

Chinley, Buxworth and Brownside Parish Council

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Minutes of the 124th Annual Parish Meeting
held at Chinley Community Centre, 21 Lower Lane, Chinley
on Wednesday 16 May 2018 at 8pm

Present – Cllr Martin Walton (Chair), Cllr Mrs Audrey Bramah, Cllr Graham Hewitt, Cllr Alastair Knox, Cllr Mrs Caroline Rofer, Cllr Patrick Wilson, Cllr Mrs Jackie Pettitt, Derbyshire County Councillor Alison Fox, High Peak Borough Councillor John Kappes, High Peak Borough Councillor Caroline Howe, Parish Clerk Mrs Georgina Cooper and 10 members of the public.

Welcome - The Chair of the Parish Council, Councillor Martin Walton, welcomed all present to the meeting.

- 1. Appointment of Clerk to the meeting** - Mrs Georgina Cooper was appointed as Clerk to the meeting.
- 2. Apologies** – Apologies were received from Councillor Richard Drabble and Mr Peter Lambert (Headteacher of Chinley Primary School).
- 3. Minutes of the 123rd Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 11 May 2017** - The minutes of the 123rd Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 11 May 2017 were approved for signature by the Chair as a true and correct record.
- 4. Precept & Budget 2018/2019** – The meeting noted that the 2018/2019 precept had been set at £52,810.56, this was no change compared to the precept set in 2017/18. This is equivalent to a Band D property being charged £50.01 for the year or 96 pence per week. The precept together with a slightly increased Council Tax Support Grant of £2,932.29, a Parish Support Grant of £6,098 (both from High Peak Borough Council), section 106 monies of £64,059.58 in respect of the development at Forge Road to be used for the refurbishment of Chinley Play Area on Lower Lane as well as a Minor Maintenance Scheme grant from Derbyshire County Council and a small amount of rental monies provides the total budget for 2018/19 of £126,862.43.
- 5. Member attendances at meetings of the Parish Council** – The meeting received details of the attendance of members at the 10 Parish Council meetings held from May 2017 to April 2018. The average attendance per meeting had been 7.8 which was 78% of full council potential.
- 6. Annual Report by Chair of Parish Council 2017/2018** – The meeting received the report of the Chair of the Parish Council, Councillor Martin Walton, where he thanked various members of the council and community and gave an update on the Parish Council's achievements for the year and his hopes for the year ahead.
- 7. Report from County Councillor** – The meeting received the report of Derbyshire County Councillor Alison Fox for the division of Whaley Bridge.
- 8. Reports from Borough Councillors** – The meeting received the reports of High Peak Borough Councillors Caroline Howe and John Kappes for the ward of Blackbrook.

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9. Any other matters of interest affecting the parish –

- a. Trefor Jones, Chair of Association of Buxworth & Clayton (ABC), presented a picture that had been received from Clayton Historical Society and gave an update on the work of the ABCers.
- b. Ian Edgar, Chair of Bugsworth Basin Heritage Trust (BBHT) thanked the parish council for the donations over previous years and advised that as he was standing down from BBHT they were now looking for a new secretary to replace him.
- c. Derbyshire County Councillor for Chapel and Hope Valley, Jim Perkins, introduced himself.
- d. One member of the public reported their concerns regarding Health & Safety at Stephanie Works.
- e. One member of the public asked about the lack of white lines in the middle of the roads which Cllr Perkins answered on behalf of Derbyshire County Council.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8:45pm.

Signed.....

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