

Cromford Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of Cromford Parish Council held on Wednesday 15th January 2020 at Cromford Institute, Cromford

Present

Councillors: Bowman, Earnshaw, Mosley, Boyack, Birch, 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

20/01.1 – Receive apologies for absence

Cllr's Beckett, Wakefield & Purdy.

20/02.2 – Variation of Order of Business – None

20/02.3 – Declarations of Members Interests - None

20/02.4 – Public Speaking

The potholes on Scarthin have been repaired following a gentleman having a fall, however the repairs have not been done to a good standard. Cllr Ratcliffe has arranged to have a meeting with Simon Spencer to discuss all the outstanding issues in Cromford. Cllr Ratcliffe was asked to bring the school crossing request and the bollards on Mill Road to his attention. It was reported that the drains opposite the Greyhound are full.

Cllr Boyack reported that the D.C.C Footpath forms are in a PDF format so you are unable to complete them online, he requested that Cllr Ratcliffe brings this to the attention of the relevant department.

Mr John Mee reported that the Tarmac footpath had been dealt with and supplied his quarterly report. It was reported that a hedge on footpath 30 by the Lytchgate is overgrown, the Clerk is to contact D.C.C.

Cllr Boyack reported that Mr Sturt has quoted £900.00 to improve the footpath from the Hill to Cromford school. It was agreed to get this work completed during February half term. D.C.C charge £150.00 for the closure of a footpath. **Resolved to pay £150.00 to D.C.C for the closure of the footpath & to pay £900.00 to Mr D Sturt for the maintenance work.**

Cllr's Mosley & Wakefield visited the Rangers and have requested a new footpath sign.

20/02.5 – To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 18th December (copy supplied). Resolved that the minutes are a true and accurate record.

20/02.6 – To confirm the Non – Confidential Minutes of Sub – Committees & reports from partnership meetings

Cllr Fraser gave a report on the recent Celebrating Cromford meeting.

Celebrating Cromford will take place on 12th to 14th of June and this year's theme is Country & Western. Open Gardens will go ahead again this year along with Apple Day & Conker Day. A race night will take place in the Boat on the 4th of April.

Cromford Football Club are celebrating 150 years this year and a celebration will take place on Cromford Meadows on May 17th.

Cllr Bowman attended a meeting with the Royal British Legion to discuss VE Day.

The Methodist Chapel will be hosting an Afternoon Tea on Friday May 8th. Ian Wakefield has kindly offered to do a biography on the 2nd World War dead in Cromford and this will be displayed at the Afternoon Tea event.

The Community Centre AGM will take place on February 4th at 7.30pm.

20/02.6 Continued

Cllr Earnshaw reported on the Institute Management Team meeting and their project to improve the Institute building.

The precept meeting took place on January 6th and was attended by Cllr's Bowman, March, Mosely & Beckett.

20/02.7 – Police Matters

No representative.

Cllr Bowman voiced concern regarding the rise in crime in the village as stated on the police website.

20/02.8 - D.C.C & D.D.D.C Highways Issues:

(1) Reported fault updates

The Clerk reported a van being parked on the pavement by the noticeboard on Hawthorn Drive. The grit bin by the noticeboard has been damaged.

(2) Quarry Footpaths

The quarry footpath is to be repaired.

(3) Damaged Litter Bin - Scarthin

The damaged litter bin has been replaced.

(4) Scarthin – Pot Holes

It was reported that more huge potholes have appeared on Scarthin.

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

(5) Pedestrian Crossing – The Hill

Cllr Ratcliffe is to raise the matter with Simon Spencer.

20/02.9 – Cromford Station – Update

Cllr Boyack is to put a bid in with EMR for sleepers.

20/02.10 – 2020 Xmas Lights – Battery Options etc

Cllr Boyack visited CEF and asked about battery powered lights. More enquiries are to be made.

20/02.11 – Newsletter

The newsletter deadline is February 7th. It was agreed that the P.C vacancies be advertised.

20/02.12 Report of the Clerk : (1) Precept – Paperwork supplied

The Clerk supplied members with a breakdown of expenditure to assist with the 20/21 precept.

20/02.13 Items for Decision: (1) To agree to pay £30.00 in respect of the Acorp Subs.

All in favour

(2) To agree to pay no more than £35.00 to Cromford Community Centre in respect of electricity. **All in favour**

(3) To agree the annual precept for 2020 – 2021

It was agreed to set the precept amount at £18,000.

20/02.14

Finance	(a)	Accounts for Payment	
Cheque No	Payee		Amount
002070	Mrs D Land	– Salary & Expenses January	£ 628.20
002071	Mr J Mee	– Salary January	£ 138.66
002072	Spotless	– Bus Shelter Cleaning	£ 50.00

20/02.15. Items for Information

Simon Wallwork of the Arkwright Society has been asked to host the Eroica festival on the 11th & 12th of July. Negotiations are taking place with Cromford Rugby Club. Cromford Parish Council support the event on the information supplied to date.

20/02.16 Correspondence

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Date of next meeting: Wednesday 19th February, 2020

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