CROMFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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Date: 9th April 2026

To: The Members of Cromford Parish Council

Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend a meeting of Cromford Parish Council to be held on **Wednesday 15th April 2026 at 7.30pm at The Arkwright Society, Gothic Warehouse, Cromford Wharf, Cromford.**

Yours sincerely
Katherine Furby
Locum Clerk
Cromford Parish Council

AGENDA

1. **To receive apologies for absence**
2. **Variation of order of Business**
3. **Declarations of Members Interests**
   (a) Members must ensure that they complete the Declarations of Interests sheet prior to the start of the meeting and must indicate the action to be taken (ie to stay in the meeting, to leave the meeting or to stay in the meeting to make representations and then leave the meeting prior to any consideration or determination of the item)
   (b) Where a Member indicates that they have a prejudicial interest but wish to make representations regarding the item before leaving the meeting, those representations must be made under item (c) of Public speaking.
   The Declarations of Interests will be read out from the Declaration Sheet - Members will be asked to confirm that the record is correct.
4. **Public Speaking – (Ten minutes)** A period of not more than ten minutes will be made available for members of the public and members of the Council to comment on any matter. Where a Member indicates they have a prejudicial interest but wish to make representations regarding the item before leaving the meeting, those representations must be made under item (c) below. (If the item to which representations or comment were made by a Member is on the Agenda the Member must declare that interest again and withdraw from the meeting during consideration of that item)
   (a) If the Police Liaison Officer, a County Councillor or District Council Member is in attendance they will be given the opportunity to raise any relevant matter.
   (b) Members declaring a prejudicial interest who wish to make representations or give evidence under the Code of Conduct relating to Agenda items shall do so at this stage.

5. To confirm the minutes of the following meetings
   18th March 2026 Council Meeting (attached)

Items for Information

6. **To receive update on: -**

a. Footpaths
b. Station Volunteers
c. Speedwatch
d. Planting
e. Hedges, roads, grit bins, potholes and drains to be reported
f. Millpond Newsletter
g. Repainting of Milepost
h. Parish noticeboard refurbishment
i. Speed Indicator Devices
j. Defibrillator
k. Biodiversity-St Mark's Close
l. Parish Council Storage Options
m. Cromford Map – Discussion to sell copies
n. 250th Celebrations – Treasure hunt proposal
o. Lime Yard – Lighting
p. Churchyard – Maintenance

7. Outside bodies:
    a. Cromford Institute update
    b. Celebrating Cromford update
    c. Derwent Valley Mills Heritage update

8. Finance & Administration
    a. Balance in the Bank
    b. Budget Variance (attached)
    c. Bank Reconciliation (attached)
    d. Items for approval and payment at this meeting
    e. Budget 2026/27

Items for Decision

9. **Planning Matters**
26/00328/LBALT|Installation of 2no. Chimney cowls with strap fixings to existing chimney pots|8 North Street Cromford Derbyshire DE4 3RG

10. Business Continuity

Proposed for Closed Session In accordance with the Public Bodies (admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s.1(2) and the Local Government Act 1972 s100 (2) the following agenda items to be considered with members of the public and press excluded from the meeting for the reason that the matter relates to an individual's conditions of employment

To receive a report (verbal) on the ongoing absence of the Clerk.

11. Dates of next meeting – Wednesday 20th May 2026 at 7.30pm in the Cromford Institute