

Cromford Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of Cromford Parish Council held on Wednesday 20th September, 2017 at Cromford Institute, Cromford

Present

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

Mrs D Land (Clerk & R.F.O)

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

17/09.1 – Receive apologies for absence

Cllr's Bowman, Beckett, Easton & Ratcliffe.

17/09.2 To Co-opt Mr Matthew Birch as a member of Cromford Parish Council

Members were all in Favour of co opting Mr Matthew Birch onto Cromford Parish Council.

17/09.3 – Variation of Order of Business – It was agreed to move item 19 (3) To agree payment of £25.00 for ACORP station friends membership to the first item.

17/09.4 – Declarations of Members Interests

None

17/09.19 (3) To agree payment of £25.00 for ACORP station friends membership.

Cllr's Purdy & Boyack explained the benefits of becoming a member of ACORP.

It was agreed that C.P.C would become a member of this organisation.

17/09.5 – Public Speaking

Cllr Purdy spoke about the recent spate of anti social behaviour and the difficulty of contacting the correct police representative for Cromford. Patricia Squires is the new P.C.S.O for Cromford but is currently on holiday. The Clerk has written to the PCC & requested that any future changes of police representative is reported to C.P.C.

Discussion took place regarding the Via Gellia road closure and the impact it is having on residents and businesses. Complaints have been received from businesses regarding loss of earnings. Comments were made regarding signage not being correct. Cllr Pawley advised anyone wishing to make a claim in respect of the road closure should address it to Karen Ericson at D.C.C.

It was reported that wheelchair users are unable to use Cromford Station. Cllr Purdy is to look into this matter.

The Clerk is to write to Mike Ashworth to chase up lowering of the pavement by The Bell. A number of complaints were received regarding Dales Housing and their reluctance to carry out any improvements or deal with complaints efficiently.

17/09.6 – To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 19th July 2017 (copy supplied) Resolved that the minutes are a true accurate record. All in favour.

17/09.7 – To confirm the Non – Confidential Minutes of Sub – Committees N/A

17/09.8 – Public Toilets, Cromford – possible closure

A lengthy discussion took place and it was decided that the Clerk would write stating all the reasons the toilets should remain open and to ask if a cost sharing exercise with D.C.C has been considered.

17/09.9 – D.D.D.C – Asset Register

A copy of the Asset register was provided to members.

17/09.10 – Bear Pit – Loose Stone

Historic England advised that the Arkwright Society own the Bear Pit. The Clerk is to write to the Arkwright Society and advise them of the loose stone. The Clerk is to write to D.D.D.C & D.C.C to advise them of the information supplied.

17/09.11 – Cleaning of the Bear Pit, cost etc

No reply was received from Ashley Watts regarding the cleaning schedule and cost.

Following the information received from Historic England it was agreed that the Clerk should write to Ashley Watts and advise him that Cromford Parish Council would no longer pay for any cleans or costs related to the Bear Pit.

17/09.12 – Parking issues / Enforcement & schedule of works NTR

17/09.13 – Land near Market Place Car Park NTR

17/09.14 – Station Adoption – Tool Store

The tool store has been ordered.

17/09.15 – Snow Warden Scheme 2017 – 18

It was agreed that C.P.C would join the Snow Warden Scheme again.

17/09.16 – Newsletter NTR

17/09.17 – P.C Identification

Cllr Beckett is organising this.

17/09.18 – Report of the Clerk on:

17/09.19 Items for Decision:

(1) To refund £117.00 to Cllr R Boyack in respect of Lester Lowe invoice for materials for footpath work. **All in favour**

(2) To agree payment of £ 50.00 for autumn / winter planting . **All in favour**

(3) To agree payment of £25.00 for ACORP station friends membership. **All in favour**

(4) 17/00450/Ful Erection of dwelling, site adjacent to Alabaster Lane, Cromford – Mr & Mrs Coult

(5) Applicant: Slinger Mining Application Code No: CM3/0817/40 Proposed lateral extension to the south west of the existing permitted operations to provide the winning and working of minerals, associated ancillary operations and amended restoration scheme through landfill at Slinger Top Quarry, Cromford

(6) To agree payment of £80.00 to Celebrating Cromford for delivery of Newsletter. **All in favour**

(7) To agree payment of £444.00 to Highland Print for printing of Newsletter for work on footpath.

All in favour

(8) To agree payment of £515.75 to Asgard for supply & fitting of Tools store at Cromford Station.

All in favour

17/09.19 Finance(a) Accounts for Payment

Cheque No	Payee	Amount
001885	Mrs D Land – Sept	£602.38
001886	Mr J Mee – Sept	£131.98
001887	Spotless	£ 50.00

(b) Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment - Statement Supplied

17/09.20 Items for information

17/09.21 Correspondence

None.

Date of next meeting: **Wednesday, 18th October, 2017**