

Cromford Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of Cromford Parish Council held on Wednesday 19th April, 2017
at Cromford Institute, Cromford

Present

Councillors: Mosley, Bowman, Beckett, Roose, Boyack, Lowe, Earnshaw & Pawley (D.D.D.C).
Mrs D Land (Clerk & R.F.O)
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

17/04.1 – Receive apologies for absence

Cllr Easton

17/04.2 – Variation of Order of Business - None

17/04.3 – Declarations of Members Interests

None

17/04.4 – Public Speaking

Cllr Ratcliffe reported that the permit to close the Via Gellia had been refused. Closure of the Via Gellia to allow the work to take place will now happen later in the year.

Everything is in place for the yellow lines on Mill Road.

Cllr Purdy has responded to the bag issue.

Cllr Earnshaw requested that the hatched road markings on The Hill are extended. This issue has been raised before and Cllr Ratcliffe understood that the work was to be carried out. Cllr Ratcliffe will chase highways regarding this matter.

17/04.5 – To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 15th March 2017 (copy supplied) Resolved that the minutes are a true accurate record. All in favour.

17/04.6 – To confirm the Non – Confidential Minutes of Sub – Committees N/A

17/04.7 – Public Toilets, Cromford – possible closure

Cllr Pawley is to provide details of a possible rate reduction to businesses. It was agreed that the matter would be discussed further as soon as this information was received.

17/04.8 – Parking issues & enforcement table

Discussion took place regarding the information received regarding the visits from enforcement officers to Cromford. Cllr Earnshaw asked for a schedule of works to be supplied. Cllr Pawley is to request a schedule of works from Keith Postlewaite.

17/04.9 – Report from Cllr Mosley on speed gun use

Cllr's Mosley, Bowman & Boyack carried out a vehicle speed check on the Hill. 26 vehicles were caught exceeding the speed limit of 30mph.

17/04.10 – Report of Police meeting

Cllr's Mosley & Earnshaw attended the recent police meeting. It was reported that there are problems with the 101 service.

17/04.11 – Cleaning of the Bear Pit

The Clerk presented the recently received invoice for cleaning of the Bear Pit to members. The Clerk advised that a 8% admin charge had been added to the invoice and the cleaning cost had increased considerably. The Clerk was asked to write to D.D.D.C and obtain the cleaning dates and query the admin charge.

17/04.12 – Frontage of Chestnut Court

The Clerk has finally received a response to her email. Dales Housing advised they are looking into this matter.

17/04.13 Station Adoption – Update

Cllr Beckett has collected the children’s pictures to be displayed on Cromford Station. The Clerk has received a pro forma invoice for the boarding and laminating of the pictures. Members approved payment of this.

17/04.14 – Newsletter

The next deadline is May 14th.

17/04.15 – Flower Pots at Community Centre

Taylor Wilde Chocolatier, Q Eye & Cromford Studio & Gallery have offered to plant and maintain flower pots for Cromford Community Centre. A contribution towards the cost was requested from C.P.C. It was agreed a one off £50.00 donation would be made.

17/04.16 –(1) Report of the Clerk on P.C Vacancy

A letter of interest has been received, the Clerk is to contact the applicant and arrange a meeting.

17/04.17 Items for Decision: (1) To consider a donation of no more than £ 50.00 for flower pots at Cromford Community Centre **All in favour**

(2) To consider a wage increase for Mrs D Land (Clerk) & Mr J Mee (Footpath Warden) **All in favour as per precept**

(3) To pay D.D.D.C £615.71 for 2 cleans of the Bear Pit

Invoice to be held until clarification of the costs are made.

17/04.18	Finance(a)	Accounts for Payment	
	Cheque No	Payee	Amount
	001855	Mrs D Land – April	£588.59
	001856	Mr J Mee –April	£103.16
	001857	H.M.R.C	£ 25.60
	001858	Spotless	£ 50.00
(b)	Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment - Statement Supplied		

17/04.19 Items for information

Chris Pawley has been carrying out the appropriate check on the De-fibrillator.

A tree planted between the bollards near the Market Place is to be reported to D.C.C.

Cllr Beckett is to advertise the village litter pick in the May newsletter.

Cllr Mosley has met with a manager of the Arkwright Society. A further meeting is to be arranged in an attempt to improve relations.

The Cromford Institute A.G.M will take place on May 15th.

Sheds have been erected at the Tin Smiths, Cllr’s Purdy & Pawley are to ascertain that planning permission has been sought.

The newsagent has reported parking issues at celebrating Cromford.

Date of next meeting: **Wednesday, 17th May, 2017**

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