

MINUTES OF CHORLEY LIAISON

MEETING DATE Wednesday, 18 October 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillor Gordon France (Eastern Parishes) (Chair), Councillor Kim Snape (Chorley Rural East Division) (Vice-Chair),
Lancashire County Councillors: Julia Berry (Chorley South Division) and Aidy Riggott (Euxton, Buckshaw & Astley Division),
Chorley Borough Councillors (Chairs of Neighbourhood Area Meetings): Alistair Morwood (Chorley Town East), Roy Lees (Chorley Town West), Alan Whittaker (Southern Parishes) and Alistair Bradley (Chorley Town)
Town and Parish Councillors: Ian Horsfield (Anderton), Nicola Smith (Anderton), Gwyneth Lloyd (Bretherton), John Taylor (Charnock Richard), Ray Ormston (Clayton-Le-Woods), Charlie Bromilow (Clayton-Le-Woods), Jean Cronshaw (Clayton-Le-Woods), Simon Thomson (Coppull), Anne Peet (Croston), Katrina Reed (Euxton), Graham Ashworth (Heath Charnock), Christine Bailey (Clerk to Heath Charnock) and Terry Dickenson (Wheelton)

OFFICERS: Chris Sinnott (Director (Early Intervention and Support)), Doug Cridland (Waste Services Manager) and Ruth Rimmington (Democratic and Member Services Officer)

APOLOGIES: Lancashire County Councillors: Steve Holgate (Chorley Central Division) and Andrew Snowden (Hoghton with Wheelton) Chorley Borough Councillors: Eric Bell (Clayton and Whittle), Doreen Dickinson (Western Parishes) and Danny Gee (Euxton, Astley and Buckshaw) Town and Parish Councillors: Alan Robinson (Adlington Town Councillor), Jane Curley (Anglezarke), Malcolm Allen (Heapey), Peter Lloyd (Heskin), Mervyn Holden (Heskin) and Marel Urry (Hoghton)

17.125 Welcome by the Chair

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

17.126 Minutes of meeting Wednesday, 19 July 2017 of Chorley Liaison

Agreed - That the minutes of the last meeting held on 19 July 2017 be confirmed as a correct record.

17.127 Item from the work programme: Feedback on the Ironman event

Terry Dickenson declared an interest as a member of Chorley Sports Forum.

The Chair advised that it had been agreed at the previous meeting that feedback would be collated and sent to Ironman UK in advance of the event next year.

Several responses were received prior to the meeting and these had been circulated. A response had also been received from CC Keith Iddon (Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport) advising that "points raised in regards to the closure of Babylon Lane to facilitate the Ironman event will be raised with the organiser when County Council officers meet with them to discuss the 2018 event".

It was requested that a member of Heath Charnock Parish Council be invited to the meeting. This request will be fed back to LCC.

Several points were raised, including the length of time Babylon Lane had been closed and the quality of stewards.

Agreed – That feedback be sent to Ironman UK and a copy of the letter be forwarded to Town and Parish Council clerks for their information.

17.128 Item from the work programme: Funding for services update

Chris Sinnott, Deputy Chief Executive / Director (Early Intervention and Support), reported that Chorley Council had been funding the 24A/109A and 6/6A bus services since April 2016 when the Council stepped in to fund these services following Lancashire County Council (LCC) budget cuts.

Chorley Council has also been funding the temporary 7C service since February 2017, when the Council stepped in to fund the service following the announcement of the withdrawal of the number 7 service by the commercial operator. The rationale for providing this funding was because the area now served by the 7C would have been left entirely without a bus service.

Following the change in Administration at LCC, discussions around future funding of the routes are taking place between LCC and Chorley Council regarding a cost sharing agreement. Parish Council's along the routes will be contacted in the near future regarding contributions towards the funding of future services.

In relation to Libraries LCC has confirmed that Adlington Library will continue to operate when current funding arrangements with Chorley Council come to an end in March 2018. LCC have also pledged to re-establish full library services in those libraries due to become satellites (Coppull and Eccleston). Further information can be found on the LCC website here: <http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/council/strategies-policies-plans/libraries-and-archives/reopening-libraries.aspx>

LCC have also announced a consultation on the pattern of opening hours they plan to allocate across the week to local libraries. Further information can be found on the LCC consultation pages:

<http://www3.lancashire.gov.uk/corporate/consultation/responses/response.asp?ID=332>

The meeting discussed several points, including that transport would be key to young people accessing the new Youth Zone, that the bus service that included Tesco and the hospital is under review, and that the subsidised bus routes will be reviewed again in April 2018. Changes to commercial routes are not necessarily something that Chorley Council could influence.

Agreed – That the update be noted.

17.129 Item requested by Heskin Parish Council: Speeding Traffic and other villages solutions

Alan Whittaker reported that Heskin has two long stretches of straight road and speed limits vary between 30 and 40 mph, but at times traffic can be doing more than that.

The meeting discussed different approaches and noted that Heskin shared a SPiD with Charnock Richard Parish Council. Gwyneth Lloyd noted that the SPiD owned by Bretherton Parish Council had the capability to record data which could then be shared with the Police.

Decision: That the discussion be noted.

17.130 Item requested by Eccleston Parish Council: conflict between a planning permission and the granting of a licence

Eccleston Parish Council submitted an item in relation to conflict between a planning permission and the granting of a licence. A response was enclosed with the agenda.

Decision – That the response be noted.

17.131 Item requested by Euxton Parish Council: Licensing

Euxton Parish Council submitted an item in relation to Temporary Event Notices (TENS). A response was enclosed with the agenda. Chris Sinnott undertook to determine if there was a maximum number of TENS which could be granted to a premise in a year. Chris confirmed that the Licensing Team will highlight where there have been issues with TENS previously.

Further guidance can be found here:
https://democracy.chorley.gov.uk/documents/s80518/Temporary_Event_Notice_guidance_notes.pdf

Decision – That the response be noted.

17.132 Items requested by Anderton Parish Council

Ian Horsfield explained that Anderton Parish Council has concerns relating to proposed highways changes at to Bolton Road, Anderton between Rothwell Road and

Rossendale Drive. Chris Sinnott undertook to work with County Councillor Kim Snape and officers from LCC and Chorley Council to resolve this.

Decision – That the response be noted.

17.133 Item requested by Clayton-le-woods Parish Council: Residents Parking on Pavements along Preston Road Near Back Lane PR6

Ray Ormston reported that Clayton-le-woods Parish Council had received complaints relating to residents parking on pavements on Preston Road. This will be taken up with LCC.

Decision – That the issue be noted.

17.134 Questions from Members of the Liaison and the public

Terry Dickenson, Wheelton Parish Council, advised that a free first aid course was available on 1 November at Euxton Cricket Club. Further details were available on Facebook.

Doug Cridland, Waste Manager, advised that Chorley Council are reviewing the waste and recycling contract. He requested feedback on bring recycling sites within the Borough from Town and Parish Councils.

17.135 Items for Future Meetings

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 17 January 2018 at 6.30pm. Requests for agenda items should be sent to Ruth Rimmington by Friday, 15 December by email: ruth.rimmington@chorley.gov.uk or 01257 515118.

Chair

Date