

ELMTON WITH CRESWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council held on Thursday 23 October 2014
in the Cavendish Room, Social Centre, Creswell

Present: Cllr. R. Glassey (Chairperson)
Cllr. D. McGregor (Vice-Chairperson)
Cllrs. R. Turner, E. Glassey, P. Colbert, J. Clifton and S. Smith.

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

Press: None present.

Bolsover Police: PCSO Matt Wardle, S.C. Tom Warsop

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public were present.

65. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. C. Gilfillan, P. Richardson and N. Sanders.

66. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The following declarations of interest were made.

Min no. 74	Cllr. D. McGregor	Level 1
	Cllr. R. Turner	Level 1
	Cllr. J. Clifton	Level 1

67. MOTIONS TO VARY ORDER OF BUSINESS

No motions to vary.

68. POLICE REPORT

PCSO Wardle gave apologies for non-attendance of a police representative at the last meeting; he said this was due to shift patterns. Special Constable Tom Warsop was introduced to the Council.

PCSO Wardle stated that crime figures for October were down 50% from last month. Apart from a couple of incidences on Hazelby Road and Welbeck Street there had been nothing of any great concern regarding anti-social behaviour. The recent spate of car thefts from the Craggs car park seems to have stopped.

Councillors raised questions regarding the following issues.

- Gangs of youths accumulating around the garage area on West Street.
- Glass bottles and litter on the school field.
- What initiatives have been put into place for mischief night? PCSO Wardle explained that extra staff will be drafted in and shifts re-arranged.
- At the last meeting the Police had expressed concerns about the potential effect on anti-social behaviour if the swimming baths closed. Cllr. McGregor asked if the police would write to B.D.C. expressing its views on the impact of the closure.
- Cllr. McGregor requested that the residents on Hazleby Road have an update from the Police regarding a recent incident involving a chainsaw.

- A tree obscuring a CCTV camera on Elmton Road – could Police please report.

PCSO Wardle agreed to look into all the issues raised.

69. COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT

Cllr. McGregor gave a verbal report highlighting the following:

- The budget for street lighting was being looked into, Cllr. McGregor agreed to get figures.
- All Councils in Derbyshire have joined forces in the LEP (Local Enterprise Partnership).
- Derbyshire Small Business Programme is offering funding to small businesses to help with such things as start-up costs and equipment. **CLLR.MCGREGOR**

70. DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT

Cllr. McGregor reported on the following:

- He suggested that the Parish Council write to Brian Murray-Carr (Community Safety Officer) for an update on the CCTV system in Creswell. **CLERK**
- No further update yet on the proposed Health Centre. It is expected that a planning application will be submitted soon and hopefully more information should be available shortly.
- Road Closure applications for the local Santa Parade have been granted.

71. DELEGATE REPORTS – OPEN SPACES

No written report submitted this month.

72. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES

Cllr. R. Glassey moved, seconded by Cllr. Smith that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 25 September 2014 were agreed as a true record subject to the following amendment – Item 50 should read *'Cllr. McGregor stated that he had nothing of any significance to report'*

APPROVED

73. FINANCIAL MATTERS

i) To Approve the Financial Statement for September 2014

The Clerk presented the financial statement for September and answered questions regarding variances.

The Clerk also reported on the following:

- The section of the fenced at Markland which has been repeatedly vandalised has been repaired and appears to be still in tact.
- The roof on the Markland port-a-cabin is in need of a substantial repair, it was agreed that a temporary repair be done whilst the Clerk obtains 3 quotes for a more permanent repair.
- Two quotes have now been received for relocating the Rugby posts at Markland, the lower quote of £800 was approved. Cllr. R. Glassey moved, seconded by Cllr. McGregor. **APPROVED**
- The condition of the Multi-sports Pavilion is giving cause for concern. It was agreed that a report be brought to the next meeting identifying who actually uses the facility and clearly identifying responsibilities with regard to its up keep. It was also agreed that Cllr. Smith and Glassy undertake an inspection for the Multi-sport pavilion in order to inform the report.
- Quotes had been received for providing the Junior Band with a uniform. It was agreed to go ahead with the purchase. Cllr. McGregor approved, seconded by Cllr. Smith.

ii). **APPROVAL FOR PAYMENTS.**

The application for October payments was circulated to members and Cllr. Colbert moved, seconded by Cllr. McGregor that these accounts be approved. **MOTION CARRIED**

74. PLANNING

The Clerk read out the planning applications that have been approved by Bolsover Planning Department.

75. FOUNDATION FOR SPORTS AND CULTURAL ARTS

It was reported that the Creswell Foundation for Sports and Arts had been re-established. Cllr. R. Glassey has been elected Chairperson with Cllr. Smith as Vice-Chairperson. The Clerk will act a Finance Officer for the Foundation. The process of establishing a Bank Account is being progressed by the Clerk.

76. RESITING OF NOTICE BOARD

It was reported that the Parish notice board located in the Vicarage garden is being removed and will be relocated once it has been cleaned and restored.

77. FRAMEWORK

At a previous meeting a request had been received for the use of the Social Centre kitchen for cooking sessions. It was agreed that the Parish Council would support this initiative and agreed to waive the hire charges for the duration of the 6 week programme. **APPROVED**

78. CRESWELL LEISURE CENTRE UPDATE

Cllr. McGregor gave an updated on the consultation process and likely timescales moving forward. After discussion it was agreed that the Parish Council write to the neighbouring Town Councils of Shirebrook and Bolsover to seek their support in opposing the proposed closure. There was a lengthy discussion to which it was also agreed that the consultation document was misleading and would not give an accurate reflection of local opposition to the proposed closure. It was agreed the PC write to BDC to register their objection to the document.

79. CORRESPONDENCE

There were no items of correspondence.