

Cromford Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of Cromford Parish Council held on Wednesday 18th April 2018
at Cromford Institute, Cromford

Present

Councillors: Mosley, Bowman, Boyack, Earnshaw, Easton, Roose, Beckett, Lowe, 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

18/04.1 – Receive apologies for absence

Cllr's Ratcliffe & Birch

18/04.2 – Variation of Order of Business –None

18/04.3 – Declarations of Members Interests - None

18/04.4 – Public Speaking

The meeting began with a presentation to Cllr Carol Easton from Cllr Steve Flitter in recognition of Carol's work for the community.

Dave Redfern & Mike Tomlinson representing Cromford Community Centre spoke about their intentions of operating the public toilets. They provided members with the expected costs involved and details of how they intended to operate the toilets. Members asked questions then thanked Dave & Mike for attending the meeting and the information supplied. The meeting on the 30th April 2018, at D.D.D.C regarding the closure of public toilets will still take place.

Members were advised that Sylvia Gray is no longer the tree officer. The pot holes on Hawthorn Drive have been reported.

18/04.5 – To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 21st March 2018 (copy supplied) Resolved that the minutes are a true and accurate record with spelling amendment 18/03.10 s/be where not were.

18/04.6 – To confirm the Non – Confidential Minutes of Sub – Committees None

18/04.7 Police Matters

No police representative attended the meeting.

Cllr Mosley had reason to call the police and was very disappointed with their response, or lack of.

18/04.8 - 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

The Clerk has forwarded Cllr Earnshaw's response to Steve Alcock (D.C.C) in respect of his email regarding the highways issues in Cromford. A reply has not yet been received.

The gullies have been cleaned in the front of the shops but the gully cleaners think there may be a collapse. The road surface in front of Huntley Green requires attention, the Clerk is to notify D.C.C.

18/04.9 Bear Pit – Responsibility & future

Nothing further to report.

18/04.10 Future funding of Crossing Patrol & meeting with school

Cllr's Pawley & Beckett met with representatives of Cromford School. They expressed their concern of losing the crossing patrol as when the Daphne (Crossing patrol) was off ill the parents and children found it really difficult to cross the road. The school would like to see a pedestrian crossing installed. Cllr Beckett made a request for sponsorship from representatives of the local quarries at the recent Quarry Liaison meeting.

18/04.11 – Public Toilet – Update See public speaking & decisions.

18/04.12 – Quarry Liaison meeting

Cllr Beckett provided members with a report of the meeting. Members were reminded that these meetings are not for the general public and any complaints should be sent to directly to the persons responsible with copies to the Clerk & D.D.D.C & D.C.C.

18/04.13 – DVMWHS meeting report

Cllr Bowman reported on this meeting.

18/04.14 Derby & Derbyshire Minerals Local Plan – 3rd May, Whitworth Centre, Darley Dale Members are to try and attend this meeting.

18/04.15 – Memorial Gardens – Missing Bin

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

18/04.16 – Cromford Station - Update

Cllr Boyack & Beckett were unable to attend the Acorp course as it was full.

A tree split whilst volunteers were at the station so they diverted the public until the tree could be dealt with.

18/04.17 – Knitting Poppies

There is a Knit & Natter Group who are aiming to make 1000 poppies by November. It is held at Cromford Community Centre on a Tuesday afternoon 2pm to 4pm.

18/04.18 – Newsletter

The next deadline for submissions is 18th May.

18/04.19 – Report of the Clerk on: (1) Almshouse vacancy

The Clerk advised members that there is a Almshouses vacancy .

18/04.20 Items for Decision:

(1)The future of WC'S Memorial Gardens Cromford

Cllr Bowman proposed that £2000 is made available to Cromford Community Centre to help with keeping the public toilets open. **All in favour.**

(2) To consider quotations for the refurbishment of the Parish noticeboards. Cllr Boyack is trying to get like for like quotes.

(3)18/00293/FUL Single storey front extension - Mr & Miss Gregory & Boyer, 60 Barnwell Lane Cromford Derbyshire DE4 3QY **No Objection**

(4)18/00314/LBALT Re-roofing works - Mrs Jenny Scola, 43 Bedehouse Lane Cromford Derbys **No Objection**

(5)T/18/00045/TCA Sam Davison, Fell 6 no. sycamore trees, Bow Wood House, Lea Road,Lea Bridge, Derbyshire DE4 3QZ **No Objection**

(6) 18/00353/FUL Replace conservatory with single storey extension and loft conversion including dormers and balcony - Mr Steve Burton, Ridgewood Lodge, Derby Road, Cromford, Derbyshire **No Objection**

(7) 18/00333/FUL Erection of garage to side of property - Michael Holmes, 23 Water Lane Cromford Derbyshire DE4 3QH **No Objection**

Finance(a)

Accounts for Payment

Cheque No	Payee	Amount
001934	Mrs D Land – Salary, Expenses April	£602.38
001935	Mr J Mee – April	£131.98
001936	Spotless	£ 50.00

(b) Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment - Statement Supplied

18/04.21 Items for information

Cromford is to feature in a BBC 4 series about villages.

18/04.22 Correspondence

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

Signed.....Date.....**Page No 1243**