

ELMTON WITH CRESWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council held on Thursday 26 March 2015
in the Cavendish Room, Social Centre, Creswell

Present: Cllr. R. Glassey (Chairperson)
Cllrs. D. McGregor, C. Gilfillan, E. Glassey, P. Richardson, R. Turner, P. Colbert,
N. Sanders and S. Smith.

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

Press: None present.

Bolsover Police: None present

Public: 2 members of the public present.

130. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A member of the public questioned the location of the new play equipment on Fox Green as it may interfere with horse riding. The Chairman explained that considerable thought and external advice had gone into the decision of where to locate the equipment and that the most appropriate location had been chosen.

A member of the public raised concerns about the safety of pedestrians crossing at the junction of Gypsy Lane and Elmton Road. Cllr. McGregor undertook to pursue this with Derbyshire County Council.

131. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. J Clifton.

132. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The following declarations of interest were made.

Min no.i 140	Cllr. D. McGregor	Level 1 Planning
	Cllr. R. Turner	Level 1 Planning

133. MOTIONS TO VARY ORDER OF BUSINESS

None

134. POLICE REPORT

The Clerk read out a written report received from the Police. Crime figures for February 2015 are higher than for the same month last year, the increase being mainly due to theft offences. The Police report also drew attention to the current problem of nuisance motor bikes in certain areas of the village.

135. DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT

Cllr. McGregor gave an update regarding the new Health Centre in Creswell and reported that progress is being made and that a planning application was expected within the next 6 weeks.

136. COUNTY REPORT

Cllr. McGregor gave an update on the following.

- The D2N2 Partnership has now been agreed by Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire County Councils.
- There will be no Council Warden cuts this year but 2016/17 is still uncertain.

- Community Transport will be supported again for 2015/16.
- Approval has been agreed for highway repairs with new patching equipment being rented.

Following concerns from Cllr. Colbert about the lengthy ongoing repairs to the Creswell Junior School, Cllr. McGregor agreed to take forward with the County Council. **Cllr. McGregor**

137. OPEN SPACES REPORT

Cllr. Glassey gave a verbal open spaces report. There were no serious areas of concern.

138. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on held 26 February 2015 were agreed as a correct record. Cllr. McGregor moved, seconded by Cllr. Turner that the minutes be approved.

Motion Carried

139. FINANCIAL MATTERS

i) To Approve the Financial Statement for February 2015

The Clerk/RFO gave an overview of the financial position at the end of February. He then answered questions about variances. Cllr. McGregor moved, seconded by Cllr. Smith that the accounts be approved.

Motion Carried

ii). Approval for Payments.

The application for March's payments was approved. Cllr. McGregor moved, seconded by Cllr. Smith that the accounts be paid.

Motion Carried

140. PLANNING

15/00103/TPO
15/00056/TPO
15/0062/DETDEM

There were no issues regarding these applications

142. UPDATE ON MUSICAL EVENT APRIL

The Clerk reported that the band Whizzkid had been booked for the event on the 25 April at a cost of £650. Tickets and posters were in the process of being prepared.

143. COST OF GRIT BINS

It was decided that this item should be deferred until the September meeting so that decisions could be made in advance of the winter months.

144. CORRESPONDENCE

i) Creswell Craggs Community Day

A letter had been received from Creswell Heritage Trust asking for a suggested date for the 2015 community day where local residents can go on half price cave tours and visit the exhibition for free. Out of the dates suggested it was agreed that the 20 June 2015 was the most suitable.

Clerk

ii) Derbyshire Law Centre Free

Derbyshire Law Centre had asked whether the Parish Council would like to be an organisational member of the Derbyshire Law Centre. Cllr. McGregor moved seconded by Cllr E Glassey that the Council applies to be a member.

Motion Carried