

Cromford Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of Cromford Parish Council held on Wednesday 21st March 2018
at Cromford Institute, Cromford

Present

Councillors: Mosley, Bowman, Boyack, Earnshaw, Easton, Roose, Beckett, Birch, Pawley (D.D.D.C)

Cllr G Purdy (D.D.D.C) Cllr Irene Ratcliffe

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

18/03.1 – Receive apologies for absence

Cllr Lowe

18/03.2 – Variation of Order of Business –None

18/03.3 – Declarations of Members Interests - None

18/03.4 – Public Speaking

Residents attended the meeting to report suspected drug dealing. Confidential information was supplied and will be passed on to Derbyshire Police for action. Residents were advised to call 101 every time an incident occurred.

Cllr Purdy advised that the next big issue to be reviewed would be Leisure.

Cllr Ratcliffe spoke about the future of the school crossing patrols and she feels more information is required regarding this.

Cllr Bowman passed on her thanks to D.C.C for their swift response to the pothole she reported.

It was reported that the gully outside the Kitchen Shop is full to the top.

Mr Mee supplied his quarterly report. Mr Mee reported that there is a overgrown hedge near the Lychgate on footpath 30. The work on FP60 is not quite finished.

18/03.5 – To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 28th February 2018 (copy supplied) Resolved that the minutes are a true and accurate record. All in favour.

18/03.6 – To confirm the Non – Confidential Minutes of Sub – Committees

None

18/03.7 – Janet Chambers (Cromford WI) Cromford cuts plastic

Mrs Chambers spoke to members about the WI's campaign to cut plastic. A discussion took place on the importance to cut the use of plastic and how the village could be involved. Mrs Chambers asked for any ideas to be forwarded to her for consideration.

18/03.8 - 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

It was agreed to write to Mike Ashworth again regarding the re-painting of the white lines outside the Newsagents and Butchers shop.

18/03.8 Continued

It was agreed that the letter written by Cllr Earnshaw in response to Steve Alcock's email is sent to represent the views of C.P.C.

18/03.9 Bear Pit – Responsibility & future

Nothing further to report.

Cllr Pawley is to supply email addresses of everyone who attended the last meeting to enable the Clerk to endorse that in 2003 C.P.C did not adopt the Bear Pit.

18/03.10 Future funding of Crossing Patrol

Following a letter from D.C.C regarding the future of the school crossing patrol it was agreed that the Clerk writes to D.C.C asking if they intend to install a pedestrian crossing were the current Lollipop Lady stands. Cllr Beckett is to arrange a meeting to speak with the school and Governors about the matter.

18/03.11 Boundary Marker – Refurb

Cllr Boyack has made enquiries and no one owns or is responsible for the Boundary Marker. Cllr Boyack is to ask Groundwork Derbyshire to consider the marker for re-furbishment.

18/03.12 Noticeboard – Refurb

A further quotation is required. Cllr Boyack is to attempt to obtain a quotation from a local joiner.

18/03.13 Cromford Hill Bus Shelter

Two anonymous letters have been received regarding the bus shelter on The Hill having no sides on it. This issue has been looked into over a number of years and due to safety reasons sides cannot be put onto the shelter in its current position. Moving the shelter was not a financial option for C.P.C.

18/03.14 – Loose post – North Street

Cllr Mosley has emailed D.D.D.C again with the precise location.

18/03.15 – Memorial Gardens – Missing Bin

The Clerk is to try and locate the original email regarding the new locations of litter bins.

18/03.16 – Cromford Station - Update

Cllr Boyack had emailed members of the latest minutes from the Station Group meeting. The school childrens paintings have now been changed. Channel 4 is due to visit the station to film for a documentary. Cllrs Boyack & Beckett would like to attend the ACORP meeting. It was agreed C.P.C would cover the cost of their rail fare.

18/03.17 – Newsletter

The latest newsletter has now been delivered.

18/03.18 – Report of the Clerk on: (1) Dog Poo – anonymous information

The Clerk received an anonymous telephone call regarding the dog poo near the Almshouses. She was provided with the name of a local person who seen allowing their dog to roam freely.

(2) Visiting Slips The Clerk is to print some visiting slips.

18/03.19 Items for Decision: (1) The future of WC'S Memorial Gardens Cromford

A public meeting was held before the Parish Council meeting. Cllr Bowman explained what the current situation was with the public toilets and residents and business owners expressed their views on the possible closure. Trustees of Cromford Community Centre expressed an interest in taking over the toilets. It is understood that the Pigeon Club are also interested in keeping the building open. C.P.C welcomed the meeting between Cllr Pawley, Cllr Purdy, Cromford Community Centre & the Pigeon Club and it was agreed that Cllr Pawley will feedback to C.P.C the outcome of the meeting.

(2) Approve purchasing two batteries for the de-fibrillator at a cost of £60.00

All in favour

(3) To approve payment of D.A.L.C Subscription 18 /19 £318.79

All in favour

(4) To approve payment of £300.00 to Mr D Kay for Christmas Lights

All in favour

(5) The future of the Bear Pit (Sough) Cromford

No decision made.

Finance(a)	Accounts for Payment		
Cheque No	Payee		Amount
001927	Mrs D Land – Salary, Expenses March		£602.38
001928	Mr J Mee – March		£131.98
001929	Spotless		£ 50.00

(b) Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment - Statement Supplied

18/03.21 Items for information

There is a seat on the Promenade that requires attention. Cllr Pawley is to report to D.D.D.C.

The public litter bins are being used for business & private waste.

Cllr Bowman is to buy small plants for the summer planting.

18/03.22 Correspondence

Date of next meeting: **Wednesday, 18th April, 2018**

Signed.....Date.....**Page No 1239**