

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD
THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2014 IN THE CAVENDISH ROOM IN THE SOCIAL CENTRE
COMMENCING AT 3.00PM.**

Present:	Cllr. R. Turner (Chairperson) Cllr. R. Glassey (Vice-Chairperson) Cllr. J Clifton, Cllr. P. Colbert, Cllr. E. Glassey, Cllr. C. Gilfillan, Cllr. D. McGregor, Cllr. P. Richardson and Cllr. N. Sanders.
In Attendance:	R. Nunn (Clerk/RFO), H. Hankinson (Clerical Assistant)
Public Participation:	No members of the public were present.
Press:	Hayley Gallimore – (Worksop Guardian).
Bolsover Police:	P.C. Dave Mitchell (Bolsover Police)
Apologies for Absence:	Cllr. S. Smith and Cllr. C. Hearnshaw.
Declarations of Interest:	Item 216 Planning & Item 221 History - Cllr. R. Turner, Level 1 Item 221 History – Cllr. E. Glassey, Level 1

Prior to the commencement of the meeting Hayley Gallimore from the Worksop Guardian explained that she was putting together an article to mark the 30th Anniversary of the Miner's Strike and would be grateful if any Councillor could supply any information/photographs of Creswell during this time including any following regeneration projects. Councillors said they would be happy to help and would forward names.

Motions to Vary Order of Business: None.

Police Report:

PCSO Mitchell reported on the areas crime figures for the month which were down considerably from last year. Cllr. Sanders believed that Neighbourhood Watch has a positive impact and Police liaisons with Welbeck Street residents having been a very positive initiative. In answer to a query as to how our figures compared Nationally, PCSO Mitchell agreed to look into and supply for the next meeting. Police successes are now advertised on Twitter and confirmed that anyone with any information regarding crime in the area could contact the local team on **twitter@creswellsnt** at any time and in the strictest confidence.

County Council Report

Cllr. McGregor stated that in order to meet Government budget cuts it has been agreed that the 2014/15 Council Tax would be increased by 1.99% to help deal with the £157m shortfall to be met by 2018. He also said that difficult decisions are being made with regard to services but not sure at this point what impact this may have on Creswell.

Bolsover District Council Report

Cllr. McGregor reported that Bolsover District Council tax would remain frozen again for a fourth year. Talks are underway for a new Health Centre in the village, with two sites currently being looked at. A public meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday 8th or 15th April, Cllr. McGregor proposed, seconded by Cllr. Turner that the Table Tennis group would have to be cancelled to accommodate the meeting. **MOTION CARRIED**

214. Open Spaces Report

Cllr. R. Glassey gave a verbal report on areas for attention around the village. Cllr. Sanders made reference to the excellent job the Maintenance staff had done in cleaning the Fox Green changing rooms and asked that they be thanked. Following Cllr. Glassey's report that he had seen evidence of hoof marks on Fox Green the Clerk agreed to seek information as whether any action could be taken by the Council should the area be damaged by horses. The Clerk agreed to contact residents on Duchess Street requesting any information or photographic evidence of horses on Fox Green. **CLERK**

215. To Approve the Minutes

Cllr. P. Richardson proposed, seconded by Cllr. C. Gilfillan that the minutes of the meeting held on 23 January 2014 were a true record subject to the following amendment: page 3, item 2, Wish Lists should read "the Council should commit to additional expenditure of £50,000 over the next 2 years *subject to Budget pressures*" **APPROVED**

216. Financial Matters

The Financial Statement for January and year to date was circulated and discussed. In answer to a query the Clerk confirmed that last year's Christmas Lights under spend was contained within the budget figures.

217. To Approve Accounts for Payment

The list of accounts for payment was circulated to members and Cllr. McGregor proposed, seconded by Cllr. Turner that these accounts, with the exception of the Wedding Licence renewal, should be paid.

MOTION CARRIED**218. Consideration to Purchase Maintenance Shredder**

Following investigations from the Clerk it was accepted that it would be more financially viable to purchase a shredder than to rent. Cllr. McGregor moved the purchase, seconded by Cllr. Sanders.

MOTION CARRIED**219. Planning**

No objections were raised to Planning application 14/00066/FUL.

MOTION CARRIED**220. Tai Chi – Request to Extend Class Time**

Following a written request to extend the class time by 15mins the Council moved that this be accepted.

APPROVED**221. History Group – Request for Help with Hire of Centre for WW1/2 Commemorations.**

Cllr. McGregor moved, seconded by Cllr. Turner that the written request from the local History Group be accepted and they be granted free room hire during 11th to 14th September to hold their exhibitions and functions in Commemorations of the two World wars.

222. Netball Tournaments

Cllr. McGregor explained that the Bolsover Community Sports Trust are requesting the use of Markland courts to hold a Netball Tournament on Saturday 13 September 2014. Cllr. McGregor moved, seconded by Cllr. Glassey that the Tournament go ahead free of charge and other activities be organised to make the day into a Family Event. All present were in agreement.

APPROVED**223. Village CCTV**

Cllr. McGregor read out information from Bolsover Community Safety Partnership in relation to the CCTV system in Creswell. There are currently five working cameras in the village, the sixth, at the rear of the former Miners' Welfare building has been vandalised. It is proposed that this camera be re-located on to the Welbeck/Hazleby road junction which has been identified as a hotspot for anti-social behaviour. From 24 February 2014, B.D.C.s town centre schemes are being monitored by Chesterfield Borough Council at its monitoring suite in Chesterfield town centre and members of the Parish Council are invited to visit (telephone numbers provided). Councillors were very interested in visiting the suite and agreed a letter of thanks be sent to C.B.C. thanking them for the invitation.

CLERK**224. Social Centre – Eighteen and Under Events**

Following issues surrounding young people's parties, the Social Centre Manager had written to the Council seeking clarification as to whether the Centre should still accept these types of bookings. After discussion Councillors agreed that such events should continue but that, along with a revision of the Terms and Conditions of hire, a Disclaimer should be drawn up to be signed by the hirer holding them responsible for and damage etc. This was moved by Cllr. Gilfillan, seconded by Cllr. Sanders. All present were in agreement.

APPROVED**225. Correspondence**

The Clerk read out the following correspondence:

A group of cyclist from Chesterfield are organising a 4 day sponsored ride in July to mark the Centenary of WW1 and are visiting as many local War Memorials as possible; stopping to place a commemorative poppy cross at each site. They have written asking permission of the Council to visit Creswell. The Council agreed this was a nice touch and suggested the organisers are contacted in order to find out a specific time the cyclists will arrive so photographs can be taken.

CLERK**Big Local**

Big Local are requesting free room hire of the Social Centre to hold meetings. The Council were in agreement that this request be refused.

CLERK**226. Revision of Standing Orders**

Following earlier circulation of the revised orders Cllr. McGregor moved, seconded by Cllr. Turner that the new Standing Orders be accepted. The revised edition to be circulated to all Councillors.

CLERK

