

## Cromford Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of Cromford Parish Council held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at Cromford Institute, Cromford.

**Present:-** Councillors Bowman (Chair). (BB) Boyack (RB), Mosley(SM), Frazer(AF), Beckett(JB), Earnshaw(CE), Wakefield (KW).

Agenda:- Members are asked to sign the attendance sheet for the meeting and to complete the declarations of interest if appropriate.

Part 1 Non confidential items

20/03.1 Receive apologies for absence

Cllrs. Purdy, Pawley, Ratcliffe. Birch, March and The Clerk Mrs Land

20/03.2 Variation of order of business

**Councillor Bowman Chair moved that the order of business be changed to reflect the current Corona Virus state of emergency. All in favour**

BB introduced the following members of the public. Clare Roose- Elcock (Cromford Neighbourhood Watch) (CRE), Carol Easton (Post Office) (CE), Dave Mountford (Boat Inn)((DM), and Mike Nutting (prospective PC member)(MN)

BB opened the meeting by asking CRE how far she had got in organising the community, via the Cromford Neighbourhood Watch Face Book page, in obtaining the services of Volunteers to check on the residents affected by the self- isolation procedure recommended by the Government

CRE Some 9 volunteers so far covering Arkwright Gardens, Chestnut Court and Beech Walk. School have printed contact cards as per the national template and the volunteers will distribute round the village.

CE agreed to post a list of streets and volunteers in the post office. CRE will supply contact details as and when they are known. BB will print off contact cards.

The following volunteers who will distribute contact cards are known:-

CRE Arkwright Gardens, Chestnut Court, Beech Walk

Amanda Graham The Hill

Tony Graham Water Lane ( Chapel Hill ?)

Sharn Castle Barnwell Lane

KW Bedehouse Lane, Tor View Rise

JB North Street, Market Place, Mill Lane. Intake Lane, Ridgewood estate with Mike Nutting

CE and CRW Hawthorne Drive, Rose End, St Marks.

BB Rock House, Derby Road

DM Boat Inn will stay open for the foreseeable future. Discussed matter with Sarah Danes MP. If forced to close will make down stairs available for the community use. Facility has WiFi etc so available if anyone is forced to work from home. Agreed to put info on Boat inn Web site.

BB information to be placed on Parish notice boards and Parish Council web site

AF will place information on Celebrating Cromford web site

CRW thanked the Parish Council (JB) for Derek Roose's obituary in the Parish news letter.

This ended the public speaking. MN remained to observe the PC meeting

BB introduced Mike Nuttall as a prospective member of the Parish Council and all present introduced themselves

There were no objections to the previous minutes save an alteration to include Jeremy Becketts' apologies which were not recorded KW and SM approved

All in favour of acceptance

BB Corona virus will require PC meeting to be abandoned. No guidance from Government as yet.

**BB Proposal to suspend standing orders until the current emergency is over. KW and JB approved**

**All in favour of acceptance**

BB items 6-12 on the agenda. Will members look at these and make comment back to the Clerk. Include other PC members in the reply

Items for discussion

Payment to DALC JB and CE moved

All in favour

Payment for Councillor training Cancelled but will be restored after emergency. SM and KW moved

All in favour

In the current emergency payment will need to be made to the Clerk, Footpaths Warden, Spotless etc.

AF suggested that the meeting agree to payments based on previous statements. Payments could be approved by e mail. Councillors to communicate by "Whats app". AF and KW moved

All in favour.

Date of next meeting 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Meeting ended 20.40hrs