

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD
THURSDAY 26 April 2018 IN THE CAVENDISH ROOM AT THE SOCIAL CENTRE
COMMENCING AT 2.45.PM.**

Present: Cllrs. D. McGregor (Chair), P Colbert, K. Jones, P. Richardson, N Sanders and S. Smith

Also in attendance: R. Nunn (Clerk)
H. Hankinson (Clerical Assistant)
Members of the public – 2

148. Public Participation

A member of the public enquired about the lack of police attendance at Parish Council meetings. Cllr. McGregor explained that the Council had written on several occasions to Derbyshire Police and had now taken up the issue with Dennis Skinner MP.

Cllr. McGregor also gave an update regarding the future of the former Leisure Centre building.

149. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. E Glassey, Cllr. C. Gilfillan, Cllr. J Clifton, Cllr. J. Wells Cllr. R Turner.

150. Attendance by Jane Wells – Live n’ Local

Ms Wells was unable to attend the meeting. This item has been deferred to a future meeting.

151. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

152. Bolsover Police Report

There were no police present. The Clerk confirmed that he had had a reply from Dennis Skinner MP in response to his letter regarding the lack of Police presence at Parish Council meetings. Mr Skinner is to take the matter up with the Chief Constable of Derbyshire Police.

153. Motions to Vary Order of Business

None.

154. Bolsover District Council

Cllr. McGregor had nothing of significance to report from the District Council.

155. County Council Report

Cllr. McGregor explained that the proposals to consult on potential changes to the Derbyshire Library Services would be discussed under agenda Item 160 of the agenda.

156. To approve the Minutes of:

156.1 Parish Council Meeting held 22 March 2018

The minutes of the above meeting were taken as a correct record. Cllr. McGregor moved, seconded by Cllr. Smith. **Motion Carried**

Cllr. Smith confirmed that following the last meeting he had undertaken a site visit of Fox Green. He felt that some of the electrical wiring may need attention and suggested this be checked over. **Action Clerk**

156.2 Management Meeting held 10 April 2018

As there were no Management Committee members present it was agreed to defer to next meeting.

156.3 Special Meeting of the Parish Council held 12 April 2018

Cllr. McGregor moved, seconded by Cllr. Smith that the minutes were taken as a correct record.

157. Financial Matters

157.1 Financial Statement for March 2018

The Clerk circulated the financial statement for March 2018 asking Councillors to contact him should they have anything they would like clarifying.

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

Motion Carried

157.2 Accounts for Payment – April 2018

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

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

Motion Carried

158. To Consider Social Centre Hire Charges (weekend evenings)/Purchase of New Crockery Items (Management Committee)

This item was deferred to the next meeting.

159. To Consider Reimbursement of Damaged Globe £207 – property of ‘Paranda’ Dance

The Clerk explained this item was damaged by the builders during the refurbishment of the Social Centre and the company are now asking for reimbursement of the item. After discussion the Council felt that this should be brought to the attention of the building company prior to a decision being made.

Action Clerk

160. Consultation on Potential Library Changes In Derbyshire

Cllr. McGregor reported that Derbyshire County Council is proposing to consult on changes to the library service in Derbyshire. Derbyshire County Council has made a clear commitment not to close any of the 45 libraries in the area but have stated that changes will need to be made to reflect the resources available. Some of these changes include proposals to transfer 20 libraries (Creswell included in these) to community management, reducing weekly opening hours at 25 sites and reducing funds to support the purchase of books. A public consultation process will commence on Monday 7 May 2018. The Parish Council agreed that it should write to the County Council in support of the proposals ‘that no library should close’ and to highlight that Creswell Library remain under the full control of the County Council Cllr. McGregor moved, seconded by Cllr. Smith.

Action Clerk

161. To Consider any Objections to Proposed Rolling Road Closure – Clowne to Elmton Wednesday 27 June 2018

Following discussion the Council agreed that they had no objections providing the event was correctly marshalled.

Action Clerk

Planning:

The following planning applications were considered.

18/00164/RELDEM – Demolition of Methodist Chapel, Elmton Road

18/00225/FUL – Extension and alterations to 16 Eyre Street, Creswell.

There were no issues regarding these applications.

159. Correspondence:

159.1 Foys – Miners Welfare Surrender of Part Lease – Land at Rear of Miners Welfare

Confirmation had been received confirming that the above has now been completed. However Welbeck Estates Ltd had since identified a small parcel of land which had been missed as part of the lease surrender. The Council agreed that they had no objections to this piece of land being included.

Action Clerk

159.2 Blind Cricket Match

An invitation has been received inviting Councillors to a Charity Blind Cricket Match at Whitwell Social Club in May.

159.3 Derbyshire and Derby Local Minerals Plan – invitation to comment

Cllr. McGregor reported on the above. Further details can be found on the Derbyshire Website.

159.4 Creswell Junior School

A letter had been received from Creswell Junior School requesting free room hire for an event on 9 June. Cllr. McGregor moved, seconded by Cllr. Smith that the room hire be waived.

Action Clerk

159.5 Elmton Pinfold

Cllr. McGregor read out an email from Elmton Community Association who is seeking the Council's views on leasing the land in order for the association to apply for funding towards the repair and restoration of the Pinfold. Following discussion it was agreed that the Council write to the Elmton Community Association to explain that it would need to make enquiries into the legalities of entering into a lease or licence before any further discussions or decisions could be made. Cllr. McGregor moved, seconded by Cllr. Smith.

Action Clerk

There being no other business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 3.50 pm