

ELMTON WITH CRESWELL PARISH COUNCIL

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

- Present:** Cllr. D. McGregor (Chairperson)
Cllrs. J. Clifton, P. Colbert, E. Glassey, C. Gilfillan, K. Jones, P. Richardson,
N. Sanders, S. Smith, R. Turner and J. Wells.
- In Attendance:** R. Nunn (Clerk/RFO)
W. Elliott (Consultant/Funding Officer), H. Hankinson (Clerical Assistant) Jason Moon (Sports
Co-ordinator)
- Press:** No members of the Press present.
- Police:** No Police present.
- Public:** No members of the public present.

Public Participation

There were no members of the public present.

Cllr. McGregor opened the meeting and welcomed Sarah Bingham, Senior Sports Development Officer for Bolsover District Council.

Initiatives on Sport – Sarah Bingham, Bolsover District Council

Sarah Bingham gave a presentation on a proposed initiative that Bolsover District Council would like to pilot in Creswell. The aim of the initiative is to increase physical activity levels across the various age groups within the local community. Councillors were generally supportive of the proposal. They were given a hard copy of the presentation and supporting information and invited to send comments to the Clerk before the 11 December so that the Council could agree a formal response to BDC at the January meeting. Cllr. McGregor thanked Sarah for the presentation and reiterated the need to make greater use of the facilities provided in Creswell.

80. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

81. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The following declarations of interest were made.

Min no: 85	Planning	Cllr. D. McGregor - Level 1
	Planning	Cllr. J Wells – Level 1

82. MOTIONS TO VARY ORDER OF BUSINESS

There were no motions to vary.

83. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES

Parish Council Minutes – 22 October 2015

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 22 October 2015 were agreed as a correct record.
Cllr. Smith moved, seconded by Cllr. Gilfillan.

Motion Carried

The Management Committee Minutes – 14 October 2015

The minutes of the Management Committee meeting held on 14 October 2015 were moved as a correct record by Cllr. Glassey, seconded by Cllr. Gilfillan. **Motion Carried**

84. FINANCIAL MATTERS

a) To Approve the Financial Statement for October 2015

The financial statement was discussed and the Clerk gave an overview of the figures. The Clerk reported that the Social Centre income was lower than the previous year. Cllr. Sanders suggested that the Management Committee look at holding several more music events to raise income.

Cllr. McGregor moved, seconded by Cllr. Smith that the accounts be approved.

Motion Carried

b) Accounts for Payments

Cllr. McGregor moved, seconded by Cllr. Smith that the applications for November 2015 payments be approved. **Motion Carried**

85. PLANNING

There were no issues raised regarding the following planning applications.

15/00538/TPO – Felling of sycamore trees, 156 Skinner Street.

15/00368/FUL – Development of 82 dwellings and new access on land at rear of Skinner Street.

15/00166/FUL - Change of use of premises from shop to takeaway, 16 Elmton Road.

14/00466/FUL – Erection of boundary fence, 1 West Street, Creswell.

15/00369/FUL – Replacement Bowls Club, Bowling Green, Model Village.

86. CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence was read out by the Clerk:

i) Connect Creswell (DCC)

A request had been received from Louise Hall of Derbyshire County Council requesting free use of the Social Centre to hold courses for local residents. Cllr. Glassey moved, seconded by Cllr. Smith.

Clerk

ii) Elmton Green

A letter had been received from a local resident regarding concerns about the location of the children's play area at Fox Green and in particular its close proximity to the horse gate. In addition the issue of dangerous weeds (Ragwort) at Elmton Green was raised as a potential safety issue. The Council asked the Clerk to reply to the resident pointing out that horse owners have a responsibility to take care when riding on the green. Regarding the dangerous weeds the Clerk reported that this was best dealt with in spring time and Elmton Green would be addressed at that time.

iii) Big Local

Cllr. McGregor reported that the Big Local would like a meeting with the Parish Council to discuss the 5 tourism signs around the village. It was suggested and agreed that the Chair and Vice Chair represent the Parish Council at that meeting.

iv) **Model Village Residents Association**

Cllr McGregor reported that a Residents Association for the Model Village had been set up and they are requesting free use of the Social Centre for its monthly meetings.

Cllr. McGregor moved, seconded by Cllr. Glassey that the request be approved. **Motion Carried**

v) **Big Local - Film Shows**

A request has been received from Big Local for free use of the Social Centre during the 2016 school summer holidays to hold weekly film shows for local children. Cllr McGregor moved, seconded by Cllr Gilfillan. **Motion Carried**

87. **Wedding Menus**

Cllr. Glassey reported that the Social Centre menus are now on display in the foyer but felt they needed revamping to be more eye catching. She requested the Committee's support to go ahead with this. All agreed. Cllr Glassey to liaise with the Clerical Officer to devise new menu formats.