

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD
THURSDAY 29 JUNE 2016 IN THE CAVENDISH ROOM IN THE SOCIAL CENTRE
COMMENCING AT 3.00PM.**

Present: Cllr. S. Smith (Chair), Cllr. D. McGregor (Vice-chair,
Cllr. J. Clifton, Cllr. P. Colbert, Cllr. C. Gilfillan, Cllr. E. Glassey, Cllr. K. Jones,
Cllr. R. Turner and Cllr. J Wells.

In Attendance: PCSO Matt Wardle (Derbyshire Police)
PC Luke Christian (Derbyshire Police)
1 Member of the Public
R. Nunn (Clerk/RFO), H. Hankinson (Clerical Assistant).

18. Public Participation

A member of the public raised issues regarding certain areas of parish land which he felt could be better maintained. Cllr. McGregor explained that the concerns raised would be looked into.

19. Apologies for Absence

Apologise for absence were received from Cllr. P. Richardson and Cllr. N. Sanders.

20. Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were received.

21. Bolsover Police Report

The Police reported the only concerns around the village at the moment were car thefts and nuisance motorbikes, but added that this was general around the Bolsover District. P.C. Christian explained that the team would be moving to Clowne in the next couple of weeks so would be closer to Creswell. Following a question, PCSO Wardle said that although they currently had transport the police would still like to continue to have the use of the Cricket Pavilion as a 'pit stop' should they need to.

22. Motions to Vary Order of Business

There were no motions to vary the order of business.

23. Bolsover District Council Report

Cllr. McGregor reported on the following:

i) Bolsover D.C. had requested use of the Markland Campus and Multi-Sports Area to hold various children's activities in the summer. These would include a Balanceability Course for 3-6 yrs and a Physical Activities Course for 6-11yrs. These would be held at Markland Campus and the Multi-Sports Area with courses to be booked via the Parish Council. Cllr. McGregor moved that the use of the facilities be agreed for these sessions, seconded by Cllr. Gilfillan. All in favour.

Motion Carried

ii) A meeting took place in May to discuss the future of the Creswell Leisure Centre and how best it could be utilised. A proposal to adapt the building into a 'dry' facility, replacing the pool with a large flexible hall space would benefit a wide range of individuals of all ages to include schools, families and clubs. It was hoped that if the project goes forward it could be up and running by next February. Big Local has also been asked if it would be willing to contribute to the project.

24. County Council Report

Cllr. McGregor reported on the following:

i) Sheffield City region consultation process starts early July. Chesterfield Borough wish to be part of this area, if this goes ahead it could see an effect on transport in the area. It is hoped that Parliament will soon make a decision regarding the go ahead of the proposed D2 (Derby and Derbyshire) Combined Authority.

ii) Limestone Journeys Landscape Partnership has now been extended to include the Pleasley Mill and Shirebook areas. The funding for the project from Heritage Lottery ran out in 2015 but it's hoped that further funding can be secured to continue the project.

ii) Elmton Road, Skinner Street and Portland Avenue roads to be resurfaced.

25. To Approve the Minutes of the:

25.1 Annual Parish Council Meeting 26 May 2016

The minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on 26 May were agreed as a correct record. Cllr. McGregor moved, seconded by Cllr. Gilfillan. **Motion Carried**

25.2 Audit Committee Meeting 22 June 2016

The minutes of the Audit Committee held 22 June were agreed as a correct record.

Cllr. Gilfillan moved, seconded by Cllr. Glassey. **Motion Carried**

Issues arising from the Audit meeting have been placed on the agenda to be discussed under Exempt.

26. Financial Matters:

26.1 Financial Statement for May 2016

The Clerk/RFO presented the financial statement for May 2016 and answered several questions regarding certain variances. Cllr. McGregor moved, seconded by Cllr. Turner. **Motion Carried**

26.2 Accounts for Payment

Cllr. Gilfillan moved, seconded by Cllr. Wells that the application for June 2016 payments be approved. All in favour. **Motion Carried.**

27. Open Spaces Report

Members of the Council had met with the Cricket team to discuss the condition of the outfield. The tractor mower settings have now been readjusted and the cutting has greatly improved. The team are now cutting twice a week and as near as they can to match days depending on the weather. It was also noted that litter in the outfield is causing problems with the cutting and suggestions were made to make the perimeter of the Multi-Sports area/Cricket field part of the Environmental Operative's duties. Questions were raised whether he could also be deployed to other maintenance duties as and when needed. Cllr. McGregor confirmed that the original agreement between Big Local and the Parish Council stated that the post was mainly to implement the removal of litter around the village but could also be utilised in other duties if so needed. Cllr. McGregor moved, seconded by Cllr. Smith that the Clerk deploy the member of staff for other duties with immediate effect, as and when required.

Motion Carried

28. Planning

There were no issues raised regarding following planning applications..

Application no: 16/00184FUL - Change of use of flats to offices – 38 Elmton Road, Creswell.

16/00267/ELEC - New Connection to existing overhead power line, Spring Lane, Elmton.

16/00256/FUL - Erection of caravan store to rear – 1 Baker Street, Creswell.

16/00224/FUL – Erection of garden shed - 69 Model Village, Creswell.

16/00205/OUT – Erection of single storey dwelling in garden, Hazelmere Road, Creswell.

29. Correspondence:

29.1 Proposed Radio Base Station Location

Information regarding the proposed erection of a mobile phone mast on Regor's Bingo Club had been received. The Council have no issues regarding this.

29.2 BDC – Bolsover Festival of Brass 2016 – request for sponsorship

Bolsover District Council are requesting funding of £250 towards the Festival of Brass. Cllr. McGregor moved, seconded by Cllr. Smith that the Parish Council support this

venture. **Motion Carried**

29.3 Creswell Craggs – request for funding

The Council agreed to the request of £1000 funding in support the Creswell Craggs Centre.

29.4 Summer Soccer Camp – request from J Moon

No request received.