cottage and erect a single storey extension at rear and new front porch 98 High Street, Clowne for Mr. I Kingman. Members expressed their concerns as this proposal was within the BDC Conservation Area and required Conservation Officer assessment.

44/14 APPLICATION No; 14/000236/FUL Conversion of former doctors surgery into 4 one bedroomed flats; creation of rear external escape stair and new access door at first floor; blocking in of two external door opening; re-roofing; provision of new upvc windows @ 10 Mill Street, Clowne for Mr. D Palmer. Members expressed their concerns as this proposal is within the BDC Conservation area, and Members requested BDC Conservation Officer assessment of the development. Members also requested adequate off road car parking provision to the rear of property with no front access and no parking to the front of the property.

## **FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT**

45/14 Resolved that the following out of meeting cheques are endorsed and approved and that the cheques are presented for signature by Cllrs Buxton & Connerton.

PAYEE	CHEQ NO	DATE	AMOUNT
Unicom	106899	20/05/14	254.10
Chairs Allowance 2014	106900	20/05/14	300.00
Utility Warehouse	106901	"	568.12
Banner Box	106902	"	84.60
Aljacks DES Ltd	106903	"	135.05
T.Newsome (Stocktaker)	106904	"	90.00
Booker Ltd	106905	"	219.42
Hulleys Ltd	106906	"	126.16
Northern Retail Services Ltd	106907	"	360.00
BES Commercial Electricity	106908	"	53.84

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PAYEE	CHEQ NO	DATE	AMOUNT
Staff Salaries	BACS	27/05/14	10,559.83
AEGON	BACS	"	269.82
Smart Paving & Gdwks Ltd	106909	20/05/14	4860.00
Inland Revenue	106910	02/05/14	3278.83
Timothy Taylor Ltd	106911	"	452.75
Gala Tent Ltd	106912	"	2189.59
Carlsberg UK Ltd	106913	"	3485.83
Maverick Ltd	106914	"	65.00
Staples Ltd	106915	"	15.46
S L C C (annual subscription)	106916	"	165.00
Unicom	106917	"	960.77
Libra Drinks	106918	"	161.76
IDT Ltd	106919	"	39.00
K Sanderson & Co Ltd	106920	"	463.92
Seton Ltd	106921	"	296.82
Butler Cook	106922	"	3318.00
D N C C	106923	"	93.60
Booker Ltd	106924	"	82.66
Robson Electrical Services	106925	"	322.83

**ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

46/14 Resolved to receipt the following information for Members:

- a. From Focus: IN FOCUS Newsletter Spring 2014
- b. From Chesterfield BC: Revised Statement of Community Involvement for Chesterfield Borough: Notice of Consultation
- c. Junction Arts E Bulletin – May 2014
- d. Rural Matters May 2014

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

47/14 Resolved that the next meeting of the Clowne Parish Council will be held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2014 in the Meeting Room, Clowne Community Centre, Villa Park, Clowne commencing 6.45pm.

..... Chairman

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