

## ELMTON WITH CRESWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council held on Thursday 28 April 2016  
In the Cavendish Room, Social Centre, Creswell

<b>Present:</b>	Cllr. D. McGregor (Chairperson) Cllrs. J. Clifton, P. Colbert, C. Gilfillan, E. Glassey, K. Jones, N. Sanders, S. Smith, P. Richardson, R. Turner and J. Wells.
<b>In Attendance:</b>	R. Nunn (Clerk/RFO)
<b>Press:</b>	No members of the Press present.
<b>Police:</b>	PC Luke Christian (Derbyshire Police)
<b>Public:</b>	1 member of public.

### Public Participation

A member of the public wished to report damage to the roof at the Multi-sports Pavilion. Cllr. McGregor replied confirming that the Parish Council were aware of this damage and repairs were in hand. The issue of weeds around the external perimeter of the Multi-sports area was also raised and Cllr. McGregor agreed to e-mail Welbeck regarding this.

### 135. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

### 136. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The following declarations of interest were made.

Min no: 144	Planning – Cllr. D. McGregor Level 1
144	Planning – Cllr. J. Clifton Level 2
146 items i) and ii)	Correspondence – Cllr. Glassey Level 1
146 items i) and ii)	Correspondence – Cllr. Turner Level 1
Exempt 151	Sports Facilities – Cllr. Sanders Level 1

### 137. BOLSOVER POLICE REPORT

P.C. Luke Christian reported on the following:

- Levels of crime down compared with last year.
- Recent incidents of tool thefts – now ceased.

In answer to a question by Cllr. Richardson, PC Christian said the police were aware of drugs issues on Bakers Street. He also confirmed that the police gave priority to certain areas within the village in relation to drugs, anti-social behaviour and vehicle theft. He confirmed that there were also regular plain clothed police on night duties around the village.

### 138. MOTIONS TO VARY ORDER OF BUSINESS

There were no motions to vary.

### 139. BOLSOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT

Cllr. McGregor reported on the following:

- Garages on Dover Street – Cllr. McGregor will be requesting to BDC that they be demolished to make way for housing.
- Garage site on Rogers Avenue is now moving on and likely to be completed by the summer.
- Bolsover AGM - to report back next month after meeting.

**140. COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT**

Cllr. McGregor reported on the following:

- Police Commissioner Elections taking place on 5 May.
- Highways have rented 2 road patching machines - areas of concern around Creswell have been reported.
- Devolution – 13 Councils have now signed to join a combined authority, the remaining 14 have until September to make a decision.

**141. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES****Parish Council Minutes – 24 March 2016**

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 24 March 2016 were agreed as a correct record.

Cllr. Smith moved, seconded by Cllr. Richardson

**Motion Carried**

**142. FINANCIAL MATTERS****a) Financial Statement for March 2016.**

The Clerk/RFO presented an end of year financial report, pointing out that it had not been adjusted for year end creditors and debtors.

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

**Motion Carried**

**b) Accounts for Payments (April 2016)**

Cllr. Clifton queried the monthly payment for “mosquito” rental and whether this expenditure could be justified going forward. It was agreed that this be placed on the agenda for discussion at the next meeting.

**Next Agenda**

Cllr. McGregor moved, seconded by Cllr. Smith that the applications for April 2016 payments be approved.

**Motion Carried.**

**143. OPEN SPACES REPORT**

Cllr. Colbert referred to recent problems regarding grass cutting on the cricket field. It was agreed that the Parish Council would cut the cricket outfield as late in the week as possible, preferably on a Friday, but depending on weather conditions.

**144. PLANNING**

There were no issues raised regarding the following planning applications.

16/00146/TCON – Tree Pollarding, Main Street Elmtun.

16/00168/FUL – First floor extension, 13 Queen Street, Creswell.

**145. DOG FOULING ISSUES**

Cllr. Wells raised the issue of dog fouling in the village. Cllr. McGregor confirmed that the roads and pavements were the responsibility of Bolsover District Council and that the Parish Council is responsible for its own land. It was agreed that the Bolsover District Council dog warden be contacted to make them aware of the problem.

**146. PREMISES INSPECTION REPORT – Audit Committee**

Cllr. Wells reported on a recent inspection of the Sports Facilities which he and Cllr. Smith had undertaken. He stated that the facilities were being left in an unacceptable condition by the clubs using them. Following discussion it was agreed that the Council make contact with the clubs to arrange a meeting to discuss the issues.

**Clerk**

**147. REVISED WEDDING MENUS – Management Committee**

A newly designed wedding brochure was circulated for comment. It was agreed that the new design be introduced subject to prices being included.

## **148. CORRESPONDENCE**

### **i) Creswell History Group**

A request had been received from the History group for free room hire for the Annual Local Heritage day to be held on 8 October 2016. It was agreed to defer a decision until the Council had discussed and agreed Social Centre room hire charges.

### **ii) Big Local – Newsletter**

A letter had been received from Big Local asking if they could submit articles for inclusion in the parish newsletter. It was agreed that more information on content and cost be requested – Clerk to write for this information. **Clerk**

### **iii) Big Local – Big Lunch**

A request for free hire of the Multi-Sports Pavilion on 12 June for a Big Lunch event. It was agreed to defer a decision until the Council had discussed and agreed Social Centre room hire charges.

Following a recent incident at Elmton, Cllr. McGregor asked the Council if they would be in favour of supporting Big Local in the provision of a Defibrillator to be located somewhere in the village. The Council were in favour, subject to more information being made available.

**Clerk**