

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD THURSDAY 27TH JUNE
2013 IN THE CAVENDISH ROOM IN THE SOCIAL CENTRE
COMMENCING AT 2.45PM.**

- Present:** Cllr. R. Turner (Chairperson)
Cllr. R. Glassey (Vice-Chairman)
Cllrs. J. Clifton, C. Gilfillan, E. Glassey, D. McGregor and N. Sanders.
- In Attendance:** W. Elliott (Clerk), R. Nunn (RFO), H. Lockwood (Clerical Assistant),
PC M. White and PCSO M. Wardle – Bolsover Police
- Apologies:** No apologies for absence were received.
- Declarations of Interest:** Cllr. R. Turner, Level 1- Planning.
Cllr. N. Sanders, Level 1 – Payment for Black Diamond Football Club
- Motions to Vary Order of Business:** None
- Public Participation:** No members of the public present.

County Council Report

Cllr. McGregor reported on the following;

- Local District Councils are to be involved in meetings with the Government task force which had been introduced to promote the benefits of the HS2 Fast Train within the area.
- Meetings are to be held in September to re-assess Departments and Services in line with the 10% Local Authority cuts recently announced by the Government.
- A resident survey to take place relating to their views on Roads, Public Services etc.
- The million pound budget for road repairs has now been passed. Several areas in Creswell have been identified and will be put forward.

Bolsover District Council Report

A Planning application for a housing development off Skinner Street had given rise for concern. A further 190 dwellings are proposed on the old Coal Board site and an earlier application to convert the Station Hotel to 9 (2 bed) properties had been re-submitted as 20 single flats.

Police Report

The officer gave his crime report wherein there were slight increases in most categories but a drop in drug offences due to the efforts of the police. Anti-social behaviour in the village had only increased by 4 which when compared to Whitwell, who had an increase of 23, reflects well. Although there has been an increase in stealing, the Police are aware of the offenders and arrests have been made. The Police are currently working with shop keepers and attend their 'Shop Watch' meetings every 4-6 weeks.

Questions to the officers:

Underage Drinking in the Village

This was being discussed at Pub Watch, unfortunately it was difficult to control by the police until more retail stores could be encouraged to join pub watch.

CCTC

CCTV on private property, looking onto incidents on the highway. P.C. White was of the view that this was allowable but CCTV looking into private areas would not be allowed.

Cllr R Glassey asked if the police would submit an article to be included in the next Parish Newsletter. Cllr. R. Turner thanked the officers for their attendance and report.

Delegate Reports

Cllr. Glassey reported that he had produced a list of items requiring attention for the County Council and the District Council with a copy to the Clerk. Cllr. McGregor thanked him for his efforts in this project.

126. To Approve the Minutes

Cllr. R. Turner proposed, seconded by Cllr. R. Glassey that the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held 23 May 2013 are a true record following two small amendments.

Cllr. E. Glassey proposed, seconded by Cllr. R. Turner that the minutes of the Management Committee meeting held on 14 June 2013 are a true record.

APPROVED

127. Recommendations from the Management Committee

Firework display

Unanimously agreed that the firework display be on Mon 4 November and the cost to be £1800 plus VAT.

Cllr. McGregor asked for the following to be noted in the minutes for future clarification at future meetings. Our standing orders in regard to meetings states that public may be admitted to meeting of sub committees unless they are on exempt matters

Christmas light switch on

These were to be on 1st Dec and the snow scene provided at a cost of £400 plus vat.

UNANIMOUS

Beer Wines and spirits supplier

After consideration it was agreed that we try the new supplier for a limited period of 6 months for a 3rd of our requirements.

128. Financial Matters

Mr Nunn the Financial Officer provided members with a copy of the statement of income and expenditure for 2 months ending 31st May 2013 and year to date.

APPROVED

The list of accounts for payment was circulated and Cllr. Sanders declared interest Level 1, on cheque number 4218. Cllr D McGregor proposed seconded by R Glassey that these accounts should be paid.

APPROVED

Update on BACS - The Finance Officer advised members that the 3 proposed signatories have now activated their authority and we look forward to the next month's salaries being paid through this method. Cllr R. Glassey proposed a system of security to cover the signatories and the finance officer.

APPROVED

Budget – the budget as presented by the Finance Officer was approved.

Welbeck Rent Review– members were advised of the increase following a 3 year review.

Application for assistance

The letter received from Creswell F.C. asking for consideration of a donation to assist them to meet their league costs of £400 was considered and unanimous that a donation of £210 be made. Approval for this team to use our Fox Green pitch and facilities for the coming season was granted.

The Clerk asked for approval to purchase the new addition of Local Government Administration at a cost of £60.00.

APPROVED

129. To Agree Design and Cost of Christmas Lights

Cllrs R. Turner, E Glassey, R. Glassey and C. Gilfillan are to meet and discuss the design and siting of Christmas Lights and bring to next meeting. Cllr D. McGregor is to ascertain from Derby C.C. Lighting Authority on their system of lamp post strength test.

130. Consideration of Projects

Cllr. R. Glassey outlined the projects to improve Fox Green; land adjacent to cricket field; and Markland Campus. Cllr. McGregor advised that the land adjacent to cricket field was in a conservation area and also we should have consideration to the design of the use of this land which had already planning permission. Quotations were being sought and these would be brought back to the next meeting. Cllr. McGregor thanked Cllr. Glassey for his work on our behalf.

131. Creswell Colliery Band

The Clerk advised members that we are still waiting to learn the decision of the Band's committee as to whether they will be returning to the Social Centre. Some of the instruments used by the Junior Band have not yet been accounted for and Cllr. McGregor was working on this with Carole Hirst.

132. To Agree Specification for Work

a. Gents Toilets - the specification to take into account – paint work, clean out of grouting, new work top, sink bowls and taps, lighting as in ladies toilets, removal of the urinal and replacing with suitable number of bowls, and floor covering.

b. Entrance foyer

Paint work, colour to be in sympathy with the carpet.

c. Main Hall

Similar to b.

d. Offices

Painted woodwork and emulsion paint on walls.

Three quotes to be obtained for all this work from persons listed on Derbyshire Trusty Traders.

133. Planning

The Clerk read details of the decisions made.

134. 100th Anniversary World War 1

We are seeking sources of funding for this. The parish Council agreed in principle to support this venture.

135. To support Creswell Community Juniors FC

Cllr. D. McGregor advised members on work achieved so far by Jason Moon and Dale Kirk. So far they have approximately 30 young people attending Saturday sessions and the club is now at a point of formally registering as a club. It's calculated they would need set-up financial support of £1000 plus a container in which they could store their equipment adjacent to the schools football pitch. The Head Mistress of the Junior School had written praising the work of Jason and giving her full support of the work being carried out to promote sporting activities for the school.

136. Boxing Club

Cllr. McGregor reported on the results of the recent Boxing tournament which is understood to have been a very profitable evening. The Centre enjoyed good bar takings. He is sure that our local Boxing Club who resume their meetings here in late autumn would benefit from a further Boxing tournament which could be organised by them in association with the Chesterfield Club. For such tournaments he felt that the Council might make a donation to the local Boxing Club which is non profit making.

137. Correspondence

The Clerk read out the letter received from Creswell Black Diamond F.C. acknowledging their grateful thanks for the Council's donation.