

# Cromford Parish Council

**Minutes** of the meeting of Cromford Parish Council held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at Cromford Institute, Cromford

## **Present**

**Councillors: Bowman, 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**

#### **19/11.1 – Receive apologies for absence**

Cllr Purdy

#### **19/11.2 – Variation of Order of Business –None**

#### **19/11.3 – Declarations of Members Interests - None**

#### **19/11.4 – Public Speaking**

Cllr Ratcliffe advised that a debrief has taken place at D.C.C regarding the floods. The floods have had a major impact on roads and their deterioration. The Mill Pond and Bear Pit were fuller than usual. No reports received of anybody in Cromford being flooded. The Rugby pitch was flooded.

D.C.C have been contacted regarding the possible installation of a pedestrian crossing and carrying out a survey in respect of this. C.P.C are awaiting a reply.

Cllr Pawley reported that D.D.D.C received half a days notice regarding the flooding. D.D.D.C staff worked 24 hours a day filling sand bags etc.

Mike Galsworthy (D.D.D.C) has advised that each empty of the Bear Pit will cost £1,000, he is looking for further quotes. Cllr Pawley requested that D.C.C lead on bringing everyone together to try and find a solution to the Bear Pit.

Cllr Ratcliffe reported that there is talk of the Countryside Service becoming a mutual.

Cllr Earnshaw advised that the security lights in the Lime yard are still not working.

**19/11.5 – To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 16<sup>th</sup> October (copy supplied). Resolved that the minutes are a true and accurate record with the following amendment 19.10.10 Cromford Station have applied for funding, not received.**

**19/11.6 – To confirm the Non – Confidential Minutes of Sub – Committees & reports from partnership meetings**

Cllr Beckett gave a report on the Quarry Liaison meeting.

Cllr Fraser gave a report on the Celebrating Cromford meeting. The dates for next year are 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> of June and the theme will be Country & Western. Fund raising will be increased.

Cllr Bowman advised that the xmas tree switch on will take place on December 7<sup>th</sup> following the Lantern Parade.

Cllr Bowman supplied a report of the D.A.L.C AGM.

#### **19/11.7 – Police Matters**

No representative.

#### **19/11.8 - D.C.C & D.D.D.C Highways Issues:**

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

##### **(2) Xmas Tree License**

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

**(3) Lime Yard lights**

Ongoing between D.D.D.C & Cromford Community Centre.

**(4) Pedestrian Crossing - The Hill.**

C.P.C are awaiting a reply from D.C.C.

**(5) Ownership & responsibility of Market Place, Cromford.**

Ongoing.

**(6) Flooding in Cromford**

See public speaking.

**19/11.9 – Cromford Station – Update**

Due to the ground being frozen no work was carried out last week.

**19/11.10 - Newsletter**

The newsletters have been delivered.

**19/11.11 – Snow Warden Scheme**

C.P.C are registered for the Snow Warden Scheme, more volunteers are required.

**19/11.12 – Xmas Preparations**

The tree, lights, decorations etc have all been organised.

**19/11.13 Report of the Clerk : (1) Payment of invoice 83115010 for Parish Council Election as D.D.D.C no longer accept cheques.**

The Clerk has paid £272.48 to D.D.D.C and has claimed the money back along with her salary & expenses.

**19/11.14 Items for Decision:** (1)To approve payment of £42.99 for winter planting.

(2) To approve future maintenance of the De-Fibrillator of up to £250

(3) To approve payment of Highland Print invoice £443.00 in respect of Newsletter.

All in favour.

**19/11.15**

Finance	(a)	Accounts for Payment	Amount
Cheque No	Payee		
002056	Mrs D Land – Salary & Expenses Nov		£ 900.68
	Plus £272.48 for P.C Election		
002057	Mr J Mee – Salary Nov		£ 138.66
002058	Spotless – Bus Shelter Cleaning		£ 50.00

**19/11.16. Items for Information**

Following rubbish collections there is often a lot of waste left around the village.

There are a lot of slippery leaves around Cromford cross roads.

CLlr Mosley asked who is taking the poppies down around the village.

**19/11.17 Correspondence**

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Date of next meeting: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2019