

Cromford Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of Cromford Parish Council held on Wednesday 16th May 2018 at
Cromford Institute, Cromford

Present

Councillors: Mosley, Bowman, Boyack, Roose, Beckett, Birch, Pawley (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

18/05.1 – Receive apologies for absence

Cllr's Easton, Lowe Earnshaw & Purdy.

18/05.2 – Variation of Order of Business –None

18/05.3 – Declarations of Members Interests - None

18/05.4 – Public Speaking

Cllr Mosley attended the Parish Council Liaison meeting. Cllr Mosley reported that the Police will not attend any Parish Council meetings or give any reports.

The speed of some cars on The Hill was raised as a concern. Cllr Ratcliffe advised that money has been invested in speed guns.

The public toilets in Cromford will remain open until they are taken over by the Community Centre. Following the Leisure Review the local Leisure Centres will be run by a trust. The 10 year deal will start on 01.08.18 and all profits will be re-invested. A consultation is taking place on small business rates.

Discussion took place regarding the school crossing service. It was agreed that the agreement needs to be between D.C.C and school. More information is required from the school & D.C.C before C.P.C can make any final decision. It was agreed that an assessment is required now.

A Library consultation is taking place.

18/05.5 – To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 18th April 2018 (copy supplied) Resolved that the minutes are a true and accurate record incorporating the following amendment: 18/04.20 (i) To be considered again next year.

18/05.6 – To confirm the Non – Confidential Minutes of Sub – Committees None

**18/05.7 - D.C.C & D.D.D.C Highways Issues:(1) Lack of parking enforcement
(2) Yellow lines Mill Lane /Road
(3) Hatching by Water Lane
(4) Re-painting of white lines outside Newsagent & Butchers shop
(5) Extension of 40mph beyond Ridgewood Garage**

A disappointing reply has been received from S Alcock D.C.C. It was agreed to discuss what action to take at the June meeting to allow Cllr Earnshaw to be involved. The contractor cleaning the gullies suspects a collapsed drain underneath the junction of Water Lane & Market Place. It was agreed to compile photographs of issues with the hatching at Water Lane.

18/05.8 Future funding of Crossing Patrol & meeting with school.

See public speaking.

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18/05.9 – Public Toilet – Update Transfer of the public toilets is under negotiation. Cllr Mosley advised that the Rotary Club may consider donating.

18/05.10 – Land Registry

The area of land has come back unregistered.

18/05.11 – Footpath – Alabaster Lane

Following contact from Peak & Northern Footpath Society the footpath was discussed and it is believed the landowners could be Mr Tony Gregory, Mr Tony Carline and the Derbyshire Wildlife Trust.

18/05.12 – Memorial Gardens – Missing Bin

NTR.

18/05.13 – Cromford Station - Update

Cllr Boyack is pricing up the cost of the timber for the schoolchildren to make bird & bat boxes.

18/05.14 – Parish Marker – Update

Cllr Boyack has been in contact with Groundwork Trust, the artist will paint the letters for a cost of £220.00. Mr Angus Watson will kindly donate the paint.

18/05.15 – Newsletter

Submissions are required by Friday.

18/05.16 - Items for Decision: (1) To agree to sign the Certificate of Exemption in respect of Annual Audit – All in favour

(2) Approve the Annual Governance Statement 2017 / 18 - All in favour.

(3) Approve Accounting Statements by resolution 2017 /18 - All in favour

(4) Chair to sign accounting statements 2017 /18 - All in favour

(5) T/18/00004/TCA Mr Paul Adamson, Removal of 2no. lower lateral limbs from Ash tree ,High Peak Junction Visitor Centre, Derby Road, High Peak Junction. **No objection**

(6) 18/00409/LBALT Proposed replacement of UPVC front door with traditional timber door - Miss Gemma Keefe , 21 The Hill, Cromford, Derbyshire DE4 3RF **No Objection**

(7) To consider a salary increase for Mrs D Land - **An increase of 2.5% all in favour**

(8) To consider a salary increase for Mr J Mee - **An increase of 2.5% all in favour**

(9) To consider quotations in respect of noticeboard maintenance.

Four quotations were received but not all fully met the requirements stipulated, after careful consideration it was agreed to accept the quotation from Martin Wilson £1030.00.

18/05.17	Finance	(a)	Accounts for Payment
Cheque No	Payee		Amount
001938	Mrs D Land – Salary, Expenses , Stamps - May		£ 609.10
019239	Mr J Mee – May		£ 131.98
001940	Spotless		£ 50.00
		(b)	Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment - Statement Supplied

18/05.18 Items for information

18/05.19 Correspondence

Date of next meeting: **Wednesday, 20th June, 2018**

Signed.....Date.....**Page No 1246**