

Cromford Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of Cromford Parish Council held on Wednesday 17th January, 2018 at Cromford Institute, Cromford

Present

Councillors: Mosley, Boyack, Earnshaw, Roose, Lowe, Beckett, Birch, Pawley (D.D.D.C)
Mrs D Land (Clerk & R.F.O) Mr J Mee (Footpath Warden)
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

18/01.1 – Receive apologies for absence

Cllr's Ratcliffe, Easton & Bowman.

18/01.2 – Variation of Order of Business –None

18/01.3 – Declarations of Members Interests

None

18/01.4 – Public Speaking

Discussion took place regarding recent reports of various types of anti social behaviour taking place on the Hawthorn Drive estate. Cllr's Pawley & Purdy are to request a meeting with Waterloo Housing.

Cllr Purdy advised he requested that Mill Lane was cleaned, this has now been done. Cllr Boyack suggested that C.P.C write to the Arkwright Society & D.C.C regarding the overhanging trees on Mill Lane as he believes that falling leaves cause a lot of the issues. Cllr Purdy reported that the yellow lines on Mill Lane are in hand. The Public Toilet consultation will take place on March 8th & the Leisure consultation 15th March. Cllr Pawley has reported to D.D.D.C that the footpath surface from the Churchyard to Beech Walk is uneven & dangerous. Cllr Pawley is to report a pothole on Hawthorn Drive. The loose post at the end of North Street has not yet been fixed. Mr Mee reported that there is a overgrown hedge on footpath 30. Mr Mee reported that the litter bin is still missing in the Memorial Gardens. It was reported that household rubbish is being put into the public waste bins, Cllr Pawley is to report this.

18/01.5 – To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 20th December 2017 (copy supplied) Resolved that the minutes are a true accurate record incorporating the following amendment:17/12.9 replace manner with number. All in favour.

18/01.6 – To confirm the Non – Confidential Minutes of Sub – Committees

The finance committee met and produced a report for the 2018/19 precept, this was supplied to members prior to the meeting.

18/01.7 – Police matters

Following confidential information being reported to C.P.C the Clerk was advised not to email the names of suspects to the police due to data protection. Information received by C.P.C will be reported verbally.

- 18/01.8 D.C.C & D.D.D.C Highways Issues:**
- (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

A further set of lights have been added to the pedestrian crossing by the Greyhound. It was requested that the Clerk emails Mike Ashworth at D.C.C requesting an update on all outstanding highway matters.

18/01.9 – Loose post – North Street

As requested the Clerk reported a loose post on North Street to D.D.D.C, the work has not yet taken place.

18/01.10 – Cromford Station - Update

Due to rain the last two volunteer days have been cancelled.

18/01.11 – Newsletter

A discussion took place regarding proof reading. It was agreed to give it a try.

Cllr Moseley is to write about dog poo hot spots in Cromford.

18/01.12 – Report of the Clerk on: (1) To agree change of February meeting date to 14th or 28th February. It was agreed to change the February meeting to the 28th February.

18/01.13 Items for Decision:

- (1) To agree the precept amount required for year 18 / 19.

Following a discussion it was proposed that the precept amount for year 18 /19 should be set at £17,000.

- (2) To agree refund payment of £41.97 to Cllr Boyack for payment of key safe & spare tool shed key (Cromford Station Group)

Finance (a)	Accounts for Payment	
Cheque No	Payee	Amount
001915	Mrs D Land – Salary, Expenses	£602.38
001916	Mr J Mee – January	£131.98
001917	Spotless	£ 50.00

(b) Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment - Statement Supplied

18/01.14 Items for information

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

18/01.15 Correspondence

Date of next meeting: **Wednesday, 28th February, 2018**