

High Peak Liberal Democrats
Constituency Executive Meeting
Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday, 18th July 2017
at
Old Pack Horse, Chapel-en-le-Frith

PART ONE

1. Present

Beth Atkins, Ray Atkins, Charles Lawley, Roy Lyon, David Rayworth, Barrie Taylor, Margaret Weaver and Stephen Worrall.

2. Apologies

Louise Birch, Alan Debes, Jeremy Poulter, Pennie Roberts, Adam Scott, Jane Simm and Patricia Tidmarsh

3. Reports

i. Membership Secretary's Report

The Membership Secretary informed the meeting that membership currently stood at 170, an increase of 1 since the General Election, but that 13 members were due to lapse soon.

ii. County Councillor's Report

Beth Atkins thanked all for their help in delivery in the New Mills and Hayfield Division which helped ensure her re-election.

Beth Atkins informed the meeting that there were still 3 Liberal Democrat Councillors on Derbyshire County Council, herself from High Peak, 1 from Chesterfield and 1 from Matlock.

Beth Atkins further informed the meeting that she would be working on the Fire Authority, the Police and Crime Committee and the Environmental Committee.

iii. **Borough Councillor's Report**

Ray Atkins informed the meeting that a new, cheaper contract for waste collection had been agreed and that High Peak has gone into a collaboration with Staffordshire Moorlands and Cheshire East. There would be no frequency change to collections but the Green Box was being withdrawn and glass would in future be placed in the Brown Bin.

iv. **Parish/Town Councillor's Report**

Stephen Worrall informed the meeting that, as he was moving house and would no longer be living within the Parish, he was resigning as a Charlesworth Parish Councillor.

4. Business Matters

i. Social events

It was noted that the Nick Clegg event had been a success and that a Whaley Bridge Coffee Morning was coming up on 30th September.

The possibility of a BBQ or Cheese and Wine evening with a speaker was discussed.

It was further noted that a number of members were considering attending Conference.

5. Current Financial Position

The Treasurer informed the meeting that the current balance was approximately £2,100. £1,200 had been received in donations some of which covered the loss of the deposit in the General Election. 200 Club prizes had not yet been paid but had been accounted for.

The Treasurer also informed the meeting that separately the money from the Liberal Hall sale had now been received and that the rental money from the car park was being paid to High Peak Liberal Democrats.

6. What next? High Peak Liberal Democrats plan for future campaigning.

A wide ranging discussion was held reviewing the General election and Local elections in May/June 2017/

7. AOB

None.