

Frodsham Town Council



You are hereby summoned to attend an
Extraordinary Meeting of
Frodsham Town Council

To be held on Monday 23 October 2017 at 7pm
At Castle Park House, Castle Park, Frodsham.

Present: Cllrs J Critchley (Chair), C Ashton, L Brown, D Critchley, A Oulton, F Pennington,
M Poulton, F Sutton and A Wordsworth
Mrs H Catt (Town Clerk)

In Attendance: Superintendent Peter Crowcroft (Cheshire Police) and 1 member of the public.

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No	Item
	Cllr J Critchley welcomed Cllr A Wordsworth to his first meeting.
107	Apologies Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs P Martin, L Jones and T Reynolds. Cllr Pennington gave Cllr Nield's apologies. Cllr M Parker was stuck in traffic.
108	Declarations of Interest None Cllr Poulton congratulated Cllr J Critchley for being appointed to the CHALC Board.
109	Right for the public to speak None
110	PCSO Arrangements Superintendent Crowcroft, Head of Neighbourhood Policing, reiterated Cheshire Police commitment to PCSOs. Following previous consultation, the Acting Chief Constable had written out to all parishes giving clarity about the future of PCSOs. There will be 121 PCSOs who will provide dedicated service to individual CWAC wards. Frodsham will maintain the current PCSO at no cost. If FTC decided it needed additional PCSO support it could pay, either individually or together with other parishes, £33,000 per year per additional PCSO. There will also be a 'pot' of additional PCSO who can be deployed to cover vacancies, sickness and work in high priority areas. These changes will come into effect at the beginning of the next financial year. Cllr J Critchley thanked Superintendent Crowcroft and he left the meeting.
111	Environment Committee – 3 October 2017 The minutes of the meeting and the decisions taken were noted. The following recommendations were discussed: R1 That the Council brands itself as "The Gateway to the Sandstone Ridge" (or similar) and use the Sandstone Ridge logo on the Council website and other communications – proposed and seconded by Cllrs Oulton and Sutton. Cllr Oulton explained that the Sandstone Ridge Trust are keen for local parishes along the route to link more closely and promote the route. He suggested a strap line could be added the boundary signs – TC to get quotations and report to Environment committee. There could also be information added to the website. R1 was agreed. R2 That the Council adopts the revised Commemorative Tree Policy – proposed and seconded by Cllrs Oulton and Sutton. It was agreed that the matter needed further consideration and it was referred back tot Environment Committee. R3 To level and turf the area of the former Children's Garden in Ship Street to create a manageable grassed area and reduce the cost of ongoing maintenance at a cost of £385 plus VAT – proposed and seconded by Cllrs Martin and Sutton. This was agreed.

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112	<p>P&P Committee – 9 October 2017</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting and the decisions taken were noted. The following recommendation was agreed, proposed and seconded by Cllrs M Poulton and F Pennington.:</p> <p>R1. The following grants should be awarded:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>Weavervale and Sandstone Cycle Forum.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£510</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Frodsham Community Centre</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£1000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The Zodiac</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£1000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Frodsham History Society</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£150</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Castle Park Arts</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Frodsham Parish Hall</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£1100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4th Frodsham Scouts</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£3500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Weaver Words Literature Festival</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£300</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">£8060</td> </tr> </table> <p>These organisations will be invited to attend the next council meeting to receive their cheques. There had been a further 3 applications which were unsuccessful due to the following reasons: Conservative Club Bowling Club – private members club. St Laurence’s Church – the council is unable to fund churches. Active Cheshire – there were already apps offering similar activities.</p>	Weavervale and Sandstone Cycle Forum.	£510	Frodsham Community Centre	£1000	The Zodiac	£1000	Frodsham History Society	£150	Castle Park Arts	£500	Frodsham Parish Hall	£1100	4th Frodsham Scouts	£3500	Weaver Words Literature Festival	£300		£8060
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113	<p>Events Committee – 10 October 2017</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting and the decisions taken were noted. The following recommendation was agreed – proposed and seconded by Cllrs M Poulton and A Oulton:</p> <p>R1. To agree the Terms of Reference for the Events Committee.</p>																		
114	<p>Community Committee – 17 October 2017</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting and the decisions taken were noted. The following recommendation was agreed – proposed and seconded by Cllrs F Pennington and L Brown:</p> <p>R1. To agree the Terms of Reference for the Community Committee.</p>																		
115	<p>CWAC Visit</p> <p>Cllr Poulton gave feedback from the visit by CWAC Streetscene Officer, Mark Brazil. He was disappointed that so few Cllrs had been able to make the meeting, but he and Cllr J Critchley had toured all 4 wards with Mr Brazil. This visit had followed the visit by CWAC Cllr Shore. There have been results from the queries raised and TC will circulate the email from Mr Brazil outlining these. Cllr Poulton suggested that FTC could be a conduit for complaints, especially for older people and those with limited IT, ensuring that they get to the right place. TC will look at adding a link to the CWAC Report It page to FTC’s website.</p>																		
116	<p>M56 New Junction 11A – Reference Group</p> <p>It was noted that the first meeting of the Reference Group will be on Tuesday 21 November at 7pm. It was agreed that FTC’s representative will be Cllr L Brown. Cllr Pennington will chair the next Community Committee, which is on the same night.</p>																		
117	<p>Schedule of Council meetings</p> <p>Cllr J Critchley had suggested six months ago that all meetings, council and committees, should be every other month. It was agreed at the time that committees should continue to meet monthly whilst council went to alternate months. This has caused some difficulties and made more work for the office in preparation for the bi-monthly council meeting. It was agreed that a formal proposal should be presented to the next meeting.</p>																		
118	<p>Clerk’s Report</p> <p>Nothing external. TC will not be in the office on Monday & Tuesday next week.</p>																		
119	<p>Date of next meeting</p> <p>Monday 27 November 2017</p>																		