

# **Cromford Parish Council**

**Minutes** of the meeting of Cromford Parish Council held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at Cromford Institute, Cromford

## **Present**

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

**19/12.1 – One minutes silence in memory of former councillor Derek Roose**

**19/12.2 – Receive apologies for absence**

Cllr's Beckett & Pawley.

**19/12.3 – Variation of Order of Business – None**

**19/12.4 – Declarations of Members Interests - None**

**19/12.5 – Public Speaking**

Cllr Ratcliffe advised that there has been an accident on the Via Gellia caused by a overhanging tree. Cllr Ratcliffe is awaiting a response from Paul Adamson regarding over hanging trees. Cllr Boyack asked why landowners are not cutting the trees back?

Cllr Ratcliffe advised she had still not received a response from Steve Alcock regarding the pedestrian crossing.

Cllr Mosley reported 2 potholes on Scartin and one at the front of Huntley Green.

Cllr Earnshaw voiced in his disappointment regarding C.P.C getting no feedback from D.C.C.

Cllr Purdy advised that the Lime Yard lights are now fixed. Cllr Purdy has been corresponding with Tarmac regarding quarry mud on the highway and they have taken the complaints onboard. Cllr Purdy attended the waste contract meeting tonight, everything will remain the same but there will be a charge for green waste. Members queried what was to happen to properties which can only have green bags? Cllr Purdy is to make enquiries.

D.D.D.C are employing a Health & Safety Officer for Waste to educate the public.

It was suggested that the new local MP Sarah Dines is invited to a meeting to discuss plans for the local area.

**19/12.6 – To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 20<sup>th</sup> November (copy supplied). Resolved that the minutes are a true and accurate record.**

**19/12.7 – To confirm the Non – Confidential Minutes of Sub – Committees & reports from partnership meetings**

No meetings held.

**19/12.8 – Police Matters**

No police representative present. A 16 year old was stabbed in the village in the early hours of the morning, two people have been arrested. A vacuum cleaner was smashed on the children's park. D.D.D.C have cleaned the area up.

**19/12.9 - D.C.C & D.D.D.C matters:**

**(1) Reported fault updates**

Nothing further to report.

**(2) Xmas Tree License**

The license has been requested and is being dealt with by Carolyn Lucas. **Page No. 1293**

### **(3) Lime Yard lights**

The lights have now been sorted.

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

See public speaking.

### **(5) Quarry mud on road.**

Tarmac are aware of the complaints received and intend to rectify the matter.

### **(6) Area around post box above Threpenny Bit.**

Following a complaint this area has been inspected and slight improvements have been made.

### **19/12.10 Vandalism of Xmas lights**

Following some vandalism Dave Kay fixed the lights but was unable to supply the certificate required. Overtons have inspected the lights, added some weather protection boxes and have issued the required certification.

Cllr Fraser commented that the switching on of the lights was a great community event.

Cllr Birch suggested we look at battery operated lights for next year.

Cllr Wakefield suggested that C.P.C look at alternative ways of village Christmas lights.

### **19/12.11 – Cromford Station – Update**

Timetable changes came into force on Sunday.

The first volunteer day will be the first Tuesday in February.

### **19/12.12 - Newsletter**

The newsletters have been delivered.

### **19/12.13 – Snow Warden Scheme – Update**

Cromford resident Ian Wakefield attended this meeting.

### **19/12.14 Report of the Clerk : (1) Precept meeting.**

The Clerk reminded members that a precept meeting needs to be arranged for early January.

**19/12.15 Items for Decision:** (1) To agree a refund of £19.98 to Cllr Boyack for purchasing two pruners for working on Cromford Station. **All in favour**

(2) To agree a date for Precept meeting before January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

It was agreed the precept meeting will take place on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

### **19/12.16**

<b>Finance</b>	<b>(a)</b>	<b>Accounts for Payment</b>	
<b>Cheque No</b>		<b>Payee</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>002061</b>		<b>Mrs D Land – Salary &amp; Expenses Dec</b>	<b>£ 631.00</b>
<b>002062</b>		<b>Mr J Mee – Salary Dec</b>	<b>£ 138.66</b>
<b>002063</b>		<b>Spotless – Bus Shelter Cleaning</b>	<b>£ 50.00</b>

### **19/12.16. Items for Information**

(1) Funeral details of former councillor Derek Roose.

The funeral will take place on December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm, Swanwick Crematorium.

Cllr Fraser requested that the Council website be updated with current councillors details.

Cllr Boyack reported that antisocial behaviour is taking place on Hawthorn Drive.

It was reported that a camper van is parked in the Lime Yard.

Cllr Birch reported that the Community Centre AGM will take place in January.

Cllr Fraser advised the next Celebrating Cromford meeting will take place on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm at The Bell.

Cllr Mosley reported that black bin bags are being left outside the Bell. Members are to try to ascertain where the bags are coming from.

A footpath sign needs replacing on Bedehouse Lane. Cllr's Mosley and Wakefield are to visit Countryside Services to ask if they are able to replace the sign.

Cllr Mosley reported that she has been asked to give the Brownies a talk of Cromford Parish Council.

**19/12.17 Correspondence**

**Date of next meeting: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.**

**Signed.....Date.....Page No. 1295**