

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD
THURSDAY 24 APRIL 2014 IN THE CAVENDISH ROOM IN THE SOCIAL CENTRE
COMMENCING AT 3.00PM.**

Present:	Cllr. R. Turner (Chairperson) Cllr. R. Glassey (Vice-Chairperson) Cllr. J Clifton, Cllr. P. Colbert, Cllr. E. Glassey, Cllr. C. Gilfillan, Cllr. D. McGregor and Cllr. N. Sanders.
In Attendance:	R. Nunn (Clerk/RFO), H. Hankinson (Clerical Assistant)
Public Participation:	1 member of the public present.
Press:	Hayley Gallimore – (Worksop Guardian).
Bolsover Police:	No police present.
Public Participation:	None.
Apologies for Absence:	Cllr. P. Richardson and Cllr. S. Smith.
Declarations of Interest:	Item 241 - Creswell Craggs, Level 1 - R. Turner, D. McGregor Item 246 - Planning, Level 1 – R.Turner. Item 247 (i) - Memorial Bench, Level 1 - R. Turner. Item 253 - Junior School Level, 1 - E. Glassey, C. Gilfillan, P Colbert. Item 250 - Elmton Green Level, 1 - J.Clifton.

Motions to Vary Order of Business: None

Police Report:

PCSO Matt Wardle sent apologies for being unable to attend the meeting but had supplied the March crime figures to the Clerk which he read out. There had been 18 incidents during March, the main ones being 4 assaults and 8 thefts. These figures were down considerably from last year when there had been 40 incidents in the same period.

County Council Report

Cllr. McGregor reported on the following:

- Work to expand Derbyshire County Council's regeneration site at Markham Vale due to start next month after a visit to the site by Eric Pickles MP. Markham Vale is to receive £14.2 million to turn the former Colliery site into prime economic land with the potential to create more than 2,000 more jobs in the area.

Bolsover District Council Report

Cllr. McGregor reported on the following:

- Jenny Carter - Senior Sports Development Officer has been invited to attend the next Parish Council meeting to speak about Street Sports.
- Shirebrook Academy will link up with the Shirebrook Unison Band and the famous Hallé Orchestra to perform a concert on 19 July to celebrate the history of the town. A film is also being made containing local pictures and memories with the 3 orchestras providing the soundtrack.
- Confirmation had been received from the Boundaries Commission that Bluebell Walk has now been reinstated within the Creswell boundary.

241. Creswell Craggs Heritage Trust – Mr Roger Shelley/Ms Maria Smith

Mr Shelley and Ms Smith thanked the Council for allowing them to attend the meeting and to give them the opportunity to raise awareness as to what the Craggs Heritage Trust is bringing to the Creswell Community. The trust has been in charge of the site since 1990, currently employing 30 people from the area. The Heritage Trust activities result in a spend of £720,000 annually on goods and services from the area and over £1,600,000 in funding to the area through the Limestone Journeys Project. Mr Shelley said he was looking for the Council to make a small contribution of £750 per year which would help towards various ventures in which the Community would benefit by being offered reduced rates on things such as use of the café, cheaper hire of the spaces and other activities. Mr Shelley then answered questions put to him by the Council. The Council agreed to discuss at the next meeting in May.

242. Open Spaces Report

Cllr. Glassey gave a verbal report on the following:

- The 'Dragon's Teeth' fencing on Elmton Green have been damaged due to a road traffic incident. The Police are aware and have been contacted in order for the Council to claim compensation for the repairs.

- Broken tiles on the roof at Markland Campus – the Clerk stated this was currently being dealt with.
- Skinner Street Cemetery – issues have been raised by residents regarding soil top up.
- The Parish road side beds unkempt – the Clerk stated that D.C.C. have confirmed that work is to begin shortly.
- A report by Mr Elliott detailing the costs for new play equipment on the four play areas were discussed and it was agreed to go ahead in the application process to seeking funding. Quotes have also been received for new windows for the Bowling club and extensive repairs to its surrounding wall and car park. Cllr. E. Glassey moved, seconded by Cllr. Sanders that funding go ahead on the two projects.

MOTION CARRIED

243. To Approve the Minutes

Cllr. D. McGregor proposed, seconded by Cllr. E. Glassey that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 27 March 2014 were a true record.

APPROVED

Cllr. E. Glassey moved, seconded by Cllr. Gilfillan that the minutes of the Management Committee meeting held on 2 April 2014 were a true record.

APPROVED

244. Financial Matters

The Financial Statement for March 2014 was circulated and discussed.

APPROVED

245. To Approve Accounts for Payment

The list of accounts for payment was circulated to members and Cllr. Turner proposed, seconded by Cllr. Gilfillan that these accounts be paid.

MOTION CARRIED

246. Planning

No objections were raised to the following applications:

14/00117/FUL – Alterations to existing dwelling, The Stirrups, Elmton

14/00092/FUL – Two storey extension, 14 Sherwood Ave, Creswell.

14/00013/RETRO – Retention of replacement fencing, 10 Water Lily Gardens, Creswell.

247. Correspondence

The Clerk read out the following:

- A request from the Cricket Club to site a memorial bench at the Multi-sports arena in memory of Mark Barnett who recently passed away and had been an active member of the Club. The Councillors were in support of the request. Clerk to source prices on behalf of the Cricket Club
CLERK
- Request to hold a 'fun-fair' in Creswell. It was felt that Creswell did not have a suitable venue for a fun-fair and therefore Cllr. McGregor felt the request should be declined, seconded by Cllr. R. Glassey.
- A request from Jason Moon to re-site the re-location of the shed (in which he stores football equipment) from behind the Social Centre to the Multi-sport Pavilion. Cllr. McGregor moved, seconded by Cllr. E. Glassey the request be supported.
MOTION CARRIED
- Jason also requested permission to use the Multi-sports Pavilion for a football summer camp. The idea to hold the camp, aimed at 5-9 year olds, is for 1 day per week for during the summer holidays. Cllr. McGregor moved the request, seconded by Cllr. R. Turner.
MOTION CARRIED

248. Issues arising From the Management Committee Meeting held 2 April 2014

The following were raised with the Council for approval:

- Fridays Moratorium – the Council agreed to continue with the Friday Moratorium but to review in twelve months.
APPROVED
- Revision of Room Hire – the Council approved the Management Committee's decision to have one standard room hire charge regardless of whether the hirer lived in Creswell or not.
APPROVED
- Room Hire Enquiries – the Council accepted that room hire enquiries would be taken through the office where they can be logged and monitored.
APPROVED
- Cllr. Glassey suggested that the Bar Notice Board could be made use of to display such things as Wedding menus etc. The Council were in agreement.
APPROVED

249. The Namibia Project

Cllr. McGregor reported that teenagers from five Derbyshire schools, 6 of which are from Creswell, are to spend six days rebuilding a children's playground in Namibia. A fundraising target of £1,500 has been set for each student which some have already raised by selling goods and packing bags in supermarkets. Local businesses and organisations have been asked to sponsor the project. Cllr. McGregor proposed, seconded by Cllr. R. Glassey that a donation of £250.00 be given. All present in agreement.
APPROVED

250. Elmton Green – Outcome of Meeting

The Council considered a proposal from the Elmton Green Association regarding the cutting of the grass this year. It was agreed that their proposal be implemented on a trial basis for 2014. All were in agreement except for Cllr. Colbert.

MOTION CARRIED

251. Quotes:

i) Stairlift

Approved subject to cost of annual maintenance. Motion Carried 6 to 2 – Cllrs. P Colbert and Cllr. N. Sanders against.

ii) Back Toilets

The Parish council approved that the job proceed at the previously approved cost and to the specification previously circulated to the Councillors.

252. May meeting

Due to the European Elections the Council agreed that the next meeting would be held on 29 May 2014.

253. Junior school – Musical Transport Costs

Cllr. McGregor moved that the Council donate £177 to Creswell Junior School towards transport costs to attend a Hallé Orchestra concert.

MOTION CARRIED