

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

Present: Cllrs. D. McGregor (Chair), J. Clifton, P Colbert, C. Gilfillan, E. Glassey, K. Jones, R. Turner
and J. Wells.

Also in attendance: R. Nunn (Clerk)
H. Hankinson (Clerical Assistant)
Members of the public – 1

Prior to the commencement of the meeting the Chair called for a minutes silence in memory of Charles Limb a former Parish Councillor who recently passed away.

80. Public Participation

A member of the public asked if there was any further update regarding the Leisure Centre. Cllr. McGregor explained that the possible option of a new Leisure building was being looked at and a public meeting is to be held on the 29 November at the Social Centre where local residents will be invited to give their views and opinions.

81. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. P. Richardson, S. Smith and N. Sanders.

82. Declarations of Interest

None.

83. Bolsover Police Report

The police had sent apologies for not being present and Mrs Hankinson read out a report from PC Claire Harradine including an update regarding the recent vandalism of the miner's memorial benches in the Model Village. A letter has been sent to Bolsover District Council asking that they replace the damaged seats.

84. Motions to Vary Order of Business

None

85. District Council Report

Cllr. McGregor reported on the following:

- Streetscene Services – a copy of a presentation was circulated to Councillors.
- An email was read out regarding the mud issues on Skinner Street from the current building works. Cllr. Wells confirmed that he had also made contact with Avant Homes regarding the issue.

86. County Council Report

Cllr. McGregor reported on the following:

- Medical Centre – Langwith surgery have now submitted its planning application, it is hoped that Creswell will follow shortly. Discussions are still being held between Welbeck Estates and Derbyshire Community Health Services around the head lease but progress is being made.
- Clowne CommunityTransport have launched a petition to gather support for Derbyshire County Council to continue funding the bus scheme.
- Community Transport vehicles are continuing to be kept at Clowne depot and being made available to local social groups who want to use them in the middle of the day, evenings and weekends.

Cllr. McGregor also confirmed that the potholes on Portland Avenue have now been repaired. Also there has been some issues with trees in the area and residents have been invited to give their views on how they would like the trees dealt with. The majority are keen to keep them except for the ones causing issues with the tarmac. Others will be topped and pollarded.

87. To approve the Minutes of:

Parish Council Meeting held 26 October 2017

The minutes of the meeting held on 26 October 2017 were approved as a correct record.

Cllr. McGregor moved, seconded by Cllr. Gilfillan.

Motion Carried

88. Financial Matters

88.1 Financial Statement for October 2017

The financial statement for October 2017 previously circulated was discussed. The Chairman asked that possible items for inclusion in the 2018/19 budget should be sent to the Clerk by Friday 5 January 2018. Cllr. McGregor moved, seconded by Cllr. Turner that the financial statement be approved.

Motion Carried

88.2 Accounts for Payment – November 2017

The accounts for payment were circulated and the Clerk answered several questions.

Cllr. McGregor moved, seconded by Cllr. Turner that the accounts be approved. All in favour.

Motion Carried

88.3 Parish Council Investments

The Clerk reported that the Council's investment with the Nationwide Building Society had matured and had now reverted to a lower rate of interest. The current provider was offering a higher rate of interest if the funds were moved to another account. After discussion it was agreed that the Clerk investigate other investment opportunities at a more beneficial rate of interest. It was also agreed that the funds should not be tied up for longer than 2 years.

Action Clerk

88.4 Street Barrow

The Chairman asked if the Council, in conjunction with Big Local would approve funding of 50% (£476.19) for a new street barrow for the Council's Environmental Operative. The Council were in agreement.

89. Planning:

There were no planning application to be considered but it was noted that Whitwell Quarry (Tarmac Ltd) have been granted permission to extend its quarry extraction to 2040 to be finalised by 2043.

90. Correspondence

The following correspondence was considered.

90.1 Nottinghamshire Minerals Local Plan Consultation

Cllr. McGregor gave an update on the plan stating that there would be a buffer zone around the Creswell Crags area.

90.2 First Response

A request for funding had been received from Nottinghamshire Community First Responders asking for a donation towards equipment for a resident being trained as a First Responder. The Council agreed that they would not provide financial assistance but that the trained person have access to the village defibrillator located at the Social Centre.

Action Clerk

90.3 Festival of Brass – Champion Section request for Sponsorship

Cllr. McGregor reported that this year's Festival of Brass has been a great success. The event was visited by 32 different countries and over 360 towns and cities in the UK alone leading to a marathon day of live broadcast entertainment from the Heritage High School. Moving forward the event is to be

organised and managed by local parish councils who are now trying to secure funding for the 2018 event. Cllr. McGregor asked if the Parish Council would commit to funding a maximum of £1650 towards the event, that amount will reduce if more funding partners can be obtained. After a show of hands 6 for and 2 against the Council agreed in principle to support funding up to £1650.

91. New Ceiling – Christmas Decorations

Cllr. Glassey asked if decorations could be fastened to the recently replaced suspended ceiling in the main hall. After a show of hands (6 for and 2 against) it was agreed to allow decorations to be fixed around the side of the hall only and not to the new ceiling tiles.

92. WW1 100th Anniversary 2018

Cllr. Glassey suggested that the cost of an event in 2018 would need to be included within the precept setting meeting in January. It was also agreed to look into the possibility of securing funding such events.

93. To Approve Financial Contribution £300 – 2017 Brass Band Festival Entertainment Contest

The Council agreed to support the request.

94. Social Centre Refurbishment Update

It was agreed that the old Social Centre tables and chairs are sold at £1 per chair and £5 per table. These are to be advertised locally and via internet sites. Interested parties to contact Parish Clerk for possible purchase on first come first served basis but will not be available until sometime in January and a deposit would be required.

95. Celebration Day - Consultation Results

Results from the consultation that had been undertaken at the recent Celebration Day event held at the Social Centre had been previously circulated to Councillors. The results were discussed and noted.

There being no other business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 4.45pm.

Signed

Date