

# **Cromford Parish Council**

**Minutes** of the meeting of Cromford Parish Council held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October  
2019 at Cromford Institute, Cromford

## **Present**

**Councillors: Bowman, Earnshaw, Mosley, Boyack, Beckett, 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**

#### **19/10.1 – Receive apologies for absence**

Cllr's Pawley

#### **19/10.2 – Variation of Order of Business –None**

#### **19/10.3 – Declarations of Members Interests**

**Cllr Fraser declared an interest in the following planning applications 19/01082/LBALT**

**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: Partial demolition of front garden wall - Mr Alistair**

**Fraser LOCATION: 94 The Hill Cromford Derbyshire DE4 3QU GRID REFERENCE:**

**429210/356519 Replacement door, windows and mullions to front elevation and**

**replacement gutters - Mr Alistair Fraser LOCATION: 94 The Hill Cromford Derbyshire DE4 3QU.**

#### **19/10.4 – Public Speaking**

Cllr Purdy advised that the Porter Lane planning application has been deferred. A Boundary Review is taking place as the government wants to reduce the number of councillors. Non structural reform workshops are taking place. Cllr Purdy attended a climate change summit which was organised by the Peak Park. D.D.D.C have a climate change working group. The lights are back on in the Lime Yard and the hedge has been cut. Cllr Purdy is going to chase Ash Watts on the Bear Pit.

Cllr Bowman advised that it was now too late for D.D.D.C to prune the cherry tree.

Further to a previous request the railings around the war memorial and the lantern still require painting before Remembrance Day.

Cllr Purdy advised that the waste contract currently has two bidders. It will be more expensive than previously due to the cost of dealing with plastic, the cost may be put onto green bins.

Cllr Bowman asked if anyone had any news on the ownership of the land in the Market Place.

The unresolved highway issues were discussed. Cllr Boyack requested that 4 more bollards are installed on Mill Lane to prevent parking behind the bollards that are already in place.

Cllr Ratcliffe said she would ask for more parking enforcement on Mill Lane.

Cllr Ratcliffe requested that members advise her of any pavements that require work.

**19/10.5 – To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 18<sup>th</sup> September (copy supplied). Resolved that the minutes are a true and accurate record.**

**19/10.6 – To confirm the Non – Confidential Minutes of Sub – Committees & reports from partnership meetings**

#### **19/10.7 – Police Matters**

No representative.

## **19/10.8 - D.C.C & D.D.D.C Highways Issues:**

### **(1) Reported fault updates -NTR**

**(2) Cromford Bridge Repairs** – Repairs should take place 21<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October.

### **(3) Xmas Tree License**

The license has been requested and is being dealt with by Caroline Lucas.

### **(4) Lime Yard light**

Cllr Earnshaw reported that the Lime Yard lights are connected to the Community Centre meter. The Community Centre requested that D.D.D.C arrange and pay for a submeter to be installed.

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

See public speaking.

### **(6) Memorial Gardens Pruning of Cherry Tree**

See public speaking.

### **(7) Broken Slab near Chip Shop**

D.D.D.C have carried out repairs

### **(8) Pedestrian Crossing – The Hill**

A meeting is to take place with the school.

**19/10.9 – East Midlands Airspace** The Clerk is to ask for C.P.C to be kept updated.

### **19/10.10 – Cromford Station – Update**

The station is to receive major funding which will pay for better lighting on the station approach, extension of the footpath and the installation of a Harrington Hump.

### **19/10.11 Newsletter**

The deadline for the next newsletter is 10<sup>th</sup> November.

### **19/10.12 Electoral Boundary Review – Report Cllr Boyack**

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

### **19/10.13 D.D.D.C Review of polling stations.**

Following a discussion it was agreed there was no justification of moving the polling station to the Community Centre. Cllr Bowman is to formulate a reply to D.D.D.C.

### **19/10.14 Snow Warden Scheme**

It was agreed to join the Snow Warden Scheme again.

### **19/10.15 Xmas Preparations (1) To confirm switch on date.**

It was agreed to switch the Christmas lights on December 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **(2) Amount precepted for Xmas £400.00**

The Clerk confirmed that £400.00 had been precepted for Xmas.

### **19/10.16 Report of the Clerk : NTR**

### **19/10.17 Items for Decision:**

**(1) To agree payment of £80.00 to Celebrating Cromford in respect of Newsletter Delivery.**  
All in favour

**(2) To agree a donation of £100.00 in respect of Poppy Wreath for Remembrance Sunday.**  
All in favour

**(3) To approve adoption of revised Standing Orders presented to the September meeting.**  
All in favour

**(4) To agree a budget of £150.00 for winter planting.**  
All in favour

**(5) To agree a budget of £60.00 for Snow Warden Hi Vis vests & Snow Shovels.**  
All in favour

(6) To agree payment of £76.00 in respect of Xmas tree tenancy.

All in favour

(7) 19/01042/FUL PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: Widening of drive and associated retaining feature (retrospective) Ms Deborah Fry LOCATION: 14 The Hill Cromford Derbyshire DE4 3QL

No Objections

Cllr Fraser left the room whilst the two following

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No Objection

(9) Replacement door, windows and mullions to front elevation and replacement gutters -

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No Objection

(10) To agree a donation of £100.00 for Cromford Playgroups Xmas party.

All in favour

19/10.18

Finance	(a)	Accounts for Payment	
Cheque No	Payee		Amount
002049	Mrs D Land	– Salary & Expenses Oct	£ 628.20
002050	Mr J Mee	– Salary	£ 145.46
002051	Spotless	– Bus Shelter Cleaning	£ 50.00

19/10.19. Items for Information

Dog mess on Bedehouse Lane is to be reported to D.D.D.C.

Cllr Boyack spoke on the Cromford Mill traffic plan. It was agreed he would formulate a response and get C.P.C approval before sending on.

19/10.20 Correspondence

NTR

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

Signed.....Date.....Page No. 1288