

# **Cromford Parish Council**

**Minutes** of the meeting of Cromford Parish Council held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 at Cromford Institute, Cromford

## **Present**

Councillors: Mosley, Bowman, Beckett, Roose, Boyack, Easton, Lowe, Earnshaw & Pawley (D.D.D.C).

Mrs D Land (Clerk & R.F.O) Mr J Mee (Footpath Warden)

Cllr I Ratcliffe (D.C.C), 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**

#### **17/03.1 – To welcome Chris Earnshaw**

Cllr Mosley welcomed Chris Earnshaw as a new member of Cromford Parish Council.

#### **17/03.2 – Receive apologies for absence**

No Apologies

#### **17/03.3 – Variation of Order of Business - None**

#### **17/03.4 – Declarations of Members Interests**

None

#### **17/03.5 – Public Speaking**

Cllr Ratcliffe advised speed checks are to take place on The Hill. Discussion took place on the forthcoming road closures on the Via Gellia. Cllr Purdy advised that the repair has not yet been done at the car wash on The Hill. Cllr Pawley, Purdy & Ratcliffe all reported on the finances at both District & County. Concern was expressed regarding the financial cuts in a number of local schools. Ashley Watts is now the person in charge of environmental issues at D.D.D.C.

Mr Mee reported that the safe crossing route on the quarry footpath has been blocked with fence panels. Cllr Roose is to speak with the new quarry manager. A number of street lights are not working Mount Pleasant, Chapel Steps, War memorial, Scarthin, light at the end of Scarthin, 2 on St Marks & 1 on the Pitchings. Mr Mee kindly removed the fly tipping, members expressed their thanks. The dog bin near the Almshouses is overflowing Cllr Pawley is to report this. Cllr Mosley has cleared the Tors of rubbish. Cllr's Mosley, Boyack & Mr Mee have met with the gentleman from the company who carry out the work on the parish footpaths. They have discussed what future work is required.

**17/03.6 – To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2017 (copy supplied) Resolved that the minutes are a true accurate record. All in favour.**

**17/03.7 – To confirm the Non – Confidential Minutes of Sub – Committees N/A**

#### **17/03.8 – Report from Cllr Mosley on speed gun use**

Cllr's Mosley, Bowman & Boyack have been on The Hill using the speed gun.

#### **17/03.9 – Parking issues / Enforcement(Lack of)**

Cars are continuing to park outside Huntley Green. It was suggested that photographs are taken of the offending vehicles and sent to Keith Postlewaite in the hope that parking enforcement will come out.

#### **17/03.10 – Fly Tipping**

Following the recent cases of fly tipping in the village concerns were raised that this may get worse when charges are in place at the local recycling centres.

### **17/03.11 – Wooden Shelter - Maintenance**

Cllr Pawley has raised this with D.D.D.C and is waiting to hear back from them.

### **17/03.12 – Banners in Cromford**

A reply has been received from D.C.C which did not clearly clarify what action C.P.C is allowed to take.

### **17/03.13 Station Adoption – Update**

The area for the tool store has now been dug out ready for the concrete base. Cllr's Becket & Boyack have been interviewed on site by Radio Derby. The school children's pictures will be ready by the end of term, a little later than expected due to an Ofstead inspection. Cllr Boyack represented C.P.C at the Derwent Valley Railway meeting. East Midlands Trains franchise is up for renewal. The general opinion at the meeting was how good East Midlands Trains have been.

### **17/03.14 – Newsletter**

Some of the Chair's report did not appear in the Newsletter. Cllr Pawley has offered to help with future proof reading. The next deadline is May 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **17/03.15 – To agree Spring Clean / Litter Pick date**

It was agreed that the litter pick will take place on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> June, advertising the event will take place closer to the event date.

### **17/03.16 – Planters – To consider purchasing flower towers**

The Clerk supplied members with figures regarding buying / renting planters. It was agreed that following recent donations C.P.C would purchase flower towers & plant them during the winter months too.

### **17/03.17 –(1) Report of the Clerk on P.C Vacancy**

There is now one vacancy on the Parish Council. The Clerk has had interest in the vacancy and is hoping to receive a letter of application.

### **17/03.18 Items for Decision:** (1) To agree purchasing two flower towers @ £345.00 each

**All in favour**

(2) To agree payment of £200.00 to Mr D Sturt for preparing ground for tool store at Cromford Station.

**All in favour**

### **17/03.19 Finance(a) Accounts for Payment**

Cheque No	Payee	Amount
001847	Highland Print	£ 50.00
001848	Mrs D Land – March	£588.59
001849	Mr J Mee – March	£102.96
001850	H.M.R.C	£ 25.80
001851	Spotless	£ 50.00

(b) Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment - Statement Supplied

As per the precept it was agreed to pay the insurance for Celebrating Cromford at a cost of £281.00.

### **17/03.20 Items for information**

Members attended the Community Centre meeting. The Community Centre committee would like a C.P.C member to become a trustee, this will be considered at the A.G.M.

The Clerk was asked to remind the Institute committee that their accounts should be presented at the A.P.M.

### **17/03.21 Correspondence**

Date of next meeting: **Wednesday, 19th April, 2017**

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