

NOTES OF THE CLOWNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2016 IN THE MEETING ROOM, CLOWNE COMMUNITY CENTRE, VILLA PARK, CLOWNE, COMMENCING 2.00PM

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

APOLOGIES: Cllrs T Patterson, N Page & The Clerk, D Cameron

IN ATTENDANCE: 8 members of the public;
B. Young (Asst Clerk/RFO) & S Novakovic (Parish Administration)

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

229/16 It was confirmed that the Attendance Register and Declaration of Interest Book had been signed.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

230/16 Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Cllrs T Patterson, N Page and the Clerk, Mrs D Cameron.

POLICE REPORT

231/16 No Police were present at the meeting.

COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT

232/16 Cllr Western had given apologies.

MINUTES – 03/10/16

233/16 Resolved that the Minutes of the Clowne Parish Council meeting held on Monday 3rd October 2016 be approved and adopted and signed as a true record.
Proposed Cllr Connerton, Seconded Cllr Stanton, All in Favour.

PRESENTATION BY REG POWER – ALISON HOOD (Apologies Received)

234/16 The Chair explained the discussion document provided by Reg Power which described the undertaking signed by the land owner and developer of the wind turbine and the distribution of funds. Clowne Parish Council have been allocated £5000 with annual payments of £1000.00 towards a community project. The proposal by Reg Power is the annual payments be replaced by a lump sum of approx. £12,000. The funds be directly paid to the Parish and not the District Council and that the Parish are sole decision makers on the funds on condition that the project falls within the set criteria. Representatives from Clowne PC have been asked to meet in January to discuss the options and how best to apply the funds.

Resolved that Clowne PC agree to the proposals and that Cllrs Reid and Buxton attend the meeting in January to progress the applications.

CHAIRS REPORT

235/16 The Chair reported on the incident at 48 Mill Street with a local bus company and advised the Members that the matter was being handled by the insurance company.

236/16 Following the meeting in October and a subsequent meeting with Clowne in Bloom and BDC, a site has been identified near to the Community Centre for the possible location of the play train. Should the site be acceptable to Clowne in Bloom they would be responsible for all health & safety aspects of the setting of the equipment and a ROSPA certificate being produced as equipment fit for purpose³ before the Parish Council would take over responsibility.

Resolved the site be offered to Clowne in Bloom. Cllr Buxton requested her vote against this be recorded. All in favour.

237/16 The Chair advised members that the long process of allocating monies from Gleeson Homes (Rotherham Road) was now near conclusion. Following a consultation and procurement procedure carried out by BDC, the works had been given to Proludic for the refurbishment of the play ground on Villa Park plus additional equipment for the older children.

238/16 For information, the Chair advised that the former skatepark site would soon be secured prior to the development of the land. The MUGA which is partly within the land being developed will require removal and relocation.

239/16 The Chair thanked all Councillors, staff and public that attended the Remembrance Sunday service and congratulated the Minister on his service and good timing.

REPORTS/ITEMS OF BUSINESS FROM THE CLERK

240/16 The Assistant Clerk advised members that the events for Boxing Day and New Years were now planned and tickets would be on sale from 9am Tuesday 15th November.

CORRESPONDENCE /ITEMS TO THE COUNCIL

241/16 Email from BDC: Invitation to comment on the Consultation Draft Local Plan for Bolsover District

The Chair advised that the Parish Council held a loan copy of the Local Plan that anyone could view. Dates had been set by BDC to discuss the Local Plan and make suggestions. The Clowne date was Thursday 17th November 4.00 – 7.00pm at The Arc.

242/16 Letter from BDC : Chairmans Charity Jazz Evening invitation – Friday 25th November 2016 - Noted

243/16 Request for support from Clowne & District Community Transport – Read and Noted

244/16 Email from BT in respect of intention to remove public payphones – The Clerk advised the 2 payphones in Clowne that were proposed for removal were Markland Ave and Rotherham Road – Noted

46/16

245/16 Letter from Parishioner regarding the Tom Gaunt Memorial Plaque - Resolved to advise the Parishioner the Plaque will be relocated within the Community Centre.

247/16 Letter of thanks for donation to C&DCT - Noted

248/16 Letter from Clowne Community Association and Clowne In Bloom regarding the East Midlands in Bloom Awards – Noted

249/16 Email from P&D Specialists in respect of Street Lighting columns for the Christmas Lights – Noted

250/16 Letter from Marcol: Regeneration of the former Coalite works site – Noted

251/16 Derbyshire County Council : Footpath Closure of footpath 13 – Noted

252/16 DUWC : Closure of Mill Street Office. The Clerk advised that she had been in talks with Derbyshire Unemployed Workers and had agreed a new day and time for them to meet with the public at the Community Centre, once the sale of the Parish House has completed.

PLANNING

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

253/16 APPLICATION 16/00473/FUL Demolition of existing buildings and erection of 10no. 1 bedroom complex care & autism unit (class2) and the erection of a supported living block comprising 16no. 1 bedroom apartments (class3) with associated access, car parking and landscaping @ 16 High Street, Clowne for a Mr Dan Buchan – NO COMMENT

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

254/16 The Clerk distributed the copy of the Annual Return report from Grant Thornton and explained the corrections that will be made on the return for 2016/2017 Resolved to accept the Grant Thornton report and ensure the return for 2016/2017 adheres to the recommendations.

255/16 Resolved that the Accounts for Payment of October & November 2016 be authorised and approved for signature by Cllrs Reid & Buxton.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

256/16 Resolved to receipt the following items of information for Members:

- a. From DALC: Circular 16/2016
- b. From Bolsover Partnership: Parish Councils Liaison

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

557/16 Resolved that the next meeting of the Clowne Parish Council will be held on Monday 5th December 2016 at the ARC, High Street, Clowne commencing 6.45pm (Parish Forum 6.30pm).

..... Chairman Date

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