

**Cheddleton Parish Council**

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE CRAFT CENTRE  
MEETING ROOM, CHEDDLETON ON TUESDAY, 15<sup>th</sup>. OCTOBER 2019.**

**ATTENDANCE** Vice-Chairman – Councillor H.R. Jennings (Chaired the Meeting)  
Councillor – Ms. C. Y. Ball, N. Belson, J. Carr, I. Dakin, Mrs. D. A. Hartley, R. J. Hartley,  
K. Harvey, Mrs. C. A. Lovatt, Miss. O. Lucas, G. W. Salt, Mrs. L. M. Salt, S. Scalise,  
H. J. Tunna.

**APOLOGIES** Apologies for absence were received from: -  
Councillor - M. Ahmad, M.T. Bowen, M.P. Worthington.

**5557** **MINUTES** The minutes of the meeting of the 17<sup>th</sup>. September 2019, taken as read and were confirmed as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman. Councillor Miss. Lucas was thanked for taking the minutes and doing a great job.

**5558** **MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM**

**Re. Min. 5541. – Update on Siting of Defibrillator** Councillor Mrs. Salt updated that the cost through Management Solutions would be free for year one then £100 for the next 3 years. The main issue is insurance and does the Council's insurance cover it. The Clerk will check and report back.

**Re. Min. 5555. – Correspondence(a)** Councillor Mrs. Lovatt reported that she will be attending St. Edward's CE Academy for the National Democracy Week and that the students will be coming up with items that they would like to change and she will feed this back to the Parish Council.

**5559** **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman reminded Councillors' that it is Remembrance day 10<sup>th</sup> November and Services taking place before the next Council Meeting. He also asked the members of the Planning committee to stay behind at the end of the meeting to consider three planning applications.

**5560** **MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Dakin is a member of the Wildlife Trust.

**5561** **MEMBERS' SEC. 33 DISPENSATION REQUESTS**

None had been received.

**5562** **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

There were no members of the public present.

**5563** **GROUNDS MAINTENANCE/ ADDITIONAL WORKS – FULL UPDATE OF AREAS  
AND ANY ISSUES**

Councillor Mrs. Hartley raised the issue of the bin on Toll Bar Playing Field which had rubbish around it and the Clerk explained that currently no handyman to empty the bin. Councillor Mrs. Hartley also raised the parking of a caravan on the pavement at the end of Heath Avenue which had been there for a few days. Councillor Mrs. Lovatt reported that she had spoken to the owner and that it was being moved in the next couple of days. Councillor Tunna stated that there is still a broken Birch Tree on Wetley Rocks Playing Field which has not been repaired or replaced. Councillor Scalise stated he would speak to Jim Gibson about it this week. Councillor Mrs. Salt reported the Trade Waste bin had arrived at St. Edward's Lawn Cemetery and that there had been a small amount of fly tipping.

**5564 CLIMATE EMERGENCY**

The Chairman stated that SMDC had formed a sub-committee and would feed back any responsibilities to other Councils. Councillor Scalise reported that they had already a plan in place and over the next 12 months were going to be monitoring air pollution in the District. He would feedback any other information as and when they decide. Councillor Dakin had raised a motion and requested what the standing orders stated about discussing it but was happy for the time being to postpone discussion of his motion.

**5565 USE OF THE COMMUNITY CENTRE FOR THE PUDDING RACE**

Councillor Scalise reported that as a member of the Cancer Research Local Committee for the past few years he wanted to ask that they have access to the rest of the Community Centre in particular the use of the disabled toilet as it is costing them over £200 a year to hire one which eats into any money they make on the event. After some discussion it was proposed by Councillor Tunna that they have full access this year and if the Community Centre isn't left in a clean and tidy manner then it will not be allowed again going forward. Councillor Scalise seconded and requested individual votes to which all were in agreement except Councillor's Mr. & Mrs. Hartley and Councillor Jennings. Therefore, it was resolved to allow full access to the Community Centre except Room 1 & The Creche.

**5566 QUOTE FOR GAS PIPEWORK UNDER THE MOBILE, COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Councillor Scalise explained that he had another plumber look at the works required but as yet had not received the quote so proposed that whichever was the cheapest quote that they be awarded the job as the other quote already obtained was for £530. He and the Clerk would organize then getting this done. This was seconded by Councillor Jennings and approved.

**5567 FLOORING IN TEA ROOM, CRAFT CENTRE**

Councillor Mrs. Hartley provided a piece of wood to show that there is definitely woodworm present. Councillor Scalise stated that there is a need to assess the extent of the damage and he has been informed that there is a hatch to access under the flooring in the kitchen so will look to get in with his expert on either Monday or Tuesday to then know the extent of the problem and provide a plan as there may be a requirement to close the tearoom whilst works take place. It was agreed to leave it to Councillor Scalise to report back as soon as possible.

**5568 UPDATE ON THE BUTTERCROSS RESTORATION AND FUNDING**

The Clerk reported that Nick Carter from Historic England has started to progress the Grant application but wanted feedback from the Council as to which option they would prefer to go for and this was discussed at the Footpath & Countryside Committee but felt that it should be decided at Full Council. The Clerk explained the two options which are estimated to cost between £3,500 for the restoration of the cross or around £5,000 for additional works including the restoration such as fencing the cross off and providing an information board about the cross. There was also the question of the amount of funding that the Council would be prepared to raise or fund. Councillor Harvey proposed that option 2 of the £5000 estimate to be done as the last restoration works were done in 1926 and we need to keep the cross in good order with a 50% contribution to the costs met by the Council whether that be through fundraising. This was seconded by Councillor Mr. Salt and all agreed.

**5569 UPDATE ON VOLUNTEERS EXPENSES FOR 2018/2019**

The Clerk reported that the sum of £252 had been received from Staffordshire County Council for the backdated mileage expenses that the Parish Council had paid the Volunteers for last year. The Volunteers would now be making expenses claims direct to Staffordshire County Council for all future expenses.

**5570 UPDATE ON FOOTPATH 1R/2284 CHEDDLETON**

The Clerk reported the history of the footpath and that SCC have been made aware but that any dispute is between them and the landowner but that the Parish Council would like to be kept informed of any actions in regard to the footpath. Councillor Mrs. Salt had reported and photographed the Footpath Post Marker which has been deliberately sawn off. All Councillors' were shown the photograph. SCC have been made aware and the Clerk will forward the Photograph to them. Any further updates will be reported back.

**5571 UPDATE ON ZIP WIRE PLATFORM, CHEDDLETON PLAYING FIELD**

The Clerk reported that the Platform is now complete and that Bateman's are going to organize installation w/c 28<sup>th</sup> October with access to the Playing Field via The Clerk

**5572 WILDLIFE TRUST MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL £42 P.A.**

The Clerk had received the membership renewal and it was proposed by Councillor Harvey to renew it at the cost of £42 and seconded by Councillor Scalise. The Clerk would complete the application and payment to remain a member.

**5573 CANAL BRIDGE ON BASFORD BRIDGE LANE**

Councillor Jennings reported that the Canal Bridge has been hit again and requested that the Clerk notify the Canal & River Trust again and ask about making a width restriction and their thoughts. Also, to contact SCC again about this.

**5573 ENTRANCE ROAD – ST. EDWARD'S LAWN CEMETERY**

The Clerk reported that this had been discussed at the Burial Ground Committee about making a contribution to the maintenance and possible re-surfacing in the future. It was discussed at length and proposed by Councillor Tunna that it be left awaiting a response from Teddy's Nursery and this was seconded by Councillor Scalise.

**5574 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND OUTSIDE BODIES**

The Council examined the reports of the following committees and adopted their recommendations: -

**a. Footpath & Countryside Committee Meeting**

**b. Planning & Amenities Committee Meeting**

**Re: Min. 2668 Handyman Job Vacancy** The Clerk reported that she has posted the Vacancy on Facebook as there has been no response from Notice's on boards and had already had a couple of people interested without advertising in the paper She would raise it at Planning as to agree a sub-committee to deal with applications and interviews.

**c. Burial Ground Committee Meeting**

**d. Reports of Outside Bodies**

**SMDC Committees**

**Parish Assembly** Representatives did not attend the meeting.

**Pointons' Liaison Group** Councillor Jennings reported that it was a very good meeting and that Pointons' are dealing with issues an complaints raised with regards to smells and noise. Councillor Dakin reported he has a meeting with Barney on Monday to discuss noise as some residents had raised issues through him so he was going to get them addressed although it may not even be Pointons wagons.

**5575 ACCOUNTS**

**5576 CORRESPONDENCE**

- a. Amey Report 4145982 – Raised Rocking Manhole Cover – Old Vicarage, Leek Road, Wetley Rocks. Works now completed confirmation received from Mr. & Mrs. Campbell.
- b. Bus Shelter, Main Road, Wetley Rocks wall repair completed. Councillor Mrs. Hartley asked could it now be painted as it is looking very untidy. The Clerk will report back to responsible Council asking if this could be done.
- c. Use of the Football pitch – Cheddleton Playing Field. The Clerk had received a request for the use of the pitch and it will be discussed at Cheddleton Playing Field Committee should the interested parties wish to attend or would Wetley Rocks Playing Field pitch be a better option.
- d. CPRE – Help persuade the government to make recycling bigger.
- e. Opus Energy contract ending 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019.
- f. Peak District Rural Housing Association homes for local people.
- g. Public Sector Deposit Fund Factsheet. The Clerk reported a good monthly return on the Parish Council's investment.
- h. SMDC Democratic Services – Check details of Councillors. Request asking Councillors' to check the website to make sure all details are correct.
- i. Sport England contact details for Cheddleton Playing Field. Asking for the best person to contact with regards to the Playing Field. The Clerk would confirm her details with them.

**5577 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

There were no members of the public present.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Chairman  
19<sup>th</sup>. November 2019.