

Cromford Parish Council

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Minutes of a meeting of Cromford Parish Council held at the
Cromford Community Centre, Market Place, Cromford
Wednesday 24 August 2021 at 7.30pm

Present: Councillors: J Beckett (Chair); B Bowman (Vice-Chair); R Boyack; M Nutting J March and K Wakefield. Mrs S Bacon (Clerk) and Mrs B Kirkham (Locum Clerk).

21/8.1 Welcome and Introductions

Cllr Beckett welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced Mrs Sian Bacon the new Parish Clerk.

21/8.2 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr S Mosley.

21/8.3 Variation to the order of business

There was no variation to the order of business.

21/8.4 Declaration of Members Interests

There were no declarations of interest on any items on the agenda.

21/8.5 Public Speaking

There were no members of the public present at this meeting.

21/8.6 Planning Decisions:

a) 21/00857/FUL – 9 Hillside, Scarthin, Cromford

The Council resolved to comment that they had no objection in principle to the application, but felt that access would be better down the left-hand side rather than the right-hand side. **Action: Clerk**

b) Dene Quarry Consultation

After discussion the Council resolved that Cllr Nutting draft a response to the consultation for circulation to the Councillors and submission by the Clerk. Copy attached. **Action: Cllr Nutting & Clerk**

21/8.7 Memorial Benches

The Parish Council may be able to obtain some benches from Willersley Castle. Cllr Bowman to contact the agents regularly to ascertain when the sale had progressed and then the new owners could be approached. The Parish Council had received a request for a memorial bench this was to be placed on Scarthin, permission was to be requested from the District Council. **Action: Cllr Bowman & Clerk**

21/8.8 Items for Information

- The difficulty of ascertaining ownership of land in the St Mark's Close area was delaying wildflower planting.
- Cllr Murphy was bringing the Police & Crime Commissioner to Cromford on the 2 September at 5 pm.
- Following a report by Cllr Bowman regarding an un-sheeted lorry, it was now understood that because the lorry was carrying large stone it did not need to be sheeted but the load could be considered to be 'unsafe' and should be reported to the Driver Vehicle Standards Agency.

- Residents had complained about motorcycle noise on the A6.
- The jitty between Bedehouse Lane and Barnwell Lane was very overgrown with weeds.
- Rubbish on North Street was being put out too soon before collections were due.

21/8.9 Date of next meeting:

The next meeting was arranged for Wednesday 15 September 2021 at 7.30 pm at the Cromford Institute.

Signed

Dated