

Cromford Parish Council

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

Present

Councillors: Mosley, Boyack, Bowman & Earnshaw.

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

17/12.1 – Receive apologies for absence

Cllr's Ratcliffe, Roose, Easton, Beckett, Lowe & Pawley.

17/12.2 – Variation of Order of Business –None

17/12.3 – Declarations of Members Interests

None

17/12.4 – Public Speaking

Residents attended the meeting. They are concerned at the recent spate of burglaries that have taken place in Cromford. They also reported drug dealing & doorstep selling. They expressed concern for the safety of their children. It was reported that some of the elderly residents are afraid. A lengthy confidential discussion took place. C.P.C agreed to write to the Police and Waterloo Housing to express their concern. Cllr Purdy had no matters to raise. The Clerk spoke about the recent issues with D.D.D.C and her recent conversation with Sandra Lamb.

17/12.5 – To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 15th November 2017 (copy supplied) Resolved that the minutes are a true accurate record. All in favour.

17/12.6 – To confirm the Non – Confidential Minutes of Sub – Committees N/A

17/12.7 – Spate of burglaries in Cromford

See public speaking.

- 17/12.8 D.C.C & D.D.D.C Highways Issues:**
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| (1) | Lack of parking enforcement |
| (2) | Pedestrian crossing by the Greyhound |
| (3) | Yellow lines Mill Lane /Road |
| (4) | Hatching by Water Lane |
| (5) | Re-painting of white lines outside Newsagent & Butchers shop |
| (6) | Extension of 40mph beyond Ridgewood Garage |

It was agreed to write to Mike Ashworth asking for an update on all highways issues.

17/12.9 – Christmas – Lights, tree, switch on, license & risk assessment, etc

It was agreed that this year the event was a particularly difficult to organise for a manner of reasons. The tree, lights, decorations etc looked spectacular for a small village and many compliments have been received. Thanks to Dave Kay, Don Sturt, Ian Evetts, all the children involved in making the decorations, Carol Easton for the last minute santa suit & sweets, Chris Pawley for agreeing to be Santa with a few minutes notice and everyone else involved in making the event a success.

17/12.10 – Public Space Protection Orders

It was agreed they should remain the same.

17/12.11 – Wooden Shelter on Tors

The painting of the wooden shelter has started today.

17/12.12 – Car Wash - problems

D.D.D.C planning are monitoring the issues with the car wash on The Hill.

17/12.13 – Report on Q.L meeting

Prior to the Parish Council meeting Cllr Beckett had provided a report on the Quarry Liaison meeting.

17/12.14 – Cromford Station Group meeting report

It was reported that Derby Station will close for refurbishment in summer July 18.

17/12.15 – Clean up Project

Cllr Boyack suggested that the Royal British Legion write and ask for the railings at the Memorial Gardens to be rubbed down and painted.

17/12.16 – Great British Spring clean 2nd to 4th March

Following last year's disappointing turn out it was discussed if it is worth the effort of organising the event. There are a small group of people who do pick litter all year in an attempt to keep the village tidy.

17/12.17 – Online search - abandoned

Cllr Boyack is to make another attempt to gain the information.

17/12.18 – Snow Warden Scheme 2017 -2018

Cllr Bowman has signed up approximately 13 people to this scheme and she will text them if she receives a bad weather alert. Pavement salt has been delivered to various locations in the village and there is more at Mr Sturts should it be required.

17/12.19 – Newsletter

It was agreed to speak with Cllr Beckett regarding the amount of time required for proof reading the newsletter. It was also agreed that certain newsletter entries should be charged to assist with the cost of printing.

17/12.20 – Report of the Clerk on: (1) Precept meeting required before January 17th

It was agreed to hold the meeting on Thursday 11th January at 7pm. The Clerk is to email Cllr Beckett & Easton.

(2) Grit Bin request bottom of Bedehouse Lane

The matter was discussed at length and it was decided that for the following reasons the request would not be approved.

a, Not adopted highway

b, The cost of grit is £2.99 for a 25KG bag opposed to the cost of a grit bin and the re-filling.

Cllr Mosley is to speak with the resident and advise her of the outcome.

c, There are two grit bins close by on Barnwell Lane.

17/12.21 Items for Decision:

(1) To approve payment of £80.00 to celebrating Cromford for delivery of Newsletter. **No Objection**

(2) T/17/00146/TCA Works to trees within the conservation area of Castletop, Lea Bridge and High Peak Junction. Mr Ian Lawrence, Bow Wood House Lea Road Lea Bridge **No Objection**

(3) 17/01186/LBALT PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: Replacement double glazed windows and doors and insertion of rooflight - Mr Large 1, 2 And 3 Brookside Cottages Lea Road Lea Bridge Derbyshire **No Objection.**

Finance (a)

Accounts for Payment

Cheque No	Payee	Amount
001908	Mrs D Land – Salary, Expenses, postage – Dec	£604.13
001909	Mr J Mee – Dec	£131.98
001910	Spotless	£ 50.00

(b) Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment - Statement Supplied

17/12.22 Items for information

Clr Mosley requested that all emails requiring a response receive one.

17/12.23 Correspondence

Date of next meeting: **Wednesday, 17th January, 2018**

Signed.....Date.....**Page No 1229**