

Cromford Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of Cromford Parish Council held on Wednesday 18th January, 2017 at Cromford Institute, Cromford

Present

Councillors: Mosley, Roose, Beckett, Boyack, Lowe, Easton, Bowman & Pawley (D.D.D.C).
Mrs D Land (Clerk & R.F.O) Mr J Mee (Footpath Warden)
Cllr G Purdy (D.D.D.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

17/01.1 - To receive apologies for absence

Cllr I Ratcliffe

17/01.2 – Variation of Order of Business - None

17/01.3 – Declarations of Members Interests

None

17/01.4 – Public Speaking

Mr Knighton spoke about the difficulties of crossing the road on The Hill where children cross to attend Cromford Primary. He requested that the kerb is dropped to allow wheelchairs / pushchairs etc to cross safely. Mr Knighton's daughter uses a wheelchair and has great difficulty crossing the road at this point. Members gave their full support to Mr Knighton's request to make the crossing point wheelchair friendly. It was also agreed that a pedestrian crossing would assist all pedestrians and this option also had the full support of C.P.C. The Clerk is to write to Cllr Ratcliffe regarding this matter. Mr Knighton also enquired about the waste land near his home and the possibility of making it into a play area. Members advised that this land is owned by Dales Housing and they supplied a contact number.

Mr Mee reported that the steps on FP21 (near the wheelwash) are starting to break up, the Clerk is to contact Richard Hunter. Cllr Mosley, Boyack & Mr Mee are going to look at where the MMA money will be best spent this year. Mr Mee handed in his quarterly report. Cllr Purdy is to inspect the Gulleys around Cromford. Cllr Pawley advised that D.D.D.C are considering closing more toilets but was pleased to report that Cromfords are not included. A tree has been cut down in the graveyard as a safety measure.

The parking signs are now in place on Water Lane. Cllr Boyack asked who is responsible for parking enforcement. Cllr Purdy advised that D.D.D.C are responsible for parking enforcement and requested that photographs are taken of cars parked illegally. Cllr Pawley advised that no more black bins or black bags will be supplied by D.D.D.C free of charge from April 2017.

17/01.5 – To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 21st December 2016 (copy supplied) Resolved that the minutes are a true accurate record.

17/01.6 – To confirm the Non – Confidential Minutes of Sub – Committees N/A

17/01.7 – Water Lane – Signs

The road signs are now up.

17/01.8 – Cromford Bridge Tree Growing

NTR.

17/01.9 – Bear Pit Ownership / Cleaning

NFTR.

17/01.10 – Station Adoption – Update

The planned removal of some tress has been carried out. Cllr Beckett went and spoke to local school children regarding the art project. Suggestions are welcome regarding the tree stump sculpture. More bulbs have been ordered for planting. The container for storing tools in is being considered by planning.

17/01.11 – Newsletter

Cllr Beckett has supplied deadline dates for the newsletter.

17/01.12 – Use of speed gun

Cllr Easton offered to contact Sue Lester to try and find out who we now need to contact.

17/01.13 – (1) Report of the Clerk on P.C Vacancies

The Clerk received email confirmation that Daryl Doxford no longer wanted to be considered for a vacancy. The Clerk is to re-advertise the positions.

(2) Change of date for February meeting

It was agreed to change the date of the February meeting to February 22nd.

(3) Grit

The Clerk ordered 15 (25KG) bags of grit. These were collected by Mr Sturt were they will be stored until required. Mr Sturt is to top up the two half full bins.

17/01.14 Items for Decision: (1) To agree the 17/18 Precept

The Clerk and members of the finance committee supplied figures for members to consider. After much deliberation it was proposed by Cllr's Beckett & Pawley to increase the precept by £500 to £16500.00. **All in favour.**

(2) To agree payment of no more than £80.00 for grit from Salisbury & Wood. All in favour.

17/01.15

Finance(a)

Accounts for Payment

Cheque No	Payee	Amount
001832	Mrs D Land – Jan	£588.59
001833	Mr J Mee – Jan	£102.96
001834	H.M.R.C	£ 25.80
001835	Spotless	£ 25.00
	(b) Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment - Statement Supplied	

17/01.16 Items for information

Mr Clem Wilson has donated £10.00 for an insert in the Newsletter.

17/01.17 Correspondence

Invoice from Cromford Institute, the Clerk is to query the August charge.

Date of next meeting: **Wednesday, 22 February, 2017**

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