# **Cromford Parish Council**

Minutes of the meeting of Cromford Parish Council held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at Cromford Institute, Cromford

#### **Present**

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

**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

18/06.1 - Receive apologies for absence

Cllr's Purdy, Pawley, Birch.

18/06.2 – Variation of Order of Business –None

18/06.3 - Declarations of Members Interests - None

18/06.4 - Public Speaking

Mrs Gould requested C.P.C's support to remove a hedge and replace with a fence.

C.P.C agreed to write to Waterloo Housing in support of this proposal as it was felt a fence would improve the boundary of the footpath.

It was reported that cars parked opposite Cromford Wharf are causing a danger to other motorists and pedestrians. It is important to take photographs as evidence for police & parking wardens.

Minor graffiti has appeared on the footpath from North Street to The Hill & on the Childrens play area. The Clerk is to report the matter to the police.

Cllr Ratcliffe has no update on Mill road. A number of white and yellow lines around the village are very faint. The hatching on Scarthin is faint.

Cllr Beckett is to get photographs of lorries & the problem with the hatching on The Hill. There is still an issue with the road surface on Scarthin. The Clerk is to request a meeting with D.C.C to discuss all highway issues in Cromford. Cllr Ratcliffe made members aware of the Action Grant Scheme.

A number of bins around Cromford are not getting emptied regularly. Cllr Boyack questioned what system is in place for emptying of the bins.

Mr Mee reported a overgrown hedge on Hawthorn Drive, the Clerk is to report this to D.C.C. The footpath by Bedehouse Lane is very overgrown and there are overgrown hedges on Derby Road, Clerk to report to D.C.C.

18/06.5 – To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018 (copy supplied) Resolved that the minutes are a true and accurate record incorporating the following amendment: Public speaking should also include: C.P.C agreed that a Puffin Crossing is what is required to replace the Crossing Patrol.

18/06.6 – To confirm the Non – Confidential Minutes of Sub – Committees None 18/06.7 - 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

See public speaking.

## 18/06.8 Future funding of Crossing Patrol & meeting with school.

Cllr's Bowman & Beckett met with the school to discuss possible loss of Crossing Warden. Everyone agreed that a puffin crossing was the best option. The school are to write to Tarmac, Slinter, Derbyshire Concrete & Palins for financial help. Enquiries are to be made regarding the Aggregates Levy Fund.

#### 18/06.9 – Public Toilet – Update

A letter informing C.P.C of the transfer of the public toilets to Cromford Community Centre has been received from Caroline Lucas (D.C.C). It was agreed to approve the transfer.

## 18/06.10 – Area of land Market Place

The Clerk is to email DALC to enquire about the implications of registering the land.

# 18/06.11 - Memorial Gardens - Missing Bin

The Clerk is to look back through old paperwork.

# 18/06.12 - Cromford Station - Update

Cllr Boyack has purchased Bat & Bird box kits, these will be made up by the school children and erected by Derwentwise. Thank to Cllr's Purdy & Pawley for the generous donations. More planting is to take place.

## 18/06.13 - Parish Marker - Update

Cllr Boyack is finalising the detail.

#### 18/06.14 - Noticeboards - Update

The Joiner (Martin Wilson) has been contacted and the Clerk is to ask Cllr Birch to pass on the invoicing detail.

## 18/06.15 - Celebrating Cromford - Debrief

A successful weekend was had by all involved.

## **18/06.16** – Identity Cards

The Clerk advised of a local company (Wink Design & Print) who would print 160 cards for £15.00. All in favour

#### 18/06.17 - Report of the Clerk on: (1) GDPR

Cllr Beckett is to add a privacy policy to the Parish website.

#### (2) Advertising Audit

The Clerk is to advertise the audit on the website.

## 18/06.18 - Items for Decision

- (1) 18/00486/LBALT Removal of wall, formation of steps and installation of metal fencing - Mr Steve Large, Brookside Cottages Lea Road Lea Bridge No Objection - No Objection
  - (2) 18/00452/LBALT Replacement windows to front elevation Mr Brendan Rogerson ,32 Water Lane Cromford Derbyshire No Objection
  - (3) 18/00504/LBALT Removal of en-suite and creation of new wet room at second floor level, insertion of rooflight and internal alterations. Refurbishment of casement windows with sashes (2no.) to second floor frontage Mr J S Jones, 3 North Street Cromford Derbyshire No Objection
  - (4) T/18/00078/TCA Works to various trees within Cromford Conservation Area ,The Old Vicarage Intake Lane Cromford No objection However, T43 Oak Tree. A further inspection would be welcome to see if some remedial works can be undertaken,rather than removal, possibly in connection with the removal of the adjacent evergreen tree (Yew?) which masks the Oak Tree T43.

## Items for decision continued:

- (5) To refund Cllr Bowman £111.73 in respect of summer planting. All in favour
- (6) To pay Celebrating Cromford £80.00 in respect of newsletter delivery. All in favour
- (7) To pay Highland Print £439.00 in respect of Newsletter printing. All in favour (8)To pay Came & Co £633.04 in respect of Parish Council insurance. All in favour

| 18/06.19  | Finance | (a)                           | Accounts for Payment |
|-----------|---------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Cheque No | Payee   |                               | Amount               |
| 001943    | Mrs D   | Land – Salary, Expenses - Jun | e £ 636.57           |
| 001944    | Mr J N  | lee – June                    | £ 131.98             |
| 001945    | Spotle  | ss                            | £ 50.00              |

(b) Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment - Statement Supplied

18/06.20 Items for information

18/06.21 Correspondence

Date of next meeting: Wednesday, 18th July, 2018

Signed......Date......Page No 1250