

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD  
WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER 2013 IN THE CAVENDISH ROOM IN THE SOCIAL CENTRE COMMENCING  
AT 3.00PM.**

<b>Present:</b>	Cllr. R. Turner (Chairperson) Cllr. R. Glassey (Vice-Chairman) Cllr. J Clifton, Cllr. P. Colbert, Cllr. C Gilfillan, Cllr. E. Glassey, Cllr. D. McGregor, Cllr. N. Sanders and Cllr. S. Smith.
<b>In Attendance:</b>	R. Nunn (Assistant Clerk/RFO), H. Hankinson (Clerical Officer).
<b>Public Participation:</b>	No members of the public present.
<b>Apologies for Absence:</b>	Mr. W. Elliott (Clerk)
<b>Declarations of Interest:</b>	Item 185 Planning - Cllr. R. Turner, Level 1

Prior to the start of the meeting a two minute silence was held as a mark of respect for Mrs Thelma Elliott, wife of Mr William Elliott, Clerk to the Council, who has sadly passed away.

**Motions to Vary Order of Business:** Cllr. D. McGregor - request to add a further item to the agenda under Clerks Matters – Young Peoples London Day Trip.

**Police Report:**

No members of the Police present. It was suggested that the Police be contacted and asked if they could submit a written report of the crime figures to the Council when they are unable to attend the meeting.

**CLERK**

**County Council Report**

Cllr. D. McGregor highlighted the massive savings that the County Council will have to meet over the next 4 years in line with Government cuts.

**Bolsover District Council Report**

Cllr. D. McGregor reported on the following:

- Bolsover District Council structure was currently under review to see if further savings can be made.
- A further meeting had been held regarding Hazelby Estate to look at ways of dealing with anti-social behaviour and environmental issues. The Council is working together with residents to find a way forward.

**Delegate Reports – Open Spaces**

Cllr. R. Glassey gave a verbal report and the following were discussed.

- To revisit the upgrading of the playing fields.
- Mole training – Following enquires regarding training courses, Mr Nunn reported that he had been quoted £300. He confirmed that a mole trap had been purchased for under £5 and had so far been a success at Fox Green. It has now been installed at Markland. The Council agreed this was the cheaper option.
- 'No Glass' signs for the Cemetery had been done and were ready to be put up.
- The Bowls club have agreed to have the mower re-serviced as opposed to their request for a new one.

Cllr. S. Smith raised the issue of dog fouling on play areas and felt that the Council needed to be more pro-active in catching the offending dog owners. Cllr. S. Smith moved that Jason Moon (Dog Warden) spend 2 full days on duty in order to catch and issue tickets to offenders. Cllr. S. Smith proposed, seconded by Cllr. R. Glassey. All present in favour.

**MOTION CARRIED**

Cllr. N. Sanders asked if the maintenance men could look at a number of trees that were leaning over on Goose Green. Cllr. D. McGregor suggested this may be the responsibility of Bolsover District Council. Clerk to contact Bolsover to seek clarity.

**CLERK**

**183. To Approve the Minutes**

Cllr. R. Turner proposed, seconded by Cllr. R. Glassey that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 26 September 2013 were a true record subject to the following amendment – Item 172 should read 'Multi-Sports area' not Cricket Pavilion.

**APPROVED**

Cllr. R. Turner proposed, seconded by Cllr. C. Gilfillan that the minutes of the Special Meeting held on 3 October 2013 were a true record subject to the following amendment - remove 'All were in agreement' from the last paragraph regarding the use of the Multi-Sports area.

**APPROVED**

#### 184. Financial Matters

Mr Nunn (RFO) provided members with a statement of income and expenditure for the month of September and year to date and provided information on any queries raised. Cllr. D. McGregor requested an analysis on the income brought in by provision of the free hire of the Social Centre.

**RFO**

Cllr. D. McGregor proposed, seconded by Cllr. R. Turner that the accounts be accepted. **MOTION CARRIED**

The list of accounts for payment was circulated. Cllr. R. Turner proposed, seconded by Cllr. C Gilfillan, that these accounts should be paid.

**MOTION CARRIED**

#### 185. Planning

No objection was raised on application 13/00389/FUL.

No objection was raised on application 13/00414/FUL as long as it was undertaken within conservation rules. Other planning matters which have received decisions were read out to members.

#### 186. Update on Christmas Lights

Cllr. R. Glassey reported that he had met with Independent Testing for an update with regards work still outstanding on the actual lights. The licence application has been submitted to Derbyshire County Council and they have indicated that there may be some issues that need addressing but still awaiting a reply as to what exactly these are. As a back up Mr Nunn has received a quote from a separate electrical company for erecting the lights should our licence application be subject to County Council insisting that the electrical company erecting the lights have HERS certification. Members felt this to be a good price and suggested quotes for further work on the lights be sought from the company. Cllr. B. Glassey also requested further quotes to be sought for the electrical repairs to the Miners Wheel on Elmton Road.

**CLERK**

#### 187. Complaint – Parking Issues Rogers Avenue

Mr Nunn explained the background to an ongoing complaint regarding parking issues on the land belonging to the Parish to the rear of Tennyson Road. Following discussion the meeting agreed that the person responsible for the unauthorised parking should be written to once again stating the Council's intentions should he continue to disregard the conditions that the Council have advised. Cllr. D. McGregor moved, seconded by Cllr. S. Smith.

**MOTION CARRIED/CLERK**

#### 188. Residents Association – Request for Reduction for Christmas Party

Application from Wood Avenue, Residents Association for assistance with the hire charges for the Centre was approved on the basis that the hire charge will be waived for their Christmas function. Cllr. R. Turner proposed, seconded by Cllr. C. Gilfillan.

**MOTION CARRIED**

#### 189. Clerks Matters

Cllr. R. Glassey reported that the Co-op had made a donation to the Creswell Community Junior Football Club for next year's event.

#### Additional Agenda Item – London Day Trip

Cllr. D. McGregor explained that he had arranged a trip to London for local children on Monday 28 October and asked the Council for approval of a small contribution by way of crisps, sweets and pop from the Centre. The meeting approved the request. Cllr. D. McGregor proposed, seconded by Cllr. C. Gilfillan.

**MOTION CARRIED**

#### Items arising from Previous Meeting

- a) **Refurb Gents Toilets** - Further quote received from John Whitehead of £420 plus VAT for a baby changing facility and two disabled alarm systems to be fitted in both ladies and gents toilets. The meeting were in agreement of the price and approved the work to go ahead. **APPROVED/CLERK**
- b) **Table Tennis** - Cllr. D. McGregor moved that the table tennis sessions should be advertised in the next issue of the Parish newsletter in order to encourage more people to attend. Cllr. D. McGregor proposed, seconded by Cllr. R. Turner. **APPROVED**
- c) **Recording Equipment for meetings** - Cllr. D. McGregor reported that he was currently looking into the company that Bolsover District Council use to provide their recording equipment and will pass on the information when received.

#### 190. Correspondence

Items of correspondence were displayed for member to peruse and indicate if they required a copy. Several other items of interest were read out and actioned accordingly.