

Cromford Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of Cromford Parish Council held on Wednesday 18th

September 2019 at Cromford Institute, Cromford

Present

Councillors: Earnshaw, Mosley, Boyack, Beckett, Birch, Wakefield, March & Fraser

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

19/09.1 – Receive apologies for absence

Cllr Purdy, Cllr Bowman

19/09.2 – Variation of Order of Business –None

19/09.3 – Declarations of Members Interests

Cllr Earnshaw welcomed three new members, Cllr Wakefield, Cllr March & Cllr Fraser.

19/07.4 – Public Speaking

The undergrowth on Bedehouse Lane is bad, the Clerk will report this to D.D.D.C.

FP30 there is a overgrown hedge, Cllr Pawley is to meet with John Mee to inspect.

Tarmac footpath requires strimming, the Clerk is to contact the Quarry Manager.

Cllr Ratcliffe had received one noise complaint regarding the Quarries and a complaint regarding fallen trees on the Via Gellia.

Healthwatch report is very interesting and a telephone mast consultation is taking place.

Cllr Earnshaw has had no response from the email sent in June, C.P.C is to re-send it and request a response. A tree has been cut down and benches made on Church Walk. The

Waste contract is ongoing. D.D.D.C declared a climate emergency in May, a report is to come out early October. Three quarters of the lights for the illuminations are to be replaced with LED. Electric charging points are to be installed within the Derbyshire Dales. Cllr Pawley asked if C.P.C were still prepared to buy a Copper Beech that could be planted in the graveyard? Cllr Fraser suggested that Celebrating Cromford might be prepared to buy the tree.

Cllr Beckett reported that when we had heavy it washed mud, soil & water into his property. The drainage holes around the Bear Pit have disappeared.

19/09.5 – To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 17th July (copy supplied). Resolved that the minutes are a true and accurate record with the following amendment. Cllr Earnshaw was present at the meeting.

19/09.6 – To confirm the Non – Confidential Minutes of Sub – Committees & reports from partnership meetings

19/09.7 – Police Matters

Cllr Wakefield has spoken with P.C.S.O Nixon and he will attend the October meeting.

19/09.8 - D.C.C & D.D.D.C Highways Issues:

(1) Reported fault updates -NTR

(2) Cromford Bridge Repairs -NTR

(3) Xmas Tree License

Cllr Pawley advised we need to contact Nicola Goodwin regarding the license.

(4) Lime Yard lights

Cllr Earnshaw reported that some of the lights in the Lime Yard are not working, Cllr Pawley is to look into this.

(5) Scarthin War Memorial cleaning of lantern & painting of metalwork.

It was requested that the lantern is cleaned and the metalwork painted before Remembrance Sunday.

(6) Memorial Gardens Pruning of Cherry Tree

It was requested that the Cherry Tree is pruned.

(7) Broken Slab near Chip Shop

D.D.D.C have agreed to repair the slab.

19/09.9 – Memorial Gardens ownership (Email from H Shingleton)

Harry Shingleton emailed to thank Cllr Bowman for all her hardwork in proving that D.D.D.C are responsible for the Memorial Gardens, D.D.D.C are now going to register the land.

19/09.10 – Cromford Station – Update

Cllr Boyack reported that the volunteers continue to meet the 1st Friday & 3rd Tuesday of each month. Cllr Boyack attended the DVCRP AGM.

19/09.11 Newsletter

A line dropped off the newsletter. Cllr Beckett will put it on the next newsletter along with an apology.

19/09.12 Electoral Boundary Review – Report Cllr Boyack

Cllr's Boyack & Wakefield attended the recent meeting. A report was given to members.

19/09.13 D.D.D.C Cororate Plan Focus Group

Cllr's Boyack & Wakefield attended the meeting. Cllr Boyack gave a report.

19/09.14 Report of the Clerk on: (1) Councillor Essential Training Course 3rd December 2019, 6pm to 8.30pm.

The Clerk advised new members of the training course all were able to attend plus Cllr Birch. The Clerk is to book the places with D.A.L.C.

19/09.15 Items for Decision: (1) To agree Councillor Essential Training costs of £50.00 per delegate. All in Favour

(2) To consider revised standing orders. Laid on the table for consideration.

(3) 19/00873/FUL PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: Proposed replacement barn - Mr Ian Lawrence, Bow Wood House Lea Road Lea Bridge Derbyshire

(4) T/19/00950/TCA APPLICANT: Mr Brian Cowe Works to various trees in the Castletop, Lea Bridge & High Peak Junction Conservation Area Severn Trent Water - Matlock Sewage Treatment Works High Peak Trail Cromford

(5) To agree payment of £272.48 to D.D.D.C for Parish Council Election. All in favour

(6) To agree payment of £443.00 to Highland Print for Newsletter. All in favour

19/09.16

Finance	(a)	Accounts for Payment	
Cheque No	Payee		Amount
002042	Mrs D Land	– Salary & Expenses Sept	£ 628.20
002043	Mr J Mee	– Salary	£ 137.20
020444	HMRC	– Paye & Ni	£ 4.20
002045	Spotless	– Bus Shelter Cleaning	£ 50.00

19/09.17. Items for Information

Cllr Mosley put a card through the letterbox of a house on Victoria Terrace requesting that they cut back foliage overhanging the footpath. The work was carried out.

Cllr Beckett & volunteers keep cleaning waste from around the Bear Pit.

19/09.18 Correspondence

NTR

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 16th October, 2019