

# **Cromford Parish Council**

## **Minutes of the meeting of Cromford Parish Council held on**

**Wednesday May 20th , 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**

##### **20/05.1 – Receive apologies for absence**

None

##### **20/05.2 – Variation of Order of Business – None**

##### **20/05.3 – Co option of Parish Councillor**

It was proposed by Cllr Bowman and seconded by Cllr Fraser that Mike Nutting be co opted onto the Parish Council. All in favour

##### **20/05.4 – Declarations of Members Interests – None declared**

##### **20/05.5 – Public Speaking**

Cllr Ratcliffe reported that D.C.C support the re-opening of schools.

Cllr Ratcliffe asked if the members had any concerns, Cllr Fraser had concerns on social distancing and advised teenagers were clustering. Cllr Beckett advised cars were speeding through the village. Cllr Earnshaw advised he had reported the speeding on Crest. Cllr Pawley & Cllr Purdy reported that public toilets are not open and residents of Matlock Bath had reported people urinating in public. The police have no powers in respect of social distancing. D.D.D.C meeting will take place tomorrow regarding the green collection service. Community groups are doing a great job and the police will be out all weekend. Cllr Beckett reported cars are parking on Lea Road beyond where the road is closed. Cllr Fraser thanked D.D.D.C staff for continuing with their services.

Cllr Ratcliffe has donated £1000 to Cromford Institute for loss of revenue and their new kitchen.

**20/05.6 – To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2020 (copy supplied). Resolved that the minutes are a true and accurate record with the following amendment. Cllr Bowman did not Chair the meeting due to connection difficulties.**

**20/05.7 – To confirm the Non – Confidential Minutes of Sub – Committees & reports from partnership meetings.**

Cllr Beckett proposed a closed meeting to discuss salaries and expenses. This will take place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 @ 7.30pm.

##### **20/05.8 – Police Matters**

There is an excessive amount of speeding taking place in the village. Cars parking at Black Rocks and Cromford meadows.

**20/05.9 - D.C.C & D.D.D.C matters:** There is a lot of dust of The Hill despite Slinger Quarry (Tarmac) being closed.

**20/05.11 Report of the Clerk : (1) Use cheque signed in April for Spotless in respect of May payment due to no cleaning taking place in April due to Covid 19.**

The Clerk explained that she was not aware the Bus Shelters had not been cleaned in April when the cheque was raised, it will be used to pay for the May clean which did take place.

**20/05.12 Items for Decision: (1) To agree summer planting budget of no more than £250.00.**

Resolved that the summer planting budget is no more than £250.00.

**20/05.13**

Finance	(a)	Accounts for Payment	
Cheque No	Payee		Amount
002093	Mrs D Land – Zoom Subscription		£ 14.39
002094	Mrs D Land – Christmas Tree License		£ 76.00
002095	Mrs D Land Salary & Expenses		£ 622.60
002096	DALC – Councillor Training		£ 50.00

**(b) Budget Appraisal/ Risk Assessment – Statement supplied**

**20/05.14. Items for Information**

The Clerk explained her error with the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme being paid into the Parish Council account. It was agreed that as soon as the bank statement arrived a cheque could be written.

Cllr Fraser and Mr Mee will visit the footpath regarding its adoption (Pig of Lead across by the Millpond).

Cllr Boyack is to obtain costings to finish the footpath work.

**Date of next meeting: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2020**

Signed.....Date.....Page No. 1305