

Cromford Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of Cromford Parish Council held on Wednesday 19th February 2020 at Cromford Institute, Cromford

Present

Councillors: Bowman, Earnshaw, Wakefield, 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

20/02.1 – Receive apologies for absence

Cllr's Purdy & Pawley

20/02.2 – Variation of Order of Business – None

20/02.3 – Declarations of Members Interests – Cllr Bowman & Boyack declared an interest in item 10. Proposed work on Footpath 35. Cllr Beckett declared an interest in item 16 (1) To consider a donation of £60.00 to Cromford Rainbows.

20/02.4 – Arkwright Society – Mr Simon Wallwork and Mr Simon Gill to give general update and to report on Eroica Festival.

Simon Gill gave a short presentation on Cromford Water Power. A discussion took place. Simon explained about Eroica which pans to take place in the second week of September. It is expected that 250 – 500 cyclists will take part.

CPC were informed about what is taking place at the Mill i.e funding & projects.

The Arkwright Society confirmed that they will take part in the forthcoming litter pick.

20/02.5 – Public Speaking

Cllr Ratcliffe reported on her meeting with Cllr Simon Spencer. She spoke with him regarding various outstanding issues in Cromford including the condition of Scarthin.

Cllr Ratcliffe has discussed the bollards on Mill Lane and the pedestrian crossing with Steve Allcock.

Cllr Ratcliffe reported that the Via Gellia & Water Lane are to be re- surfaced from April 20th until May 15th.

Cllr Earnshaw spoke about the lack of communication from D.C.C to C.P.C.

20/02.6 – To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 15th January (copy supplied). Resolved that the minutes are a true and accurate record.

20/02.7 – To confirm the Non – Confidential Minutes of Sub – Committees & reports from partnership meetings

The Institute Committee held a Valentines Fund raiser.

The RBL are going to hold a VE Day afternoon tea at Cromford Community Centre. Cllr Fraser confirmed that Celebrating Cromford would give physical help.

Cromford Community Centre held its AGM which was well attended. Cllr Birch offered to go on the Committee as the C.P.C representative.

20/02.8 – Police Matters (1) Speedwatch

Cllr Bowman is to chase up Speedwatch training.

(2) Derbyshire Constabulary meeting 16th March 2020

Members were reminded of the meeting.

20/02.9 - D.C.C & D.D.D.C Highways Issues:

(1) Reported fault updates

NTR.

(2) Quarry Footpaths

C.P.C understand work has been carried out for the time being and further work will take place as soon as the ground is drier.

(3) Scarthin – Pot Hole

There are still 5 potholes to be filled.

(4) Pedestrian Crossing – The Hill

Discussions took place and it was agreed that the Clerk should write to D.C.C.

(1) Request a response to our email regarding the pedestrian crossing.

(2) What contingency plans do they have in place should the current crossing patrol resign or are off on long term sick.

(5) Lea Road Closure

Improvements could still be made to the signage.

(6) Dirty Roads, pavements & blocked gullies

More stone has come off a lorry at the bottom of Cromford Hill.

(7) Quarry Issues

There was a big blast today at 1.40pm. The Clerk is to email Andy Porter (D.C.C).

20/02.10 - Proposed work on footpath 35

Cllr Boyack advised that following a meeting with D.C.C Rights of Way they have agreed to re-surface footpath 35. A date for the works have not yet been given. This now means that the Minor Maintenance money can be used elsewhere in the Cromford Parish.

20/02.11 Claim to add a footpath between FP45 & Scarthin

This was discussed and members were all in favour to support this.

20/02.12 – Cromford Station – Update

Cllr Boyack & Cllr Beckett attended the ACORP meeting and Cllr Boyack gave a report. The statistics for station adopters & volunteers is excellent. Cromford came up in the top 5% of best maintained stations.

20/02.13 Litter Pick – March 14th

A litter pick of Lea Road (due to its current closure) & possibly other parts of the village will take place on March 14th.

The fishing club and the Arkwright Society have offered help.

20/02.14 – Newsletter

Cllr Beckett is collecting the newsletters on Friday.

20/02.15 Report of the Clerk : NTR

20/02.16 Items for Decision:

(1) To consider a donation of £60.00 to Rainbows. All in Favour

(2) To agree to a payment of no more than £30.00 to DALC in respect of Climate Emergency workshop. All in favour

(3) To agree the purchase of a phone for Snow Warden, no more than £80.00. All in favour

(4) To agree a refund of £42.20 to Cllr Boyack in respect of the purchase of a wheelbarrow for the station volunteers. All in favour

(5) To consider application T/20/00015/TCA, Fell 1no. Cedar tree at 2 Tor View Rise Cromford Derbyshire DE4 3RA No Objection

(6) 20/00074/LBALT PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: External repairs and door and window replacement - Peter Napier LOCATION: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 And Out Of The Blue North Street Cromford Derbyshire No Objection

(7) 20/00071/FUL PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: Erection of 3no. commercial units (Use Classes B1 (Business) and B8 (Storage and Distribution) - Mr G Palin LOCATION: G P Produce The Hill Cromford Derbyshire - Site visit pending

20/02.17

Finance	(a)	Accounts for Payment	
Cheque No	Payee		Amount
002070	Mrs D Land	– Salary & Expenses February	£ 628.20
002071	Mr J Mee	– Salary February	£ 138.46
002072	Spotless	– Bus Shelter Cleaning	£ 50.00

20/02.18. Items for Information

Cllr March reported residents have raised parking issues on North Street.

White lines are required to warn people exiting Alison House that they are joining a road.

20/02.19 Correspondence

All emailed.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 18th March, 2020

Signed.....Date.....Page No. 1299