

**NOTES OF THE CLOWNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2015 IN THE MEETING ROOM, THE CENTRE, VILLA PARK, CLOWNE COMMENCING 6.45PM**

PRESENT: Cllr K Reid, Chair. Cllrs Buxton, Burgess, Bailey, Connerton, Oxspring, Page, T Patterson, Smith & Stanton

APOLOGIES: Cllrs Dobson & A Patterson

IN ATTENDANCE: 13 members of the public; 6 students from Heritage High School, Cty Cllr A Western, DCC; PCSO Galley, D.Cameron (Clerk) & B.Young (RFO / Assistant Clerk)

**POLICE REPORT**

PCSO Galley explained that monthly Crime Figures would no longer be presented at the Parish Council meeting. He would continue to report on trends for criminal activity within area.

PCSO Galley reported that PC Appleby was now on beat in Clowne. The Chairman looked forward to welcoming him to a future meeting of the Council.

A Member reported the problem parking @ The Green, Clowne (junction of entranced to Aldi car park). Parked vehicles were making access to & from the car park dangerous. PCSO Galley would address the problems with the nearby shops and ask for their assistance to deal with the issue.

Cllr Reid explained DCC Highways would be re-instating the double yellow lines in the near future.

The 'Shop Watch' initiative was now successfully in operation and this had resulted in a decrease in shoplifting activity. He also added that the CCTV cameras were now operational.

**COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT**

The Chairman welcomed Cllr Western to the meeting.

Cllr Western reported on an Emergency Temporary Road Closure for Harlethorpe Ave Clowne 06/11/15 > 13/11/15 to facilitate gas mains relay works.

Cllr Western explained that DCC were moving forward with the plans for level access at the (railway bridge) Barton Street/Mitchell Street area. The Scheme would be out for local consultation shortly.

Cllr Western gave a lengthy and detailed report on the Devolution deal for Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire, which enable acquisition of more local level funding opportunities. There had been intensive negotiations with government. The process would ensure improvements and benefit the County. She added that Devolution would not save Derbyshire from the cuts already facing the Council Council.

## **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

165/15 It was confirmed that the Declaration of Interest Book had been signed.

## **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

166/15 Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Cllrs Dobson and A. Patterson.

## **MINUTES – 05/10/15**

167/15 Resolved that the Minutes of the Clowne Parish Council meeting held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2015 be approved and adopted and signed as a true record.

## **MINUTES – 21/10/15**

168/15 Resolved that the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Clowne Parish Council held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2015 be approved and adopted and signed as a true record.

## **PRESENTATION FROM HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL – NAMIBIA PROJECT 2016**

The Chairman welcomed students of Heritage High School to the Parish Council meeting. Several students from Heritage High School gave a very informative presentation on the Namibia Bound 2016. Six students presented the Council with exciting opportunity to travel And work in Namibia. The life changing project would give 5 students would join students from 5 other secondary schools from the Bolsover District and together the 30 students would represent the District of Bolsover and Derbyshire.

The students explained that they would travel to Namibia to work in a residential school, teaching children about healthy lifestyles and take part in supporting the construction of a play Ground.

Before they begin the expedition, each student was tasked with raising £1,500. Various events, fundraising activities, sponsorship etc. etc. have been the focus of fundraising for the Team, including a disco to be held at The Centre on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

The students thanked the Council for the opportunity to engage with Councillors and local Parishioners and to give their perspective on the future project.

The Chair on behalf of the Council and parishioners thanked the students for their very detailed presentation.

## **ACTION FROM PUBLIC FORUM / CHAIRMANS REPORT**

169/15 The Chairman reported on various items of business relating to BDC, DCC and the police which had been discussed and would be forwarded onto the relevant Departments.

170/15 Neighbourhood Development Plan. The Chair gave a brief update following a Special Meeting of the Parish Council at which Members had resolved to engage with Consultants to undertake a Housing Needs Assessment for Clowne (see Minute 164/15). This consultation process would be a robust evidence base to assess local need for additional housing and would take into account local market conditions and housing register. This process would consult with local residents on their views about priorities for future new build. On completion of Phase 1, the Parish Council would review further Phases.

171/15 Dedication of the Garden of Remembrance. The Chair reported on the recent Dedication of the Garden of Remembrance on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October @ 11am. The event was highly successful with a large number of organisations involved. The former Bishop of Sheffield, led the Service of Dedication. Light refreshments followed at The Centre when the Chair of Clowne Parish Council presented a cheque to Help for Heroes, funds raised at the Party on the Park Event in July 2015.

The Chair, on behalf of the Parish Council extended thanks and appreciation to Bishop of Sheffield, Rev Stephen Short & Clowne Salvation Army Band for their support in the Dedication Service.

#### **REPORTS AND BUSINESS FROM THE CLERK**

172/15 Clowne Parish Remembrance Parade and Service. The Clerk reported:  
REMEMBRANCE PARADE AND SERVICE on SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2015

Church Service: Clowne St Johns the Baptist Church 9.30-10.15am

Remembrance Parade: St Johns the Baptist Church via Salvation Army to The Cenotaph  
10.15 – 10.45am

Memorial Service: Clowne Cenotaph@ 10.55-11.05am

It was resolved that DCC Highways would closed the appropriate roads in accordance with the Road Closure Order. (Mill Street closed 10.15am until 11.15am)

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

173/15 Noted Information from DCC: Notification of Parish & Town Council Liaison Forum: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 6pm-8pm @ County Hall, Matlock.

174/15 A letter had been received from a local parishioner regarding cleaning of the War Memorial statue following completion of scheme for Garden of Remembrance. The Chair reported on recent discussions with the BDC Conservation Officer who advised against any further cleaning and would not support cleaning at this time due to the fragility of the monument. The monument was cleaned 5 years ago. It was resolved that the Clerk look for costings for sympathetically cleaning of a delicate memorial for further discussion. Members agreed that cleaning of the memorial was a debatable issue as parishioners had differing opinions.

175/15 Information from DALC – Circular No's 22 > 24 – General information + DALC Annual Report 2014/15

176/15 The letter of thanks from Derbyshire Unemployed Workers Centre following recent Donation from Clowne Parish Council was read and noted.

177/15 Information circulated from DCC for Parish & Town Councils re: Availability of flu vaccination for variety of ages.

178/15 Resolved that the letter from local resident regarding lack of gritting resources to numerous areas in Clowne be forwarded onto DCC (Cllr Western) for action.

179/15 Information had been received from BDC: Planning Policy regarding the forthcoming Consultation process for the new Local Plan. Consultation will take place between 30<sup>th</sup> October – 11<sup>th</sup> December @ various locations throughout the District :**THE ARC, CLOWNE on TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER (4pm – 7pm)**

180/15 A letter of thanks and support had been received from a local resident regarding the new development of the Garden of Remembrance, enhancing the village and bringing together plans of the Clowne Partnership.

181/15 Read & Noted. Information from Dept of Transport: Town & Planning Act 1990- Section 247 proposed stopping up of the highway @ 29 Southwood Drive, Clowne S43 4DX

182/15 Read & Noted. Information from DCC: Emergency Temporary Road Closure: HARLESTHORPE AVENUE, CLOWNE to facilitate gas mains relay works 06/11/15 >13/11/15

## PLANNING

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

183/15 APPLICATION No 15/00490/FUL Erection of a brick built storage shed with pitched roof in rear garden @ 19 Croft View, Clowne for Mr Metcalfe-Smith. NO COMMENTS.

## FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

184/15 Resolved that the following out of meeting cheques are endorsed and approved for signature by Cllrs Buxton and Smith.

PAYEE	CHEQ NO	DATE	AMOUNT
British Gas plc	107479	15/10/15	182.07
Clowne PC (1/4)	107480	"	237.05
BDC	107481	"	10.00
Booker Ltd	107482	21/10/15	320.00
Pipers Crisps	107483	"	40.32
Unicom	107484	"	9.11
Aljacks DES Ltd	107485	"	318.00
Navigation Brewery	107486	"	172.48
Dukeries Brewery	107487	"	174.00
p&d Specialist Services	107488	"	6923.28
Grant Thornton UK	107489	"	1200.00
Bebida Ltd	107490	"	34.06
BDC Trade Refuse	107491	"	338.78
Cancelled	107492	"	Cancelled
Glapwell Nurseries	107493	"	2040.00
Konica Minolta Ltd	107494	"	161.50
C R Y (donation)	107495	"	50.00
G Wheatley & Son	107496	"	2000.00
Help for Heroes	107497	26/10/15	2200.00
Staff salaries	BACS	27/10/15	9782.73
AEGON	BACS	"	269.82

<b>PAYEE</b>	<b>CHEQ NO</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Inland Revenue	107497	02/11/15	2798.46
C & B J B C	107498	"	5000.00
TWN Stocktaking	107499	"	90.00
Konica Minolta Ltd	107500	"	107.96
Andrew Tebbs	107501	"	14557.92
Inland Revenue	107502	"	2798.46
Timothy Taylor & Co	107503	"	216.98
Pheasantry Brewery	107504	"	154.80
Welbeck Abbey Brewery	107505	"	143.22
Carlsberg UK Ltd	107506	"	751.61
Aljacks DES Ltd	107507	"	89.74
Cancelled	107508	"	Cancelled
Carlsberg UK Ltd	107509	"	1512.13

**ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

185/15 Resolved to receipt the following items for information of Members:

- a. From BDC: Stay Connected – October 15 & November 15
- b. From BDC: Bolsover Partnership Newsletter – Edition 89
- c. From CVP – E Newsletter October 2015

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

186/15 Resolved that the next meeting of the Clowne Parish Council will be held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2015 in the Meeting Room, The Centre, Villa Park, Clowne commencing 6.45pm.  
(Parish Forum 6.30pm)

..... Chairman

..... Date

