Chorley Council

Chorley Liaison

Wednesday, 20th October 2021, 6.30 pm
Council Chamber, Town Hall, Chorley

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Agenda

Apologies

1   **Welcome by the Chair**

2   **Minutes of meeting Wednesday, 21 July 2021 of Chorley Liaison**   (Pages 3 - 6)

3   **Climate Emergency Presentation**

Sally Green, Climate Change Programme Officer will deliver a short
presentation and take questions.

4   **The route of the Bolton Ironman Race to omit Chorley District
Roads**   (Pages 7 - 8)

This item has been requested by Heath Charnock Parish Council for
discussion.

Background
The Parish Council's concern is that County Councillor Keith Iddon former
Executive Member for Highways and Transport did give a commitment that the
incursion of the race route through Heath Charnock Parish would be restricted.
The September 21 race route shows this has beginning to be overlooked. The
Parish Council has a proposed route that would keep the race entirely out of
the Chorley district given that it is Bolton's Ironman UK race.

5   **Dropped kerbs in the Borough**

This item has been requested by the Chair following a service request.

More information on dropped kerbs can also be found on Lancashire County
Council's website by clicking here.

6   **Questions from Members of the Liaison and the public**

In order to allow members of the Liaison and members of the public to raise issues of local concern, a period of 20 minutes has been set aside.

A member of the public may speak for no more than 3 minutes. Members of the public are not required to give notice of the issue they intend to raise, although it is expected in the case of service issues that the appropriate mechanisms for resolving the issue have been explored.

Where a question is raised which cannot be answered at the meeting, a record will be kept by officers supporting the meeting and it will be responded to via the appropriate mechanism.

7   **Items for Future Meetings**   (Pages 9 - 10)

A schedule setting out deadlines for items to be requested on the agenda for the Chorley Liaison and dates for future meetings is enclosed.

8   **Any urgent business previously agreed with the Chair**

Gary Hall
Chief Executive

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MINUTES OF	**CHORLEY LIAISON**
MEETING DATE	**Wednesday, 21 July 2021**
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Councillor Gordon France (Chair), Councillor Kim Snape (Vice-Chair), <u>Lancashire County Councillors:</u> Aidy Riggott, <u>Chorley Borough Councillors (Chairs of Neighbourhood Area Meetings):</u> Aaron Beaver, Mark Clifford, Alan Cullens, June Molyneaux and Alistair Morwood <u>Town and Parish Councillors:</u> Nicola Smith (Anderton Parish Council), Arnold Almond (Astley Village Parish Council), Karen Wait (Bretherton Parish Council), Peter Gabbott (Clayton-le-Woods Parish Council), Graham Ashworth (Heath Charnock Parish Council), Christine Bailey (Clerk to Heath Charnock Parish Council), Council), Alan Platt (Clerk to Croston, Eccleston, Heapey and Ulnes Walton Parish Councils), Nicola Smith (Anderton Parish Council) and Marel Urry (Hoghton Parish Council)
OFFICERS:	Jonathan Noad (Director of Planning and Development), Philippa Lane (Planning Policy Officer) and Coral Astbury (Democratic and Member Services Officer)
APOLOGIES:	<u>Lancashire County Councillors:</u> <u>Chorley Borough Councillors:</u> <u>Town and Parish Councillors:</u> Kevin O'Donnell (Adlington Town Council), Darren Cranshaw, Terry Dickenson (Wheelton Parish Councillor / Chorley Sports Forum), Peter Fenemore (Croston Parish Council), Kevin O'Donnell (Adlington Town Council) and Katrina Reed (Euxton Parish Council)

17.8   Welcome by the Chair

The Chair, Councillor Gordon France welcomed everyone to the meeting.

17.9   Minutes of meeting Wednesday, 17 February 2021 of Chorley Liaison

Decision: The minutes were approved as a correct record.

17.10   Neighbourhood Planning Presentation

Philippa Lane (Planning Policy and Housing Officer) delivered a presentation which sought to brief members on the background of the neighbourhood plan's, how they are created and the limitations of the plan.

In response to a member enquiry, it was agreed that the presentation would be circulated outside of the meeting alongside some examples of recently completed neighbourhood plans.

The Chair thanked Philippa for her attendance and presentation.

17.11   Item requested by the Vice-Chair, Councillor Kim Snape

Councillor Kim Snape explained that she had spoken to a couple of Parish Council's over the previous months and was wondering how Parishes had found moving back to face to face meetings.

17.12   Item requested by Wheelton Parish Council

A question was submitted in relation to refuse contracts and 20 mph zones in Chorley.

The answer was provided in advance of the meeting and acknowledged.

17.13   Item requested by Croston Parish Council

A report and question were submitted in relation to Knotweed.

The answer was provided in advance of the meeting and acknowledged.

17.14   Questions from Members of the Liaison and the public

Graham Ashworth (Heath Charnock) asked if it was possible to separate Heath Charnock from Chorley South East when sending out the weekly planning list. Officers agreed to investigate this further and provide an update outside of the meeting.

Councillor June Molyneaux advised that an item had been discussed at Adlington Parish Council regarding electric vehicle charging points and asked if the Climate Change Working Group could look at this further. In response, Councillor Clifford agreed to mention the topic at the next meeting of the working group.

17.15   Items for Future Meetings

The Chair confirmed the items for future meetings and asked for recommendations for future agenda items.

It was agreed that electric charging points, information on charging infrastructure for those in terraced houses and a general discussion on the special expenses charge on council tax being tied to council tax precepts would be included as a future agenda item.

17.16   Any urgent business previously agreed with the Chair

Karen Wait (Bretherton Parish Council) asked for guidance on how to proceed with obtaining signage for the village warning drivers about potential horse riders on the road. In response County Councillor's Snape and Riggott advised that the Parish

Council speak to their Local County Councillor to see what could be done, alternatively they could go directly to the highways department and ask them to investigate further or to provide more information on what was required to obtain the signage.

Chair   Date

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Alternative Ironman Route

1. When entering Belmont Village by Edgerton Road, turn left onto the A675 Belmont Road for approximately 1 mile

2. Take a right onto Scout Road until you reach the junction with the B6226 Chorley Old Road at the Bobsmithy Public House

3. Turn right to Horwich and through to Lee La, at the junction of the A673 and the Crown Hotel, take a full left turn (approximately 160 degrees onto Chorley New Road)

   This would then take you back onto the Ironman Route keeping the event out of Lancashire as previously agreed.

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Chorley Liaison agenda management timetable

Date of meeting	Deadline for items to be requested by Members	Agenda Publication Deadline
Wed, 19 Jan 2022	Fri, 7 Jan	Tues, 11 Jan
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Future agenda items
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