

Cromford Parish Council

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Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting for Cromford Parish held remotely on Wednesday 5 May 2021 at 8 pm following the Annual Parish Meeting

Present: Cllrs: J Beckett (Chair); B Bowman (Vice Chair); A Fraser; S Mosley; J March; M Nutting; M Birch; K Wakefield; R Boyack. Cllr G Purdy (DDDC). Clerk: Mrs B Kirkham

1. Apologies for absence

There were no apologies for absence.

2. Election of Chair

Cllr Beckett was re-elected Chair, proposed by Cllr March and seconded by Cllr Mosley.

3. Election of Vice-Chair

Cllr Bowman was re-elected Vice-Chair, proposed by Cllr Beckett and seconded by Cllr Nutting. Cllr Nutting to shadow Cllr Bowman during the next 12 months. **Action: Cllr Nutting**

4. Election of representatives to outside bodies:

a) Almshouses

Cllrs Mosley and Wakefield were nominated as the Council's representatives on the Almshouses Committee. **Action: Cllrs Mosley & Wakefield**

b) Cromford Institute

Cllr Fraser and Nutting were nominated as the Council's representative on the Cromford Institute Committee. **Action: Cllrs Fraser & Nutting**

c) Quarry Liaison

Cllrs Beckett and Nutting were nominated as the Council's representatives on the Quarry Committee. **Action: Cllrs Beckett & Nutting**

d) Wirksworth Group of Charities

Cllr Mosley was nominated as the Council's representative on the Wirksworth Group of Charities. **Action: Cllr Mosley**

e) Community Rail Partnership

Cllr Boyack was nominated as the Council's representative on the Community Rail Partnership. **Action: Cllr Boyack**

f) Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site

Cllr March was nominated as the Council's representative on the DVMWHS with Cllr Bowman as substitute. **Action: Cllr March**

g) Cromford Centre

The Council agreed that they would like to have a representative on the Cromford Centre Committee. Cllr Birch agreed to be the representative.

Action: Cllr Birch

h) Celebrating Cromford

Cllr Fraser was nominated as the Council's representative on the Celebrating Cromford Committee. **Action: Cllr Fraser**

5. Confirmation of Sub Committee Members

a) Finance Sub Committee

The Finance Sub Committee was to comprise of Chair; Vice Chair; Cllrs March, Fraser and Birch, substitute Cllr Boyack

b) Staffing Sub Committee

The Staffing Sub Committee was to comprise of Chair; Vice Chair; Cllrs Boyack, March and Mosley, substitute Cllr Nutting

6. Any other Business

DALC had pointed out that the responsibility for maintaining the website should be the Clerk, this was to be taken into account when a new Clerk was appointed. An advert for the Parish Clerk vacancy should be sent out shortly, Cllr Beckett agreed to chase this up with DALC.

The Council agreed that they would review the standing orders during the current year.

Cllr Wakefield agreed to take over responsibility for the Christmas tree and Christmas lights.

Cllr Boyack gave notice that he wished to step down from the responsibility of organising work on the footpaths. Cllr Fraser was interested in taking over this role.

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