

## ELMTON WITH CRESWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council held on Thursday 22 January 2015  
in the Cavendish Room, Social Centre, Creswell

**Present:** Cllr. R. Glassey (Chairperson)  
Cllr. D. McGregor (Vice-Chairperson)  
Cllrs. R. Turner, C. Gilfillan, E. Glassey, P. Colbert, N. Sanders and S. Smith.

**In Attendance:** R. Nunn (Clerk/RFO), H. Hankinson (Clerical Assistant)

**Press:** None present.

**Bolsover Police:** P.C. Martyn Whyte

**Public:** 1 member of the public present.

### 94. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A member of the public attended and raised concerns about car parking around the pedestrian crossing on Elmton Road outside the Junior School. P.C. Whyte stated that the police were aware of the issue and would endeavour to increase their presence in the area. He also said that he would pass this information to the Parking Enforcement Officer. Cllr. D. McGregor undertook to raise this with the County Council.

**ACTION CLLR. MCGREGOR**

It was also reported that a number of waste bins around the village did not appear to have been emptied particularly the one outside the Cemetery on Skinner Street. It was reiterated that these bins were the responsibility of Bolsover District Council and that the current problem may be as a result of the new arrangements following the departure of the previous litter picker.

### 95. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. P. Richardson and Cllr. J. Clifton.

### 96. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The following declarations of interest were made.

Min no. 101	Cllr. D. McGregor	Level 1
101	Cllr. R. Turner	Level 1
102	Cllr. N. Sanders	Level 1

### 97. MOTIONS TO VARY ORDER OF BUSINESS

It was agreed that items under exempt would be brought forward on the agenda if necessary to enable Cllr. Smith to participate in the discussion as he had to leave the meeting at 4.30pm.

### 98. POLICE REPORT

P.C. Whyte updated the meeting on the latest crime figures. There had been a total of 22 crimes in December, the same amount in the same period last year, offences including 7 burglaries, 2 vehicle thefts, and 2 bicycle thefts, there had also been an increase in shed break ins.

P.C. Whyte informed the meeting that Creswell had been targeted recently by the Police Action Team which had resulted in several arrests for various offences committed in the last few weeks. Local members of the public and Pubwatch had also been a valuable link in catching these offenders.

**99. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES**

- i) The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on held 27 November 2014 were agreed as a correct record. Cllr. C. Gilfillan approved, seconded by Cllr. R. Turner. **APPROVED**
- ii) The minutes of the Management Committee meeting held on 8 October 2014 and 13 January 2014 were agreed as a correct record. Cllr. E. Glassey approved, seconded by Cllr. R. Turner. **APPROVED**
- iii) The minutes of the Audit Committee meeting held on 8 October 2014 and 13 January 2015 were agreed as a correct record. Cllr S Smith approved, seconded by Cllr. C. Gilfillan. **APPROVED**

**100. FINANCIAL MATTERS****i) To Approve the Financial Statement for December 2014**

The Clerk circulated an amended Social Centre statement for December 2014. He gave an overview of the figures and answered several questions raised.

The Financial Statement was moved by Cllr. D. McGregor, seconded by Cllr. S. Smith.

**MOTION CARRIED****ii). Approval for Payments.**

The application for December payments was circulated to members and Cllr. R. Turner moved, seconded by Cllr. N. Sanders that the accounts be paid.

**MOTION CARRIED****iii). To Book Dreams Company for 3 January 2016**

It was agreed that the Dream Company Pantomime be booked for 3 January 2016.

Cllr. E. Glassey moved, seconded by Cllr. S. Smith.

**MOTION CARRIED****iv). Cleaning of Sports Facilities**

Following on from issues raised at the last meeting a discussion took place about the costs and responsibility for the cleaning of our sports facilities. It was agreed that a meeting was required with the Clubs who use the facilities in order to clearly define roles and responsibilities.

**v). Under 18 Parties**

The management committee had requested clarification from the Parish Council as to whether under 18 parties should still be booked. It was proposed by Cllr. E. Glassey and seconded by Cllr. C. Gilfillan that they continue and that in the event of damage invoices be sent out quickly.

**vi). Sports and Arts Foundation Update**

The Clerk reported that he had contacted the Nat west bank and that they had confirmed that the appropriate documents would be sent to the parish council in the near future.

**101. PLANNING**

14/00557/TCON	Pruning of Lime Trees St Mary's Church
14/00529/TPO	Tree works to Lime an Oak tree – 158 Skinner Street
14/00540/VAR	Tile/Slate variation – Crown Mews, Sheffield Road
14/00515/TPO	To crown reduce Lime trees – 152 Skinner Street

There were no issues regarding these applications

## 102. ALLOTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

Cllr Smith expressed concern about the size of a shed which had been erected on the allotments without the approval of the Allotment Association. After discussion it was agreed that the Clerk write to the Allotment Association reinforcing the need for the rules and regulations to be applied. The Clerk also agreed to contact Bolsover District Council to establish whether there were any planning issues.

**ACTION CLERK**

## 103. NALC – LOCAL COUNCIL QUALITY AWARD SCHEME

The Clerk explained that the NALC Quality Council scheme has changed and consists of 3 levels of accreditation. The Parish Council is able to automatically attain foundation status for 1 year due to previously having quality status. It was agreed that the Parish Council apply for Foundation Status for 2015 and consider over the coming months whether it wished to apply for either of the 2 higher levels.

## 104. D.C.C. PUBLIC FOOTPATH

Derbyshire County Council had invited comments on an application to add a public footpath from Sheffield Road to public footpath no 4 – Parishes of Elmton and Whitwell. There were no objections.

## 105. SUDS POND – SKINNER STREET

A request had been received from the consulting engineers working on the residential development at Skinner Street, Creswell. They were asking whether the Parish Council would adopt the suds (Sustainable Urban Drainage System) pond which is part of the development. The Parish Council confirmed that they would not adopt the pond.

## 106. RE-SITING OF NOTICE BOARD

The notice board previously located in the vicarage garden has been removed and suggestions for its relocation were requested. After discussion it was agreed that the notice board be sited near the bus stop at Calverley. Clerk to explore more precise locations and any issues of land ownership.

## 107. CORRESPONDENCE

### i) Netball Tournament

A request had been received to use the Markland netball courts for a tournament on Saturday 18 July 2015. The Council approved the request and also asked that consideration be given to widening the event on that day to involve other activities.

### ii) Waste Incinerator – Sandy Lane

A non political community group, Worksop against incineration (WAI) had written to the Parish Council seeking support to their opposition to a proposed incinerator in Worksop. After discussion it was agreed that there was insufficient detail to enable the PC to form a clear view.

### iii) Shirebrook Town Council

A reply had been received from Shirebrook Town council to the letter asking for support regarding the closure of Creswell swimming baths. The Town Council in their letter offered to meet with the PC to discuss ways that the facilities could be protected from closure. The PC agreed that this was not the appropriate time to enter into such discussions.

**iv) RAD – Withdrawal of Defra Funding**

An email had been received from Rural Action Derbyshire (RAD) regarding the withdrawal of Defra funding at the end of March 2015 pointing out that there was an e-petition to enable opposition to the funding withdrawal to be registered. It was agreed that Councillors complete the online e-petition if they felt strongly on this matter.

**v) Black Diamond F.C.**

A letter of thanks had been received from Black Diamond for its contribution for the season 2014/15.

**vi) Infant School**

A letter had been received from the infant school thanking the PC for the financial contribution of £61.70.