

ELMTON WITH CRESWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council held on Thursday 23 July 2015
in the Cavendish Room, Social Centre, Creswell

- Present:** Cllr. D. McGregor (Chairperson)
Cllrs. J. Clifton (until 4.30pm), P.Colbert, C. Gilfillan, E. Glassey, P. Richardson,
R. Turner, and J. Wells and K. Jones.
- In Attendance:** R. Nunn (Clerk/RFO)
W. Elliott (Consultant/Funding Officer), H. Hankinson (Clerical Assistant)
- Press:** None present.
- Police:** None Present
- Public:** None present.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present.

36. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. N. Sanders and S. Smith.

37. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The following declarations of interest were made.

Min no: 51 (iii)	Big Local – E. Glassey Level 1
51 (iii)	Big Local – J. Wells Level 1
44	Planning – D. McGregor Level 1

38. MOTIONS TO VARY ORDER OF BUSINESS

None.

39. NHS HARDWICK CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP

Mr Gareth Harry, Senior Commissioning Officer at Hardwick Clinical Commissioning Group attended the meeting to give a progress report on the procurement process of the GP services in Creswell and to seek input from the Parish Council in particular about the length of contract to be offered.

Cllr. McGregor asked Mr Harry if he was in a position to give an update on the new proposed Health Centre in Creswell. Mr Harry reported that as far as Hardwick CCG is concerned the hold up appeared to be a delay in NHS Properties Services Ltd making a decision.

Cllr. McGregor undertook, in view of the ongoing delay, to ask Dennis Skinner MP to raise the matter in the House of Commons.

40. BOLSOVER POLICE REPORT

There were no police present.

41. DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT

Cllr. McGregor reported that approval had been given to go ahead with the appointment of a new Chief Executive.

42. COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT

Cllr. McGregor reported that the planning application for a new nursery section at the infant school had been approved.

Cllr. McGregor reported that a decision regarding a new kitchen at the Junior School is still pending.

43. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 25 June 2015 were agreed as a correct record subject to it being added that Cllr. J. Clifton left the meeting at 5.20pm. Cllr. McGregor moved, seconded by Cllr. Gilfillan that the minutes be approved. **Motion Carried**

43. FINANCIAL MATTERS

a) To Approve the Financial Statement for June 2015

The financial statement was discussed and the Clerk gave an overview of the figures. Cllr. McGregor proposed, seconded by Cllr. Gilfillan that the accounts be approved. **Motion Carried**

b) Accounts for Payments

Cllr. Clifton moved seconded by Cllr. McGregor that the application for July's payments be approved. **Motion Carried**

d) Band Evening Costs

The Clerk reported that the event held on the 25 April (Whizzkid) had proved extremely popular and had generated a small financial contribution towards overheads. It was agreed therefore that between now and the end of the financial year a further 3 events be planned.

c) Nationwide Investment

It was approved that the Parish Council's investment be reinvested with Cambridge and Counties bank at 1.75% with a 95 day access to the funds. Cllr. Clifton moved, seconded by Cllr. McGregor. **Motion Carried**

44. PLANNING

There were no issues raised regarding the following planning applications.

- 15/00321/FUL – 2 storey extension – 76 Portland Avenue, Creswell.
- 15/00322/FUL – 2 storey extension – 19 Linden Road, Creswell.
- 15/00184/FUL – 4 detached dwelling – Laburnham Close, Creswell.
- 15/00345/FUL – Pollarding of Willow tree – 40 Elmton Road, Creswell.
- 15/00350/TCON – Topping of 2 ash trees, 1B Dover Street, Creswell.
- 15/00173FUL – Solar Farm, Frithwood Lane – Granted.

45. BIG LOCAL – FUNDING RE: LITTER PICKER

A letter had been received from Big Local confirming that subject to approval at the Big Local Action group meeting on 28 July, Big Local has agreed £10,000, on a matched funding basis, over a two year period to undertake an environmental cleanup programme with the Council.

It was also agreed that the Parish Council nominate 3 members to work with Big Local to identify the programme of works and Cllrs. McGregor, Smith and Colbert were nominated. It was agreed that in order to progress the works as soon as possible that Cllr. McGregor and the other 2 nominated members be given delegated authority to approve the initial projects.

The Council then received a short presentation of photographs taken which identified a number of areas in the village which require tidying and cleaning up.

46. DCC STREET LIGHTING REQUEST

It was agreed that a suggestion from Cllr. Jones regarding a light in the area of 38-40 Portland Avenue be submitted for consideration. Clerk to forward to DCC. **Clerk**

47. PAYBACK TEAM PROJECT REQUESTS

Several potential projects were discussed but it was agreed that the Clerk firstly establish whether our own maintenance team could undertake the work. **Clerk**

48. FIRST - ART BRASS BAND SPONSOR REQUEST

Cllr. McGregor asked if the Council were prepared to support the First Art Brass Band initiative. It was agreed that a donation of £250 be submitted. **Approved**

49. SEPTEMBER EVENT – Management Committee

Cllr. Glassey explained that the Management Committee have suggested holding an event in September to commemorate 100 years of the Women's Institute, 200 years of the Battle of Waterloo, 70 years since VE day and 150 years of Alice in Wonderland. Cllr. Glassey asked for the Council's support for the event and it's thoughts on whether a charge should be made. The Committee agreed the event and that the charge for admission would be £3. **Approved**

50. 2016 QUEEN'S CELEBRATIONS – Management Committee

It was agreed in principle that an event be held in 2016 to commemorate the Queen as the longest reigning monarch. **Approved**

51. CORRESPONDENCE**i) Daffodils**

The Clerk read out a letter from a Clowne resident asking if the Parish Council would be prepared to apply for a Cultivation Licence to plant daffodils on the road between Creswell and Clowne as part of a fund raising initiative for cancer care. The Committee were in support of the request. **Approved**

ii) Chesterfield First Responder

A letter had been received From Chesterfield First Responder to request financial assistance. It was agreed that a donation of £50 be made. The Clerk was also asked to investigate the appropriateness of having a defibrillator located in the Social Centre. **Approved/Clerk**

iii) Big Local

Big Local had asked whether the Parish Council would like to join with them in organising an official opening/celebration of the newly revamped play areas. They suggested that a plaque be placed at each of the 4 sites publicising the partnership working. Cllr. McGregor moved the request, all in favour. **Clerk**