

Cheddleton Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE WETLEY ROCKS VILLAGE HALL, WETLEY ROCKS ON TUESDAY, 17th. SEPTEMBER 2019.

ATTENDANCE Chairman – Councillor M.T. Bowen.

Vice-Chairman – Councillor H.R. Jennings

Councillor – Ms. C. Y. Ball, 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, N. Belson, J. Carr. The Clerk unable to attend.

5535 **MINUTES** The minutes of the extraordinary meeting of the 20th. August 2019, taken as read and were confirmed as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

5536 **MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM**

Re. Min. 5524. – Public Question Time Amend minutes to read public not public.

Re. Min. 5525. – Grounds Maintenance/ Additional Works – Full Update of areas and any issues Amend minutes to read maintenance not mainrenance

5537 **ANNOUNCEMENTS** The Chairman asked the members of the Planning committee to stay behind at the end of the meeting to consider two planning applications. Councillor Miss. Lucas agreed to take the minutes of the meeting in the absence of the Clerk.

5538 **MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Mrs. Salt is a volunteer for Moorlands Home Link.

5539 **MEMBERS' SEC. 33 DISPENSATION REQUESTS**

None had been received.

5540 **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

There were no members of the public present.

5541 **UPDATE ON SITING OF DEFIBRILLATOR**

Community Heartbeat Trust provide managed solutions for defibrillators. With two options fundraise or direct purchase so Councillor Bowen proposed that it be a future agenda item to be discussed.

5542 **GROUND MAINTENANCE/ ADDITIONAL WORKS – FULL UPDATE OF AREAS AND ANY ISSUES**

Couple of issues were raised around the bus shelter at Wetley Rocks and grass needs cutting at the Community Centre in Cheddleton.

5543 **QUOTES FOR TREE WORKS CHEDDLETON OPEN SPACE**

Two quotes for the removal of Silver Birch Tree along footpath 38. Firstly, Moorlands Tree & Groundcare for £420 + V.A.T. and secondly, Total Tree Solutions for £390. Councillor Jennings proposed that Total Tree Solutions be instructed to carry out the works and seconded by Councillor Dakin. Resolved to ask Total Tree Solutions to do the works.

5544 INSURANCE RENEWAL & QUOTES

Currently insured by Zurich with renewal of £3068.53 for 1 year, £2927.97 per year for 3 years, £2787.46 per year for 5 years or second quote from BHIB with AVIVA £2524.67 for 1 year or £2398.44 per year for 3 years. The only difference being Public Liabilities insurance being £12m with Zurich/ £10m with AVIVA. Councillor Tunna proposed 3-year cover with AVIVA seconded by Councillor Mrs. Hartley. Resolved to insure with AVIVA for the next 3 years commencing 1st. October 2019.

5545 PARKING ON PLOUGH BANK, WETLEY ROCKS

Letter received with regards to the dangerous parking causing obstruction of the exit of Plough Bank. It was agreed to speak to enforcement at SMDC and ask the resident to forward the details to Staffordshire Police.

5546 QUOTE FOR TRADE WASTE BIN ST. EDWARD'S LAWN CEMETERY

Two quotes obtained from SMDC for a 1100litre trade waste bin to be emptied fortnightly £600.39 per year or monthly £373.91 per year.

Proposed by Councillor Mrs. Salt for the Monthly contract and seconded by Councillor Mr. Salt. Resolved to order the Trade Waste service for monthly empty.

5547 NEW RECYCLED BENCHES – SITING OF 4 BENCHES

Final bench of the four was proposed to replace the bench on Mill Lane, Wetley Rocks next to the Telephone Box by Councillor Scalise and seconded by Councillor Mrs. Hartley.

5548 UPDATE FOR BOLLARD ON MOORLAND ROAD ENTRANCE TO CHEDDLETON PLAYING FIELD

Owner who made the enquiry has now sold the property and it is a District Council matter so Councillor Dakin proposed that the matter goes no further, seconded by Councillor Jennings.

5549 QUOTE FOR GAS PIPEWORK UNDER MOBILE, COMMUNITY CENTRE, CHEDDLETON

Quote from Gas Fixed to supply and install completely new gas pipework under the mobile to the gas boiler to conform with gas safety regulations £530. Councillor Scalise would obtain a further quote for next meeting.

5550 UPDATE TELEPHONE BOOK EXCHANGE – MILL LANE, WETLEY ROCKS

Councillor Scalise will repair the floor and then shelving can be put in for the storage of books.

5551 OVERGROWN HEDGE HILLSIDE ROAD, CHEDDLETON

Councillor Bowen stated that the hedge is pushing people onto the road so to write to the residents asking them to cut it back.

5552 POLICY FOR DEALING WITH TRAVELLERS SITES

Councillor Scalise has made enquiries and it is possible to get them removed within 24 hours but that the best thing to do is alert all authorities as soon as possible and SMDC can put into place the best course of action.

5553 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND OUTSIDE BODIES

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

a. Planning & Amenities Committee Meeting

Re. Min. 2644. (t) – Correspondence Councillor Bowen reported that the Charity Shoot for Councillor Flunder was an excellent event and he thoroughly enjoyed it.

b. Footpath & Countryside Committee Meeting

The minutes were not available yet.

c. Reports of Outside Bodies

SMDC Committees

5554 ACCOUNTS

5555 CORRESPONDENCE

- a. St. Edward's CE Academy Cheddleton National Democracy Week begins Monday 14th. October 2019. Councillors to confirm availability.
- b. Report 4170478 Pot Hole Leek Road, Wetley Rocks.
- c. Reducing Employee Absenteeism Briefing 17th. October 2019.
- d. Third Sector Commissioning Conference 29th. November 2019.
- e. CPRE Summer Raffle 14th. October 2019.
- f. Customer Insight Conference 21st. November 2019.
- g. Green Clean – Community Litter Pick 29th. September 2019. Organized by Councillor Dakin.
- h. Manchester Airport Future Airspace.
- i. Mental Health in the Workplace Conference 16th. October 2019.
- j. NHS Midlands Partnership – News Release.
- k. Npower – Electricity Supply – Old School, Hollow Lane, Cheddleton. Re. Old Pottery Room.
- l. RSPB – Mel Dyer site manager at Coombes and Churnet Valleys. Attending Council Meeting 19th. November 2019.
- m. Support Staffordshire – Meetings & Networking. Clerk will attend the meeting on 3rd. December 2019.
- n. Village Hall Improvement Grant Fund.

5555 CORRESPONDENCE (cont'd)

- o. Moorlands Home Link request for financial support. Future agenda item.
- p. Annual Inspection – Cheddleton Playing Field. Future agenda item.
- q. Western Power investigation of live power cable – Cheddleton Playing Field. Rectified the mistake made in re-connecting the power supply to the site of the old changing rooms.
- r. Thank You card from Mrs. C. Meyrick.

5556 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no members of the public present.

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

Chairman

15th. October 2019.