

NOTES OF THE CLOWNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2016 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, THE ARC, HIGH STREET, CLOWNE, COMMENCING 6.45PM

PRESENT: Cllrs Reid, Connerton, Burgess, Buxton, Bailey, Oxspring, J Dobson, N Page, T Patterson, & Stanton

APOLOGIES: Cllrs A Patterson, J Smith & The Clerk, D Cameron

IN ATTENDANCE: 30 members of the public;
B. Young (Asst Clerk/RFO) & S Novakovic (Parish Administration)

POINT OF ORDER

258/16 Cllr Burgess raised a Point of Order and requested it be minuted, Cllr Reid agreed.

Cllr Burgess asked, following the AGM held in May 2016 and the absence of the signed Declaration of Acceptance of Office to Chairman, have the Parish Council been acting lawfully? Cllr Reid stated that he thought the correct paperwork had been completed and would rectify the administrative error. The Assistant Clerk advised that the paperwork could only be signed at the Annual meeting or at a date agreed at the AGM, as documented within the Standing Orders. Cllr Reid declared the LGA 1972 states 'The chairman shall, unless he resigns or becomes disqualified, continue in office until his successor becomes entitled to act as chairman' and advised that all decisions since May had been taken in good faith.

APPOINTMENT OF A TEMPORARY PROPER OFFICER – Deferred to Exempt

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

259/16 It was confirmed that the Attendance Register and Declaration of Interest Book had been signed.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

260/16 Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Cllrs A Patterson, J Smith and the Clerk, Mrs D Cameron.

POLICE REPORT

261/16 No Police were present at the meeting.

COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT

262/16 Cllr Western reported the completion of the roundabout near the Angel Public House. Cllr Buxton requested signage to explain new road layout. Cllr Western agreed she would progress this with the Clerk of Works.

Cllr Page asked Cllr Western to clarify who is responsible for bus stop changes following emergency maintenance on a Sunday? Cllr Western answered that it would be the responsibility of the contractors.

MINUTES – 14/11/16

263/16 Resolved to amend the Minutes of the Clowne Parish Council meeting held on Monday 14th November 2016 to include the attendance of Councillor J Dobson and that with the amendment, the Minutes be approved and adopted and signed as a true record. Proposed Cllr Connerton, Seconded Cllr Stanton, All in Favour.

CHAIRS REPORT

264/16 Cllr Reid advised he had received a letter from ALCC which would be deferred to Exempt as it was in relation to a staff member.

Following a conversation with himself and the Springs Health Centre, they have requested an informal agreement be signed in respect of the usage of the Community Centre. Cllr Buxton requested that the situation be monitored considering the plans to extend the Doctors. Cllr Oxspring stated that there wasn't enough space currently and this may detriment the Centre. Cllr Reid advised that an agreement would need to be reached in respect of the drainage, currently paid for by the Parish Council. Moved to accept an informal agreement with future monitoring by Cllr Connerton, Seconded by Cllr Stanton All in Favour.

Cllr Reid advised a letter had been received in respect of the old 'Clown Co-op' sign located at 48 Mill Street and advised the sign would remain in this location following the sale of the Parish House. Cllr Bailey requested it be legally drawn into the contract that the sign will remain in situ.

Cllr Reid stated that the BDC MUGA which was 40% within the college land at the Sidings Skatepark needed relocating due to the development and that he had been approached by BDC to use Sec106 monies to relocate at the Villa Park site. Cllr Buxton spoke against this declaring that with the new train and play facilities it would overload the area. Cllr T Patterson agreed and advised that from his experience a mix of age groups were rarely compatible. Cllr Burgess was in favour of engaging and having additional facilities for youngsters. Cllr Buxton requested the item be formally discussed on the January agenda.

CORRESPONDENCE /ITEMS TO THE COUNCIL

265/16 Email from Parishioner in respect of Armistice day – Cllr Reid read the email requesting a formal service on Armistice day not only Remembrance Sunday. Cllr Bailey agreed that as a mark of respect he would like to see an event held on this day. Cllr Reid advised that the Council would look to organize this for next year.

266/16 Letter from Parishioner regarding the strategic site to the North of Clowne – Noted

267/16 Letter of thanks from Clowne Road Runners – Read and Noted

268/16 HS2 Consultation Documents – Noted that the information is being held at the Parish House

269/16 NALC – National Salary Award – Noted

270/16 Electoral Review of Bolsover – Noted

271/16 Letter from Parishioner (16.11.16 & 18.11.16) in respect of Data Protection – Noted

272/16 Request for free hire of the Centre from Elastic FM – Resolved to approve the free hire – All in favour

273/16 Thank you card from Mr S Hibbard – Read and Noted

PLANNING

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

274/16 APPLICATION 16/00563/FUL Erection of 2 bungalows @ Land between 1 to 4 Court View and 65 Ringer Lane, Clowne for Mr Peter Knights – SUBJECT TO OFF ROAD PARKING

275/16 APPLICATION 16/00580/FUL Erection of 6 x 2 storey dwellings with associated parking with private drive access off Rectory Road @ The Sidings Skate Park, Rectory Road, Clowne for Mr Duncan Fuller – CONCERN OVER REMOVAL OF THE STEPS AT THE SIDE OF THE DEVELOPMENT AND SUBJECT TO MEETING HIGHWAY REGULATIONS

276/16 APPLICATION 16/00561/ADV Internal & external banner advertisements for GO! Active @ The Arc. One to be hung internally above the main entrance and visible from the outside and one to be hung externally on the front of the building. IN addition a number of external signs to be located within the grounds of The Arc, including totem signs, directional signs and hanging signs @ Bolsover District Council, The Arc, High Street, Clowne for Mr Matthew Connley – NO COMMENT

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

277/16 The Assistant Clerk distributed the copy of the latest profit and loss accounts for information, at the request of Cllr Reid.

278/16 Resolved that the Accounts for November 2016 be authorised and cheques approved for signature by Cllrs Buxton & Page.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

279/16 Resolved to receipt the following items of information for Members:

- a. From DALC: Circular 17/2016
- b. From Bolsover Partnership: Parish Councils Liaison
- c. NHS Derbyshire : Consultation on Childrens Surgery changes

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

280/16 Resolved that the next meeting of the Clowne Parish Council will be held on Monday 9th January 2017 at the ARC, High Street, Clowne commencing 6.45pm (Parish Forum 6.30pm).

..... Chairman Date

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