

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD
THURSDAY 27 APRIL 2017 IN THE CAVENDISH ROOM IN THE SOCIAL CENTRE
COMMENCING AT 2.45.PM.**

Present: Cllrs. S. Smith (Chairperson), D. McGregor, C. Gilfillan, P. Colbert, E. Glassey, K. Jones, R. Turner (from 4.00pm) and J. Wells.

In attendance: R. Nunn (Clerk), H. Hankinson (Assistant to the Clerk).
3 members of the public.
PCSO Matt Wardle (Derbyshire Police)

157. Public Participation

A member of the public asked if the grass edges along the path adjacent to the A616 could be cut back, or even widened to support pedestrians and cyclists. Cllr. McGregor stated that this was the responsibility of the County Council but that the Parish Council would write to them supporting the request. Cllr. McGregor moved, seconded by Cllr. Smith. **Action Clerk**

Cllr. McGregor confirmed that money was to be spent on the former railway line running alongside the A616 to enable it to be used as a cycle/pedestrian track.

Cllr. McGregor answered questions in relation to an update regarding the former leisure centre. He stated that the current position is that the Big Local element of the funding is currently going through the final approval process.

158. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. P Richardson, Cllr. Clifton and Cllr. N. Sanders

159. Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were received.

160. Bolsover Police Report

PCSO Wardle reported that he was leaving the area shortly to take on a new role within the Police and would be moving to Cumbria. He stated that 2 new officers had joined the local team and would be attending meetings in his place. He added that there had been no increase in anti-social behaviour around the village but there had been an increase in diesel thefts. The police are aware of issues regarding off road motorbikes and 4 x4 motor vehicles racing around the Colliery Road area and are monitoring. He also raised the issue of cars being able to access the track leading over "Pit Bridge" because of missing bollards at the entrance on Morven Street. Cllr. McGregor said he would take this forward with Bolsover Council. **Action Cllr. McGregor**

Cllr. Smith thanked PCSO Wardle for attending the meeting and wished him well in his new venture.

Cllr. Jones asked if the police could monitor the Station Hotel area as it had been reported that it is being broken into by youths/children

161. Motions to Vary Order of Business

There were no motions to vary.

162 District Council Report

Cllr. McGregor reported on the following:

- Further car park to be added to the District Council Offices at The Arc to ease parking issues.
- Areas within Clowne, Bolsover, South Normanton and Shirebrook have been identified within the Regeneration Framework for redesign.
- Local Elections - 4 May 2017.

Cllr. Colbert asked who owned the land adjacent to the subway on Elmton Road. Cllr. McGregor to make enquiries. **Action Cllr. McGregor**

163. County Council Report

Cllr. McGregor reported on the following:

- Confirmation that the Parish Council's observations regarding the refilling of the former Colliery lagoons had been taken into account by the County Council. If any Councillor has any further issues to raise please let him know as its likely the proposal will be placed before the Planning Department shortly.

Cllr. Jones asked if anything can be done about cars parking overnight near the alley on West Street which would block access for emergency vehicles should they be needed. Cllr. McGregor to check if there are any restrictions on the area.

Action Cllr. McGregor

164. To approve the Minutes of: Parish Council Meeting 23 March 2017

The minutes of the meeting held on 23 March 2017 were approved as a correct record.

Cllr. McGregor moved, seconded by Cllr. Glassey.

Motion Carried

Item 151 – Cllr. Glassey asked the Clerk how the meeting with “Can Do” went on 5 April. The Clerk confirmed the meeting was positive but agreed to chase as he had had no contact since. The Clerk also confirmed that he had had a visit from a roofing contractor regarding the Social Centre but he needed to ascertain the full condition of the roof which he could only do in bad weather.

Item 151 - It was agreed that a ticket allocation process for the appearance of “Acoustic Angels” rock band in September should be put in place to ensure that local parishioner demands be given priority – to be actioned by Management Committee.

Management Agenda

165. Financial Matters

165.1 Financial Statement for March 2017

The Clerk gave an overview of the financial statement for March 2017 and answered questions regarding variances. He pointed out that the figures were as yet unaudited and did not include final year end adjustments.

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

Motion Carried

165.2 Accounts for Payment – April 2017

The accounts for payment were circulated.

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

Motion Carried

166. Planning:

No concerns were raised regarding the following planning applications.

17/0006/FUL – Temporary timber structure for car parking and storage.

17/00157/FUL – Garage conversion.

17/00122/FUL - Two story extension.

167. Correspondence

167.1 Picnic Bench Approval – Elmton Green

A request had been received from the Elmton Association to place a bench on Elmton Green. The Council agreed to support the request on the understanding that the Association are responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of the bench.

Clerk to contact.

167.2 Seismic Surveys

The Clerk read out an email he had received from INEOS, the company conducting seismic surveys in the area updating the Council on its activities within the East Midlands. They also stated that they would be happy to attend a future Council meeting to give an update on its operational progress and timescales with the area. Although the Parish Council agreed at its meeting in February that INEOS would not be granted permission to conduct seismic surveys on any of Elmton with Creswell Parish

land it was agreed that they be invited to a future meeting. Clerk to contact INEOs. **Action Clerk**

168. D.C.C. Contractor Access during Junior School Building works

In relation to the proposed demolition and re-build of Creswell Junior School catering facilities in the summer, concerns were raised regarding site traffic accessing the school via the Social Centre car park. It appeared that DCC had not consulted the Parish Council regarding vehicle access during the proposed works and Cllr. McGregor suggested that the Council write to D.C.C. highlighting the impact this will have on the parking facilities and to arrange a site meeting of the area. All in favour.

Action Clerk

169. Electoral Review of Bolsover – Draft Recommendations for Comment

The Local Government Boundary Commission had now published its draft recommendations on the future electoral arrangements for Bolsover District Council. The consultation period closes on 19 June 2017 and BDC are encouraging public views on the recommendation. Cllr. McGregor stated that Creswell would not be effected by the new boundaries. Anyone wishing to express their views can do so via the website <https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk>

There being no other business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 4.05pm.

Signed

Date