

## **Cromford Parish Council**

**Minutes** of the meeting of Cromford Parish Council held on Wednesday 22nd February, 2017 at Cromford Institute, Cromford

### **Present**

Councillors: Mosley, Bowman, Beckett, Boyack, & Pawley (D.D.D.C).  
Mrs D Land (Clerk & R.F.O) Mr J Mee (Footpath Warden)  
Cllr I Ratcliffe (D.C.C)

### **Agenda**

Members are asked to sign the attendance sheet for the meeting and to complete the declarations of interest sheet (if appropriate).

#### **Part 1 – Non Confidential Items**

##### **17/02.1 - To receive apologies for absence**

Cllr's Easton, Lowe, Roose & Purdy

##### **17/02.2 – Variation of Order of Business - None**

##### **17/02.3 – Declarations of Members Interests**

None

##### **17/02.4 – Public Speaking**

Cllr Ratcliffe advised she would be looking at a dangerous route on the Via Gellia tomorrow on behalf of a school child at Anthony Gell School. It was reported to Cllr Ratcliffe that cars were still parking on the double yellow lines on Water Lane especially at weekends. It was also reported that the traffic build up on Mill Road / Lane at the weekends was stretching over the river bridge causing traffic to come to a standstill. A suggestion was made that the traffic lights are adjusted, if possible to deal with the extra traffic at weekends.

D.C.C have been working with Health Trusts and Cllr Ratcliffe is to supply correspondence for members to look at.

Cllr Pawley advised that the next copy of dales matters will be inside the council tax bills.

The Bear Pit was cleaned on Monday. Cllr Pawley has been chasing Heidi regarding the changes in the Bear Pit cleaning schedule. Leisure services are to be outsourced. The broken step on St Mark's Close has not yet been repaired. A slab outside the Greyhound Hotel is broken and needs repairing / replacing.

Rubbish bags outside 90 & 92 The Hill have not been collected. Cllr Boyack is to advise Cllr Pawley who the letting agent is.

The kerb at the school crossing area is to be dropped to assist wheelchairs & pushchairs etc.

**17/02.5 – To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017 (copy supplied) Resolved that the minutes are a true accurate record. with the following amendments: 17/01.10** Planning permission has not yet been submitted. **17/01.4** No charge for black bins or black bags will be made until 2018.

**17/02.6 – To confirm the Non – Confidential Minutes of Sub – Committees N/A**

**17/02.7 – Report from Cllr Mosley on Police meeting – Update on speed gun use**

Cllr's Mosley & Pawley attended a Police meeting at Police H.Q, Butterley. They confirmed that this is a good route to speak with the police. A meeting has now been set up for further use of the speed gun. Further meeting are to be held which are run by the Police Commissioner and it is C.P.C's intention to attend.

**17/02.8 – Dropped kerb / pedestrian crossing request – The Hill**

A dropped kerb is to be installed.

**17/02.9 – Banners in Cromford**

Awaiting a response from D.C.C.

**17/02.10 – Water issue near car wash**

A temporary repair has taken place and Alan James is to visit the site again to ensure that there are no further issues.

**17/02.11 – Station Adoption – Update**

Cllr Bowman is to submit a planning application for the tool store at a cost of £95.00 to C.P.C, the Station grant money will be used towards this. Cllr Beckett is to obtain a further quote for the work required at the station. New volunteers turned up to help at the station. Cllr Beckett is to contact the school regarding the art competition.

**17/02.12 – Newsletter**

The newsletter has been printed and will be delivered in the next few days.

**17/02.13 - Planters**

It was agreed that planters should be provided this year for the village. It was suggested we look again at the cost of buying the flower towers and asking Plantscape to maintain them during the summer months. The Clerk is to request a quote and apply to the Derbyshire Local Project Fund for a grant in respect of purchasing the towers.

**17/02.14 –(1) Report of the Clerk on P.C Vacancies**

Following a application from Chris Earnshaw and a subsequent meeting it was agreed to co-opt Mr Earnshaw onto C.P.C.

**17/02.15 Items for Decision: (1) To agree payment of £312.85 for D.A.L.C Subscription**

All in favour.

17/00104/FUL - Single storey extension - 1 Water Lane, Cromford - **No Objection**

17/00039/FUL - Erection of interpretation panels and signage - Land at Rose End Meadows Nature Reserve, Cromford - **No Objection**

**17/02.16**

**Finance(a)**

Accounts for Payment

Cheque No	Payee	Amount
001838	Mrs D Land – Feb	£588.59
001839	Mr J Mee – Feb	£102.96
001840	H.M.R.C	£ 25.80
001841	Spotless	£ 25.00

(b) Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment - Statement Supplied

**17/02.17 Items for information**

The wooden shelter by the Tors Cafe requires painting.

**17/02.18 Correspondence**

Date of next meeting: **Wednesday, 15th March, 2017**

Signed.....Date.....