

ELMTON WITH CRESWELL PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Parish Council held on Thursday 25 September 2014
in the Cavendish Room, Social Centre, Creswell**

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

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

Press: None present.

Bolsover Police: None present.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Three members of the public were in attendance and raised the following issues.

- Concern regarding heavy lorries accessing the village along Morven Street, the road being unsuitable for such large vehicles. Concern was expressed about the impact of this traffic on the road surface and underlying sewers. It was agreed that this be raised with Derbyshire County Council. **CLERK**
- It appears that tree roots are lifting the pavement on Sherwood Avenue and Portland Avenue. The Parish Council to enquire about whether a tree survey has been undertaken in the recent past. **CLERK**

46. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. P. Richardson, J. Clifton and N. Sanders.

47. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The following declarations of interest were made.

Min no. 55 :	Cllr. D. McGregor	Level 1 Planning
	Cllr. R. Turner	Level 1 Planning

48. MOTIONS TO VARY ORDER OF BUSINESS

Cllr. McGregor requested that agenda items 19 and 20 under Exempt be discussed at this point to enable Mr Elliot to leave the meeting early.

49. POLICE REPORT

No Police officers were present at the meeting and no report had been received.

50. COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT

Cllr. McGregor stated that he had nothing of any importance to report.

Cllr. Colbert sought clarification into suggested cuts to Community Transport recently reported in the local 'Insight' magazine. Cllr. McGregor explained this was still under consultation and nothing has been decided yet. Cllr. Colbert felt such cuts would be extremely detrimental to the community and felt such concerns should be formally raised with the County Council.

51. DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT

Cllr. McGregor had nothing to report.

52. DELEGATE REPORTS – OPEN SPACES

Cllr. Glassey gave a verbal report highlighting the following:

- A section of the fence at Markland constantly being vandalised to make access to the grounds. Clerk to report at next meeting how many times it has been repaired. **CLERK**
- Markland port-a-cabin roof in need of repair. **CLERK**
- Further quote required for moving goal posts at Markland to make a larger pitch. **CLERK**
- The fence at Foxgreen Playing fields is currently being painted by the Payback team and is due for completion next week.
- The Cemetery fence has been painted by the Payback team and paving slabs have been laid round the bin area, along with the clearing of the public footpath at the side and various other maintenance jobs. Cllr. Glassey requested that the maintenance team be thanked for their hardwork.

Cllr. Colbert commented on the untidiness of the perimeter of the Multi-Sports field, and while this is the responsibility of the Cricket club he suggested that our maintenance team tidy the area up.

CLERK

Following a discussion regarding the untidiness of the footpath running from Morven Street to Colliery Road, Cllr. McGregor agreed to make enquiries into who owns the area.

Cllr. Colbert proposed that in the meantime our maintenance team clean up the area.

CLLR. D. M/CLERK

53. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES

Cllr. Glassey moved, seconded by Cllr. McGregor that the minutes of the meeting held on 24 July 2014 were a true record.

APPROVED

54. FINANCIAL MATTERS**i) To Approve the Financial Statement for August 2014**

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

APPROVED

The Clerk also reported on the following:

- Notification has been received from Bolsover District Council that since 2011 the Parish Council should have been paying rates on the Social Centre because the addition of the Multi-sports Pavilion takes the Parish Council out of "small business relief".
- It was reported that the 12 month investment with the Nationwide has matured and has been re-invested for a further 12 months with the Nationwide.
- The 2013/14 annual financial statement has been signed off by the external auditors.
- The Clerk reported that the proceeds from the raffle at the WW1/2 dance raised £260.50, it was confirmed that this money be divided equally to the British Legion and Help the Heroes.

ii). Approval for Payments

The application for September payments and those paid in August was circulated to members and Cllr. S. Smith moved, seconded by Cllr. R. Turner that these accounts be approved.

MOTION CARRIED

55. PLANNING

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

14/00371/FUL

14/00353/FUL

14/00342/FUL

14/00079/FUL

14/00248/FUL

56. JUNIOR BRASS BAND

Cllr. McGregor agreed to look into the costs of a uniform for the members.

CLLR. MCGREGOR

57. BRITISH LEGION

Discussed under Financial Matters.

58. FRAMEWORK – USE OF KITCHEN FACILITIES

The Clerk reported that he was still awaiting more specific details regarding this.

59. CRESWELL LEISURE CENTRE UPDATE

Cllr. McGregor reported that the public consultation exercise would start on 6 October. It was agreed that the Parish Council would send out a flyer prior to that date urging residents to participate in the Consultation exercise.

60. DONATION TO WAR MUSEUM

Cllr. McGregor moved, seconded by Cllr. E. Glassey that £100 be donated to the War Museum for their generous loan of exhibits for the WW1/2 commemorative weekend in September.

61. CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk read out the following:

- Cllr R Glassey read out details of a quotation for work relating to drainage at Fox Green playing field. It was agreed that the work be undertaken at a cost of £202.00.
- Cllr. McGregor moved, seconded Cllr. E. Glassey. **MOTION CARRIED**
- A request from Creswell Black Diamond Football Club for permission to play on Fox Green and also for the Council to consider making a financial contribution to their costs. Cllr. McGregor moved seconded by Cllr. R. Glassey that the request is supported and £210.00 be donated. **MOTION CARRIED**
- Information regarding an event on 2 October to celebrate the expedition to Namibia which involved local school children.
- A letter of thanks from Mr Shelley of Creswell Craggs Heritage Trust for the Council contribution of £750.00
- The Clerk read out one of several letters which he had received regarding the good work being done in the Cemetery by our maintenance team.
- Letter received from Mr Foster commenting again on parking issues on Elmton road it was agreed to ask Mr Foster if he were able to provide further details of the offending motorists which Cllr. McGregor could then take forward. **CLERK**
- Letter from NHS asking for a waiver of Social Centre hire charges for the agreed weekly Health Check events. Cllr. Smith moved, seconded by Cllr. E. Glassey. **CLERK**
- A letter has been received thanking the Social Centre and the History Group for their hard work and efforts in arranging the WW1/2 Commemoration dance held on 13 September.