

Cromford Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of Cromford Parish Council held on

Wednesday April 22nd , 2020 @ 7.30pm via Zoom

Present

Councillors: Bowman, Earnshaw, Beckett 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

20/04.1 – Receive apologies for absence

None

20/04.2 – To agree to change standing orders for remote voting.

As per Standing Order 26a and the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020, propose the following changes to Standing Orders until May 2021 or such time as the government revises or revokes the legislation:

Resolved: To amend a change to standing orders to approve remote voting.

20/04.2 – Variation of Order of Business – None

20/04.3 – Declarations of Members Interests – None declared

Cllr Earnshaw chaired the meeting from this point as Cllr Bowman lost her connection with Zoom.

20/04.5 – Public Speaking

Cllr Ratcliffe gave an update of changes at D.C.C coronavirus pandemic. Tarmac have requested a delay in respect of the eco study due to Covid 19.

Cllr Purdy reported he was having regular meetings with government and is being updated regularly with any changes. There are currently no more than 6 or 7 staff working in the Town Hall at any one time, others are working from home. Refuse collections should now be back to normal, fly tipping has been a problem. A high rate of the Covid grant money has already been given out to businesses.

Cllr Pawley reminded members that applications are welcome for the Local Project Fund.

Cllr Pawley reported that Jim Fearn was doing a good job.

Cllr Beckett asked in there was any chance of re-cycling centres re-opening?

20/04.6 – To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 18th March 2020 (copy supplied). Resolved that the minutes are a true and accurate record.

20/04.7 – To confirm the Non – Confidential Minutes of Sub – Committees & reports from partnership meetings

None held.

20/04.8 – Police Matters

Nothing to report.

20/04.9 - D.C.C & D.D.D.C matters: (1) Agree to delegate to Clerk & Chair for foreseeable future.

Resolved: Clerk & Chair deal with D.C.C & D.D.D.C matters for foreseeable future.

20/04.10 – Newsletter (1) Agree to create a virtual Newsletter

Cllr Beckett offered to create a virtual newsletter as it is not possible to have a printed version. **Resolved: Cllr Beckett will create a virtual newsletter.**

20/04.11 Report of the Clerk : The Clerk advised that the fee for joining Zoom pro is £11.99 plus vat. **Resolved:** The Clerk subscribes C.P.C to Zoom pro for the foreseeable future.

20/04.12 Items for Decision:

(1) 19/01220/FUL PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: Rebuild of retaining wall and associated engineering works - Mr Adam Ward LOCATION: 14 Alabaster Lane Cromford Derbyshire

Resolved: No Objection (requested to ensure design is structurally sound)

(2) 20/00196/FUL PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: 2 no. dormer windows to front and replacement porch - Mrs Sally Wright LOCATION: 9 Water Lane Cromford Derbyshire DE4 3QH

Resolved: No Objection

(3) 20/00282/FUL PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: Erection of fence to Derby Road and Mill Lane frontages - Mr Dennis Hobson LOCATION: Rock Cottage Rock Lodge 69 Derby Road Cromford

Resolved: Objection not suitable in World Heritage Site/ Conservation Area. Requested that the damaged wall is rebuilt.

(4) To consider merging home working expenses into Clerks salary.

Resolved: A sub committee is to be formed to look into salaries & expenses.

(5) To agree payment of £752.58 to Mr D Sturt for work on footpath.

Resolved: All in favour of payment

20/04.13

Finance	(a)	Accounts for Payment	
Cheque No	Payee		Amount
002087	Cancelled		
002088	Mr J Mee		£ 138.66
002089	Spotless		£ 50.00
002090	HMRC		£ 2.80
002091	Mrs D Land Salary & Expenses		£ 617.20

20/04.14. Items for Information

Some residents have been having bonfires during lockdown possibly to get rid of waste that has not been collected etc.

Station volunteers are postponed for the foreseeable future.

Mr Sturt is to price up more footpath work as agreed with Cllr Boyack & Mosely.

The discarded asbestos is still on footpath.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 20th May, 2020

Signed.....Date.....Page No. 1302