

Cromford Parish Council

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

Present

Councillors: Mosley, Boyack, Easton, Roose, Bowman, Beckett, Birch & 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

17/10.1 – Receive apologies for absence

Cllr's Earnshaw, Lowe & Ratcliffe.

17/10.2 – Variation of Order of Business –None

17/10.3 – Declarations of Members Interests

Cllr Easton declared an interest in the discussion of Slinter Minings current planning application.

17/10.4 – Public Speaking

Members were pleased to welcome P.C Squires & P.C.S.O Nixon to the meeting. Cllr Mosley thanked them for attending and hoped that communication between C.P.C and the police would now improve. P.C Squires spoke about the importance of criminal matters being reported immediately to 999 or 101 thus enabling the police the best possible chance of catching the culprits.

Petty vandalism has taken place in the public toilets. Drug issues were reported again and P C Squires said she would monitor the area in question. The speed gun has been used on The Hill. P C Squires & P.C.S.O Nixon hoped to attend meetings in the future.

Members welcomed Janet Chambers & Margaret Woodcock (WI Representatives) to the meeting. Janet explained that for the WI centenary it was hoped they could carry out a community project. A discussion took place and it was suggested that the WI could plant and help maintain the village flower towers. Cllr Bowman is to meet with Janet & Margaret to show them what would be involved. Cllr Purdy advised that the Public Convenience consultation would end on October 20th. It was hoped that the Via Gellia would re-open around October 25th. The Footpath Warden has been inspecting the stiles. It has been reported that steps by the quarry need some maintenance work carrying out. Cllr Roose is speaking with Tarmac. The Footpath Warden reported that all the litter bins have now been removed from the Memorial Gardens. Cllr Pawley is to ask D.D.D.C to replace the missing bin.

Cllr Pawley has written a strong letter to Mark Spencer at Dales Housing regarding issues raised to C.P.C. She was pleased to report that today the grass was being cut.

The Clerk has written to Mike Ashworth regarding the timescale of dropping the kerb where the school children cross the road. Cllr Pawley is to chase this matter up. Cllr Pawley is also going to chase D.D.D.C regarding painting of the shelter at the bottom of Cromford Hill. Cllr Pawley confirmed that the Market Place surface is not listed.

Cllr Purdy is going into hospital on the 24th of October, Members wished him a speedy recovery.

17/10.5 – To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 20th September 2017 (copy supplied) Resolved that the minutes are a true accurate record. All in favour.

17/10.6 – To confirm the Non – Confidential Minutes of Sub – Committees N/A

17/10.7 – Bear Pit – (1) Ownership

Following English Heritage advising C.P.C that the Arkwright Society are owners of the Bear Pit it was agreed that C.P.C should not carry out any more work on the monument. Cllr's Pawley & Bowman are to attend an Arkwright Society meeting where they hope to speak with Mr Simon Wallwork.

17/10.8 – Parking Issues / Enforcement & schedule of works.

NTR

17/10.9 – Via Gellia - Closure

It is hoped that the Via Gellia will re-open around the 25th of October. The closure has caused difficulties to many businesses and some of the signage has been very poor.

17/10.10 – Footpath Steps @Dene Quarry.

See public speaking.

17/10.11 – Memorial Garden Hedge

C.P.C have requested that the hedge is cut back, this should take place sometime in November.

17/10.12 – Station Adoption – Update & Award

The tool store is scheduled to arrive October 27th. The Clerk is to liaise with Cllr Boyack. For work carried out by the volunteers Cromford Station received a Silver award. Cllr Beckett suggested that the certificate is given to the school. Cllr Purdys train name was selected for the new train "Station Volunteer". A Community Partnership Day will be held on November 9th. Congratulations went to all involved.

17/10.13 – Snow Warden Scheme 2017 – 18

Cllrs Mosley & Bowman will attend the Snow Warden meeting on November 10th at County Hall. Cllr Mosley will visit Mr Sturt to see if any more salt is required.

17/10.14 – Anti Social Behaviour

An issue of anti social behaviour was discussed, the police have been notified.

17/10.15 – Police meeting –report

Cllr's Mosley, Bowman & Boyack had a meeting with the new P.C & P.C.S.O for Cromford. Along with issues in Cromford they discussed how to adopt better communication for both parties.

17/10.16 – Christmas Lights & Market

The Cromford Christmas market will take place on November 25th, it was decided that this date was too early for the village lights to be switched on. It was agreed to that December 2nd would be a more suitable date for the village lights. Cllr Easton is to contact Mr Kay the electrician. Cllr Mosley will speak to Mr Sturt regarding the tree & the Rotary Club to discuss if Santa will be available.

17/10.16 – Newsletter

The deadline for articles is November 10th.

17/10.17 – P.C Identification

Cllr Beckett will bring his camera to the November meeting.

17/10.18 – Report of the Clerk on: (1) Freedom Flowers

It was suggested that Freedom Flowers speak with the Community Centre regarding parking.

(2) Plantscape

The Clerk advised that the credit note has now been received.

(3) Audit 2016/17

The audit is now complete.

17/10.20 Items for Decision:

(1) To decide how to go about planting & maintenance of flower towers, troughs, planters etc.

(2) To agree an amount of £300 for initial winter planting of flower towers etc. **All in favour**

(3) To approve payment of £960.00 to plantscape. **All in favour**

(4) To approve payment of 140.40 to K L Communications for website etc. **All in favour**

(5) To approve payment of £120.00 to Grant Thornton for Annual Audit. **All in favour**

(6) 17/00957/FUL PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: Single storey rear extension (resubmission) - Mr & Mrs A Bridge LOCATION: Windmill Cottage Willersley Lane Cromford Derbyshire **No Objection**

(7) T/17/00107/TCA APPLICANT: Mr Rick Middleton PROPOSAL: Works to trees within the conservation area of Cromford. LOCATION: Rogulem Cottage Bakers Lane Cromford **No Objection**

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

17/10.21 Items for information

17/10.22 Correspondence

None.

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

Signed.....Date.....Page No 1222