

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD
THURSDAY 25 JULY 2013 IN THE CAVENDISH ROOM IN THE SOCIAL CENTRE
COMMENCING AT 2.45PM.**

- Present:** Cllr. R. Turner (Chairperson)
Cllr. R. Glassey (Vice-Chairman)
Cllr. C Gilfillan, E. Glassey, P. Richardson, P. Colbert and
D. McGregor.
- In Attendance:** W. Elliott (Clerk), H. Lockwood (Clerical Assistant).
- Motions to Vary Order of Business:** None
- Public Participation:** No members of the public present.
- Apologies for Absence:** Received from Cllr. J. Clifton (Family Bereavement) and
Cllr. C. Hearnshaw (Work Commitments).
Mr. R. Nunn (RFO) – (Annual Leave).
- Declarations of Interest:** Item 3 Planning - Cllr. R. Turner, Level 1
Cllr. D. McGregor, Level 1

County Council Report

Cllr. McGregor reported on the following;

- Road repairs now completed on Gypsy Lane end of Skinner Street and Holbeck Street to be undertaken by the end of the year.
- Surveys in relation to a proposed wind turbine to be sited near the Grips has brought to light that 28 properties at Bluebell Walk and Lily Walk Gardens are actually situated within the Whitwell boundary and not Creswell as residents believed. This will impact on residents having an increase in Council Tax. A full report to be forwarded to the Boundary Commission.
- The culling of Badgers to be dealt with in other ways.

Cllr. R. Glassey thanked Cllr. D. McGregor for his involvement in clearing the roads and pavements of weeds and debris.

Bolsover District Council Report

Cllr. D. McGregor felt there was nothing of any importance to report. A budget statement would be presented to the Council in September.

Police Report

As there were no police present at the meeting the Committee agreed to forward the following complaints in writing to Inspector Frank Burns, Bolsover Section Inspector.

- Ball games being played at Elmton Close regardless of sign, youngsters annoying the residents and being abusive.
- Youngsters entering School fields and causing damage, including breakages to goal posts, empty cans and broken glass left around.

The Clerk to write on behalf of the Council.

CLERK

Delegate Reports

Cllr. D. McGregor moved that a delegate report on 'Open Space' be added to the agenda, seconded by Cllr. E. Glassey. Cllr. R. Glassey circulated his report which was discussed and noted.

Following reports that electrical items not belonging to the Council had been found in the Cricket Pavilion, Cllr. McGregor proposed that Pat Testing should be carried out on all electrical items on this occasion as soon as possible, but all clubs using the facilities are to be informed that in future no personal un-tested electrical items are to be brought onto the sites. Cllr. R. Glassey moved the proposal, seconded by Cllr. C. Gilfillan.

APPROVED

It was also agreed to check the rules regarding the storage of gas and Inspection Reports to be completed regularly by workmen following visits to sites.

CLERK

144. To Approve the Minutes

Cllr. R. Turner proposed, seconded by Cllr. C. Gilfillan that the minutes of the meeting held on 27th June 2013 are a true record.

APPROVED

A point of order was raised by Cllr. P.Colbert in relation to exempt item 140, the 4 members not present at the June meeting had not received documentation relating to the matter. The Clerk apologised and agreed to circulate.

CLERK**145. Financial Matters**

The Clerk provided members with a statement of income and expenditure for the month of June and year to date. The Social Centre financial report was noted, Cllr. R. Turner proposed, seconded by Cllr. P. Richardson that these accounts be accepted.

MOTION CARRIED

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

APPROVED**146. Planning**

The Clerk read out details of two decisions on previous planning applications.

147. To Agree Design and Cost of Christmas Lights.

Cllr. R. Glassey circulated a report containing quotes for the purchase of various lights, installation, testing and certification. Following a lengthy discussion it was agreed to move the purchase of lights, installation and testing of street columns, based on the quotations provided by Cllr. R. Glassey, approx total £9,500. Proposed by Cllr. R. Glassey, seconded by Cllr. E. Glassey.

APPROVED**148. Consideration of Projects to Improve Fox Green, Markland and Land Adj. to Cricket Field.**

Cllr. D. McGregor Proposed, seconded by Cllr. R. Turner to put that this matter be put on hold until all quotes have been received with a possibility of a special meeting being called once all the prices are available for consideration.

APPROVED**149. Creswell Colliery Band**

Notification had been received that the Creswell Colliery Band would not be returning to the Social Centre. The Council were extremely disappointed to learn this and the decision of the Band Committee should be published in the next issue of the Parish Newsletter.

CLERK**150. To Agree Specification for Work****a. Gents Toilets****b. Entrance foyer**

c. Main Hall – 2 quotes received for a, b, and c – still waiting one more. To report at next meeting.

d. Offices - Clerk to find a lower cost.

CLERK**151. Clerks Matters**

- **Matthew Rowe** - the Council agreed to meet on 4 September at 2:30pm.
- **Hire chargers** – the terms and conditions for hire to be observed, deposits taken which may be refunded if the hirer honours the booking.
- **Derbyshire Chargers** – The Clerk reported that the booking of Markland for their winter matches had not been made through the leisure centre. There were other matters of concern regarding marking of the pitch and cleanliness of the changing room and storage and it was agreed that a meeting be called with the Chairman of Derbyshire Chargers and the P.C. Chair and Vice-Chair. Following a request to hold a barbeque by Derbyshire Chargers the Council were unanimous that permission be denied for use of a barbeque.
- **Containers** – Tennyson Ave for Cemetery and car park at rear of Centre to house Jason's training equipment for school field. The cheapest quote received so far was £1200. The Council agreed for further prices to be sought.

CLERK

- **Film Club** – Licence needed for film showing, £75 per show or £315 for year.
Cllr. D. McGregor moved that a yearly licence should be bought, proposed by Cllr. R. Glassey.
APPROVED
- **Grass Cutting on Elmton Green** – Two letters of complaint had been received and the Clerk advised the meeting of the circumstances surrounding the complaints. He is to reply with the factual situation.
CLERK

152. 18 Year Old Anniversary Parties

The Centres manager's letter had been circulated and discussion followed. Cllr. D. McGregor proposed, seconded by Cllr. R. Turner that the Centre still take bookings for Anniversary parties for 18 year olds and the manager to take all precautions and ensure the persons hiring know the terms and conditions.
MOTION CARRIED

153. Cancellations of Hire Fee

Deposits will only be refunded if notice is given according to the terms or the hirer keeps the bookings and the event has been agreed as a free event.

154. Locking of East Street Gates

Deferred to 'Exempt'.

155. Correspondence

Other miscellaneous correspondence was tabled for member's interest.