

## ELMTON WITH CRESWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council held in the Cavendish Room, Social Centre, Creswell, on Thursday 26 June 2014 at 2.45pm.

**Present:** Cllr. R. Glassey (Chairperson)  
 Cllr. D. McGregor (Vice-Chairperson)  
 Cllrs. E. Glassey, C. Gilfillan, R. Turner, P. Colbert and N. Sanders.

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

**Press:** None present.

**Bolsover Police:** None present.

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Three members of the public were in attendance to raise concerns about the future of Creswell Swimming Baths.

#### 13. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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

#### 14. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The following declarations of interest were made.

Min no. 24:	Cllr. D. McGregor	Level 1
	Cllr. R. Turner	Level 1

#### 15. MOTIONS TO VARY ORDER OF BUSINESS

Cllr. Sanders requested that agenda no. 20a be brought forward to be discussed between agenda nos.12 and 13.

#### 16. BOLSOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL MULTI-SPORTS HUBS – Presentation by Wayne Hatton

The Parish Council had previously agreed to provide funding of £750 for 3 years and Wayne Hatton gave a presentation regarding the project which is due to commence early July.

#### 17. POLICE REPORT

No Police were in attendance. Cllr. Sanders reported that he had spoken to Police representatives who informed him that crime figures for the last month were stable and that the recent spate of shed break-ins had now ceased.

#### 18. COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT

Cllr. McGregor gave an update on the following:

- Road white lining had been refreshed across the village, Cllr Glassey thanked Cllr McGregor for pursuing this with the County Council.
- Twelve new lighting columns had been installed across the Parish leaving one still to be replaced.
- Approval has been given for a new kitchen at the Junior School.

#### 19. DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT

Bolsover District Council is to undertake a Consultation exercise regarding the future of the Creswell Leisure Centre. It was agreed that the Parish Council would commit

resources to opposing the closure. Cllr. Ann Syrett (Bolsover District Council) and Mr Lee Hickin (Leisure Officer, Bolsover District Council) are to attend the July meeting of the Parish Council to discuss this matter.

## 20. DELEGTE REPORTS – OPEN SPACES

Cllr. Glassey presented his open spaces report, he drew particular attention to:

- The footpath at the side of the Cemetery needs strimming/spraying with weed killer.
- A number of graves with kerb sets were becoming over grown. He suggested that the Parish Council should attempt to contact the relevant families to remind them of their responsibilities with regards to the up keep of the graves.
- He drew attention to the improved condition of the Cemetery and that it was getting back to the required standard.

## 21. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES

Cllr. McGregor moved, seconded by Cllr. Gilfillan that the minutes of the meeting held on 29 May 2014 were a true record subject to the following amendment. Min no. 5 should read *'the Parish Council meetings remain the same, 3.00pm every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month excluding August and December and ideally with a duration of no longer than 3 hours'*.

**APPROVED**

## 22. FINANCIAL MATTERS

### i) To Approve the Financial Statement for May 2014

The Clerk gave an overview of the figures giving explanations for budget variations.

Cllr. McGregor proposed, seconded by Cllr. Turner that the accounts be approved.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

### ii). APPROVAL FOR PAYMENTS.

The application for payments was circulated to members and Cllr. D. McGregor moved, seconded by Cllr. R. Turner that these accounts be paid with the exception of one payment relating to the Bowls Club.

**APPROVED**

## 23. AUDIT/MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE – TO AGREE DATES AND TIMES 2014/15

At the May meeting of the PC it was agreed that the management committees and audit committees should meet quarterly. The Clerk informed the Council that for the remainder of the 2014/15 financial year the meetings would be held in July, October and February 2015.

Cllr. E. Glassey raised the issue of whether the Council should charge for admission to the dance being held on Saturday 13 September. Cllr McGregor moved that the Council should make admission free, that the event should be ticketed and that a raffle be held to raise funds for the Royal British Legion and Help the Heroes, seconded by Cllr. R. Glassey.

**APPROVED**

## 24. PLANNING

**App No: 14/00248/FUL**

No objections

**D.C.C. Cultivation Licence Application.**

No objections

## 25. TO GIVE CONSIDERATION AND AGREE EXTENT OF FUNDING PROJECTS

Mr Elliott gave a presentation on funding bids he was currently working on namely.

- a) Bowls Club Walls and Car Park
- b) Bowls Club Building Repair/Replace

- c) Renew and add playground equipment at Wood Ave, East St, Welbeck St and Fox Green.

The actual details of funding are to be discussed under Exempt.

## **26. PARISH COUNCIL MAINTENANCE WORK PROGRAMME**

The Clerk presented a Maintenance Policy document which included detailed work programmes for the Parish Land and facilities. The Clerk stated that the work programmes would be used for monitoring purposes and that the Policy document would be reviewed annually.

## **27. DERBYSHIRE PROBATION QUOTE FOR WORK**

Cllr. R. Glassey reported that he had received a quotation (£800) from the Probation Service (Payback Team) to i) paint the 'dragons teeth' at Fox Green and ii) to paint the Cemetery railings (same colour as existing). It was moved by Cllr. McGregor, seconded by Cllr. Turner. **APPROVED**

## **28. FUNDING FOR BOWLS CLUB MOWER**

Cllr. R. Glassey reported that the Bowls Club had requested funding assistance for a new mower. They were applying for grant funding and requested that the Parish Council contribute £250 towards the cost. Cllr. McGregor moved, seconded by Cllr R Turner. **APPROVED**

## **29. FUNDING COMMUNITY BAND**

Cllr McGregor informed the Council that funding previously approved for transport costs for the Junior School to send students to a Hallé orchestra concert had not been taken up because the event had been cancelled. He suggested that the funding be used to support the Junior Brass Band travelling to the Heritage School for a coaching session. Cllr. McGregor moved, seconded by Cllr. Turner. **APPROVED**

## **30. D.C.C. CHANGES TO STREET LIGHT MAINTENANCE POLICY**

The Clerk reported that a letter had been received from Derbyshire County Council requesting comments on proposed changes to their Street Lighting Maintenance policy. The main feature of the proposed changes was regarding bulb replacement. Cllr. McGregor moved that the Parish Council write to D.C.C. saying they understand that 'cost saving' measures are necessary in the current climate.

## **31. CORRESPONDENCE**

### **a) Ryan Holmes Request for Financial Assistance**

The Parish Council had received a request for funding support from the Ryan Holmes charity. After discussion it was agreed that as the Parish Council cannot make donations to charities therefore the application was refused.

### **b) 'Framework' Request for use of Social Centre Kitchen**

The Council decided that more information was needed before further considering the request.

**CLERK**

### **c) Proposed Solar Park**

The Clerk reported that he had been contacted by a company who were submitting a planning application for a Solar Farm to the south east of the village. The company had requested use of the social centre for a Public meeting for them to inform local residents about the proposal. The meeting is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 4 – 7pm.