

Cromford Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of Cromford Parish Council held on Wednesday 15th November, 2017 at Cromford Institute, Cromford

Present

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

17/11.1 – Receive apologies for absence

Cllr Ratcliffe.

17/11.2 – Variation of Order of Business –None

17/11.3 – Declarations of Members Interests

Cllr Birch declared that he occasionally worked with Martin Wilson who provided a quotation for refurbishing the noticeboards.

17/11.4 – Public Speaking

David Redfern advised that the Community Centre will provide refreshments on the 9th December. A xmas party for the over 65's will take place at the Community Centre, the Greyhound and the Boat will help to provide the buffet. Eric Fearn & Clem Wilson will switch on this year's Christmas lights. A resident reported that a man is causing a nuisance on St Mark's Close he is asking for money, food & cigarettes, knocking on doors day and night, stopping vehicles, the Clerk is to ask the police to deal with this complaint.

Cllr Purdy is hoping that the Local Plan will be approved. Cllr Purdy is unable to attend the Car Park review meeting on the 5th December but has written a strong letter against Cromford Market Place & the Lime yard being made pay & display. Cllr Mosley reported she had witnessed a local resident walking their dog on the school playing fields. The Clerk has reported this to D.D.D.C only to be told C.P.C would have to pay for an enforcement officer to attend the site and C.P.C would only receive a refund following a successful prosecution and any fine paid. The Clerk is to send a copy of the email stating this to Cllr's Purdy & Pawley. A large Medequip van is being parked on the corner of Hawthorn Drive and is causing visibility issues, the Clerk is to ask the police to speak with the driver. Cllr Pawley reported that the pavement opposite the Bell is being lowered. Cllr Pawley is to chase up the refurbishment of the wooden shelter. Cllr Pawley is to organise a meeting regarding the Bear Pit with a number of agencies. Cllr Pawley advised that from June 1st 2018 Leisure Centres will be contracted out.

17/11.5 – To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 18th October 2017 (copy supplied) Resolved that the minutes are a true accurate record. All in favour.

17/11.6 – To confirm the Non – Confidential Minutes of Sub – Committees N/A

17/11.7 – Christmas – Lights, Tree & switch on

It has come to light that an events license is required for the village tree & lights, the Clerk is to look into this. The Clerk is to determine that C.P.C has 10 million pounds insurance cover. Cllr Mosley has organised the tree & decorations, Cllr Easton has organised the electrician. The light switch on will take place on Saturday 9th December at 6.30pm. **Page No.1224**

17/11.8 – Footpath Steps @ Dene Quarry

Cllr Roose has reported the steps to Tarmac. The wheel wash is currently not working. It was agreed to hold a Quarry Liaison meeting on 13th December.

17/11.9 – Memorial Garden Hedge

It was agreed not to remove the Memorial garden hedge.

17/11.10 – Station Adoption – Tool store

The tool store is now in place. It was suggested that a key safe is purchased so keys are available to volunteers at all times. William Twiggs at Matlock was suggested.

17/11.11 – Snow Warden Scheme 2017 -18

Cllrs Mosley & Bowman attended the meeting. The Clerk is to clarify insurance status. It was agreed not to receive the annual delivery of pavement salt as we have plenty stockpiled from previous years.

17/11.12 – Town & Parish Forum report.

The report will be available from next week.

17/11.13 – Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

A discussion took place regarding a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, Cllr Pawley is to look into the matter further.

17/11.14 – Newsletter

The newsletter is currently being printed.

17/11.15 – P.C Identification

The Clerk will print small visiting notices. Cllr Beckett is to produce I D Badges.

17/11.16 – Report of the Clerk on: (1) Precept

The Clerk reminded members that precept figures would be determined in January 2018 and she requested some thought was given to ideas & projects.

(2) Grit Bin refilling : The Clerk asked members to report to her any C.P.C grit bins that required re-filling.

17/11.17 Items for Decision:

(1) To approve a donation of £100 for Remembrance Day Wreath. All in favour

(2) To approve payment of no more than £500 for Christmas lights. All in favour

(3) 17/00742/LBALT Internal and external alterations - Mr John Ashley , Greyhound Hotel Market Place Cromford. **No Objection**

(4) To refund B Bowman £80.92 for purchasing plants for troughs, flower towers etc. All in favour

(5) T/17/00132/TCA Mr Phillip Trew, Works to trees within the conservation area of Cromford, 39 Market Place Cromford Derbyshire. **All in favour**

(6) 17/01029/FUL: Mr Andrew Ecclestone, Single storey rear extension and first floor dormer window to side elevation - Mr Neil Fordham, 6 Barnwell Lane Cromford Derbyshire **No Objection**

Finance(a)

Accounts for Payment

Cheque No	Payee	Amount
001894	Mrs D Land – Oct	£602.38
001895	Mr J Mee – Oct	£131.98
001896	Spotless	£ 50.00

(b) Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment - Statement Supplied

17/11.18 Items for information

Cllr's Boyack & Roose are to obtain quotes for the refurbishment of the notice boards.

17/11.19 Correspondence

Quotation received from Martin Wilson Joinery for refurbishment of notice boards.

Date of next meeting: **Wednesday, 20th December, 2017**