CROMFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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Date: 11th February 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 18th February 2026 at 7.30pm at The Cromford Institute, Cromford.**

Yours sincerely
Katherine Furby
Locum Clerk, Cromford Parish Council

AGENDA

1. **To receive apologies for absence**

2. **Cllr Nigel Huish-acceptance of office**

3. **Variation of order of Business**

4. **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.

5. **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.

6. **To confirm the minutes of the following meetings**
   21st January 2026 Council Meeting (attached)

Items for Information

7. **To receive update on: -**
    a. Footpaths
    b. Station Volunteers
    c. Speedwatch
    d. Planting
    e. Hedges, roads, grit bins, potholes and drains to be reported
        1.Provision of drain on Water Lane
        2. Cleansing of area between Memorial Garden and A6
    f. Millpond Newsletter
    g. Repainting of Milepost
    h. Methodology for storing Council records.
    i. Defibrillator
    j. Parish noticeboard refurbishment
    k. Speed Indicator Devices
    l. Village Maintenance Requirements
    m. Cromford Mill – Councillor visit 21st February 2026 10.30am

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

9. **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 2026/2027
    f. Financial Regulations – To review and adopt Financial Regulations for Cromford Parish Council

Items for Decision

10. **Planning Matters**

a. Fell 2no. Elm (T1 and T5), 2nos. Oak (T4 and T5) and 1no. Alder (T7). Crown reduce 1no. Birch removal of one branch (T2), Crown reduce 1no. Goat Willow removal of one branch (T6) and Crown reduce 1no. Oak to a safe height (T3)

High Peak Junction Visitor Centre Derby Road High Peak Junction Cromford Derbyshire

b. **Fell 2no. Ash trees**
Car Park South Of Bow Wood House Lea Road Lea Bridge Derbyshire

11. S.137 Application from Cromford Institute
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12. To consider storage location of Council's physical assets

13. Provision of street lighting between Station and Village

14. Parish Council Website – Approval to spend up to £1,400 on new website and Councillor email addresses

15. 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.

16. Dates of next meeting – Wednesday 18th March 2026 at 7.30pm in the Arkwright Society Mill-Gothic Warehouse