

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD
THURSDAY 23 MARCH 2017 IN THE CAVENDISH ROOM IN THE SOCIAL CENTRE
COMMENCING AT 2.45.PM.**

Present: Cllrs. S. Smith (Chairman), D. McGregor, P. Colbert, E. Glassey, K. Jones, P. Richardson, N. Sanders, R. Turner and J. Wells.

In attendance: R. Nunn (Clerk), H. Hankinson (Assistant to the Clerk).
1 member of the public.
PC Claire Harradine (Derbyshire Police)

144. Public Participation

A member of the public raised issues regarding the cost of the annual village hanging baskets and floral displays which he felt was an unnecessary financial cost.

He also asked Cllr. McGregor if he had any update on the proposed new housing development at the rear of the model village. Cllr. McGregor stated that issues surrounding the access to the proposed site were still ongoing.

145. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. Gilfillan and Cllr. Clifton.

146. Declarations of Interest

Cllr. R. Turner – Item 156 Planning - Level 1.

Cllr. D. McGregor – Item 153 Archaeological Way - Level 1

147. Bolsover Police Report

The Council welcomed PC Harradine to the meeting. PC Harradine introduced herself as the new beat officer around Clowne and that she and other officers were currently working in and around the Creswell area. PC Harradine then answered various questions from the Councillors.

148. Motions to Vary Order of Business

None.

149. District Council Report

Cllr. McGregor reported on the following:

- The new leisure centre at the Arc is doing extremely well with people coming from as far as Sheffield to use the facilities.
- Bolsover District Council looking at ways in which they could benefit from the proposed high speed train link which will run through the Bolsover area.
- Negotiations regarding the proposed Creswell Health Centre are still taking place. Discussion still ongoing about the size of the building.

150. County Council Report

Cllr. McGregor reported on the following:

- Repairs have been carried out on potholes in Elmton and several patching up repairs on Portland Street and Skinner Street.
- Discussions over the proposed filling in of the former Creswell Colliery lagoons are still ongoing. The District Council and County Council are asking lots of questions regarding lorry routes, noise, wheel washing and in particular the type and source of the waste material intended for the infill.

Following a question from Cllr. Colbert regarding parking issues during the forthcoming refurbishment of Creswell Junior School, Cllr. McGregor agreed to get further details.

Action Cllr. McGregor

**151. To approve the Minutes of:
Parish Council Meeting 23 February 2017**

The minutes of the meeting held on 23 February 2017 were approved as a correct record subject to the following paragraph being included under Item 140.

“INEOS – Discussion from Item 129

A discussion took place regarding the earlier request from INEOS representatives to undertake seismic surveys on Parish Council land. The Council were unanimous in agreeing that it would not approve such surveys to take place on any land belonging to the Parish. Cllr. McGregor moved, seconded by Cllr. Smith.

Motion Carried/Action Clerk”

Cllr. Turner moved, seconded by Cllr. Richardson.

Motion Carried

Audit Committee Meeting 8 March 2017

The minutes of the Audit Committee meeting held on 8 March 2017 were agreed as a correct record.

Cllr. Glassey moved, seconded by Cllr. Wells.

Motion Carried

Management Committee Meeting 8 March 2017

The minutes of the Management Committee meeting held on 8 March 2017 were agreed as a correct record. Cllr. Glassey moved, seconded by Cllr. Richardson.

Motion Carried

The Clerk reported that he was meeting with “Can Do” on the 5 April regarding the grant claim for furniture and re-decoration of the Social Centre. He also reported that he had a meeting with a roofing contractor on 24 March to assess the work required.

Cllr. Sanders stated that he had been asked to find a suitable band for another event at the Social Centre and he reported that “Acoustic Angels” could be available at a cost of £1000. Cllr. McGregor moved, seconded by Cllr. Glassey that Cllr. Sanders go ahead with making the arrangements.

Motion Carried/Action Cllr. Sanders

152. Financial Matters

152.1 Financial Statement for February 2017

The Clerk gave an overview of the financial statement for February 2017 and answered several questions from Cllr. Colbert regarding grant payments. Cllr. Richardson moved, seconded by Cllr. Smith that financial statement be approved.

Motion Carried

152.2 Accounts for Payment – March 2017

The Clerk answered several questions on the accounts for payment.

Cllr. Richardson moved, seconded by Cllr. Wells that the accounts be approved. All in favour.

Motion Carried

153. To Consider Request for Funding For Archaeological Way

At the February meeting a request for funding of £1500 was made. After discussion it was agreed that the Parish Council would not support the request. Cllr. Wells moved, seconded Cllr. Smith.

Motion Carried

154. Review of Standing Orders

It was agreed to defer this item to the Annual meeting of the Parish Council in May 2017.

155. BDC – CCTV Withdrawal of Service

The Clerk read out a letter from Bolsover District Council stating that funding for the District wide CCTV system was being withdrawn at the end of March 2017 and the letter asked if the Parish Council wished to consider taking on the responsibility for monitoring and maintaining the system in Creswell. After discussion it was agreed that the PC did not have the necessary resources to do this and that in view of the fact that the system had not been operational for some time the Parish Council seek a refund of monies paid. Cllr. McGregor moved, seconded by Cllr. Smith. **Motion Carried/Action Clerk**

156. Planning:

No concerns were raised regarding the following planning applications.

Derbyshire CC – Demolish existing kitchen block and replace with new build at Creswell Jnr. School.

CD5/1116/72 – Former Clowne Branch Line, construction of surfaced greenway.

17/002222/FUL – Conservatory to side/rear of 39 West Street, Creswell.

17/00103/TCON – Reduce height of Ash tree to rear of Ash Lea, Main Road, Elmton.

17/00077/FUL – Conversion of former public house to apartments, 44 Elmton Rd, Creswell.

157. Correspondence

157.1 Derbyshire Children’s Holiday Centre Request for Funding.

The Council agreed not to support the request.

The Chairperson moved that the remaining business is of EXEMPT nature and not for public interest.

Local Government (Access of Information) Act 1985 under section 100 (AO (4) of the Local Government Act (Amended) the public are excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the stated paragraph of Part 1 Schedule 12A of the Act, and is not in the public interest for that to be revealed.

