

Cromford Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of Cromford Parish Council held on Wednesday 19th September
2018 at Cromford Institute, Cromford

Present

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

Cllr Irene Ratcliffe (D.C.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

18/09.1 – Receive apologies for absence

Cllr's Purdy, Easton, Beckett & Lowe

18/09.2 – Variation of Order of Business –None

18/09.3 – Declarations of Members Interests - None

18/09.4 – Public Speaking

Amanda Graham voiced her concerns regarding the speed that some vehicles on The Hill especially at weekends. Cllr Ratcliffe is to take the complaint to the Crime Commissioner & Highways. Cllr Earnshaw has written to Inspector Abbott regarding the speed on the A6. Cllr Ratcliffe advised that the proposal of bollards on Mill Road has gone to Conservation for approval. Cllr Ratcliffe had nothing to report on the re-surfacing of Scarthin. Cllr Ratcliffe advised that 18 year old care leavers will not pay council tax until they are 25. D.C.C are to go into a strategic alliance. Cllr Ratcliffe recommended councillors read the Health Scrutiny minutes which are on line. Cllr Pawley advised that D.D.D.C are currently carrying out Waste & Recycling & Land Management consultation. C.P.C are concerned that the consultations are not being properly advertised. Cllrs Bowman & Earnshaw have leafleted areas of Cromford in an attempt to make the public aware. Cllr Pawley asked councillors to keep sending their suggestions & questions regarding the Waste consultation to her. Cllr Pawley advised that 550 families within the Derbyshire Dales will be affected by universal credits. John Mee (Footpath Warden) reported that the Bedehouse Lane footpath is in a poor state after no weeding or clearing has taken place this year. The Clerk reported this earlier in the year to D.C.C and was informed that they will no longer be carrying out this type of work due to them no longer using weed killer. Cllr Pawley is going to investigate this. The footpath around the quarry is ready for a cut, the Clerk will contact Tarmac. Mr Mee supplied his quarterly report.

18/09.5 – To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 18th July 2018 (copy supplied) Resolved that the minutes are a true and accurate record.

18/09.6 – To confirm the Non – Confidential Minutes of Sub – Committees & reports from partnership meetings

Cllr's Pawley & Bowman attended the World Heritage Site exhibition and raised the issues on parking in Cromford. Meetings coming up are the School Crossing Patrol meeting & a meeting with Bonsall Parish Council.

18/09.7 – Police Matters

Spencer Nixon supplied an update by email.

18/09.8 - D.C.C & D.D.D.C Highways Issues:

(1) Lack of parking enforcement

Members requested the Clerk writes to Paul Wilson asking for more parking enforcement in Cromford.

(2) Lack of speed enforcement

Members discussed the lack of speed enforcement in the village. The Clerk is to write to Daron Abbott requesting the police take some action.

(3) Reported fault updates

The pothole on the A6 has been filled. The road surface on Scarthin still requires attention.

(4) Un-sheeted lorries

The Clerk has written to D.C.C, D.D.D.C & the police regarding un-sheeted lorries. Photographs were also supplied.

(5) Cars parked on double yellow lines, Mill Road / Lane.

The Clerk is to write to Paul Wilson D.D.D.C requesting more parking enforcement in the village.

18/09.9 School Crossing Patrol.

D.C.C advised that the school crossing patrol is no longer under threat. Following a discussion Members still feel that they should continue to pursue a crossing as the long term solution for all residents. Cllr's Beckett & Bowman are still going to meet with the school.

18/09.10 – Cromford Station - Update

The volunteers are still meeting twice a month. A working day had taken place with Network Rail and the bridge had been cleaned. Rolls Royce had put some sleepers down. A further 130 metres of sleepers are required for further maintenance.

Cllr Boyack has delivered the wood for the bird & bat boxes to Greenaway workshop.

18/09.11 – Parish Marker – Update

Cllr Boyack is waiting for a date from the volunteers.

18/09.12 – Report of the Clerk on: (1) Future payment of newsletter.

The Clerk explained the payment difficulty with Highland Print. Members discussed various options and it was agreed to discuss these with Cllr Beckett at the October meeting.

The Clerk reported that Dave Kay has kindly offered to do the Christmas lights again. This item will go on the October agenda.

A request had been received to sign up to the Snow Warden Scheme. It was agreed to join for 2018/19.

18/09.13 - Items for Decision:

(1) To agree a figure of £125.00 for winter planting.

All in favour.

(2) To consider a donation to Celebrating Cromford for Insurance.

The Clerk is to look into previous donations.

(3) To pay £439.00 to Highland Print for newsletter production.

All in favour.

18/09.14

Finance	(a)	Accounts for Payment	
Cheque No	Payee		Amount
001965		Mrs D Land – Salary & Expenses	£ 613.71
001966		Mr J Mee – Salary	£ 134.68
001967		Spotless – Bus Shelter Cleaning	£ 50.00

(b) Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment - Statement Supplied

18/09.15. Items for Information

Mr Pawley confirmed that the De-Fib has been checked.
The new D.D.D.C Tree Officer is Chris Payne.

18/09.16 Correspondence

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 17th October, 2018

Signed.....Date.....Page No. 1255