

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD
THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER 2017 IN THE CAVENDISH ROOM AT THE SOCIAL CENTRE
COMMENCING AT 2.45.PM.**

Present: Cllrs. D. McGregor (Chair), S. Smith (Vice-Chair), C. Gilfillan, E. Glassey, K. Jones, N. Sanders, R. Turner and J. Wells.

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

66. Public Participation

A member of the public expressed his concern about the lack of rubbish bins and street sweeping in the village but in particular around Welbeck Street and Duke Street. He also commented on the lack of police activity to deal with unruly behaviour by children.

Cllr Sanders informed the member of the public that there was neighbourhood watch activity in that area and he would provide contact details after the meeting.

67. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. P. Richardson, J. Clifton and P. Colbert.

68. Declarations of Interest

None.

69. Bolsover Police Report

There were no police present but the Council had received an update from them in relation to the miner's memorial bench vandalism in the Model Village and that two potential culprits had been identified.

70. Motions to Vary Order of Business

None

71. District Council Report

Cllr. McGregor reported on a draft letter which was being sent to Dennis Skinner MP from Cllr. Murray-Carr to lobby the home secretary for fair funding for Derbyshire Constabulary. Cllr. Murray-Carr was asking if the parish council would add its own name to the letter as a gesture of support.

Cllr. McGregor moved that the Council support this, seconded by Cllr. Turner. **All in favour**

Action Clerk

72. County Council Report

Cllr. McGregor reported on the following:

- Planning permission has been granted to develop and utilise the former Midland Railway Clowne Branch Line from Creswell, via Clowne to the former Seymour Colliery. The development will change the use of the site from a railway to a greenway.

Cllr. Wells raised concerns about the number of heavy vehicles using Craggs Road even though there is a 7.5 tonnes weight restriction. Cllr. McGregor said he would ask the County Council to look into signage in the area.

Cllr. McGregor

73. To approve the Minutes of:

73.1 Parish Council Meeting held 28 September 2017

The minutes of the meeting held on 28 September 2017 were approved as a correct record.

Cllr. McGregor moved, seconded by Cllr. Gilfillan.

Motion Carried

Item 50 – Leisure Centre Update

Cllr. McGregor reported that following a building survey of the Leisure Centre building, the cost of essential remedial works was approximately £265K, however additional estimates for other work would still be needed. This cost may make the whole project non viable, however Cllr. McGregor was of the view that the village still needed a leisure facility and that other options would be investigated including the possibility of a new build.

73.2 Audit Committee Meeting held 11 October 2017

The minutes were approved as a correct record. Cllr. Smith moved, seconded by Cllr. Wells.

Motion Carried

Cllr. Smith also explained that he and Cllr. Wells had undertaken a Sports Equipment audit on 9 October. From the report the Audit Committee wished to make the following recommendations for the Council to consider.

- Markland Lights/boiler being left on – to investigate sensor lighting.
- Cleanliness of facilities – procedures to be taken to refuse use of facilities until cleaned.
- To advertise Multi-sports area as an athletic venue as well as for cricket.
- Excess lawn fertiliser to be sold.
- Agree process for public use of Markland tennis courts.

The meeting discussed the above recommendations and agreed that the lighting would be investigated. Cllr. McGregor suggested that the Council write to the Rugby Club regarding the lighting and heating. The alternative use of the Multi-Sports area to be looked at if no interest from cricket clubs.

Cllr. Smith confirmed that a bar stock take had been undertaken at the Social Centre and he would report back following a repeat check in a month's time.

73.3 Management Committee held 11 October 2017

The minutes were approved as a correct record. Cllr. Glassey moved, seconded by Cllr. Gilfillan.

Motion Carried

74. Financial Matters

74.1 Financial Statement for September 2017

The financial statement for September 2017 previously circulated was discussed.

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

Motion Carried

74.2 Accounts for Payment – October 2017

The accounts for payment were circulated.

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

Motion Carried

75. Planning:

The following planning applications were considered:

CD5/0817/39 – former Midland Railway Clowne Branch Line. Noted at item 72.

76. Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

77. Use of Councillors e-mail for Document Circulation

The Clerk asked the Councillors if items of correspondence received in the office could be circulated to them via email. Those Councillors with no access to email would continue to be sent correspondence by post.

All in favour

78. Proposal for Parish Council Credit Card

The Clerk asked if Councillors would support the idea of it having a credit card as this would be useful when purchasing certain items online. It would also assist in buying food supplies for buffets etc. which currently has to be collected and carried by members of staff. Cllr. McGregor agreed that it was a good idea in principle but it would need to be looked at as to how it could be monitored. **All in favour**