

Cropwell Bishop Parish Council – Minutes of Meeting

14th January 2014

7.30pm -The Old School

(The meeting started at 7.30pm and finished at 8.30pm)

Present: Cllrs: C. Bryan, J. Greenwood, H. Kendal, J. Page, R. Stanley, M. Wright, J. Wroughton & A. Wilson - Chairman

Apologies: Cllr. J. Gelsthorpe

In Attendance: Mrs J. Towndrow (Clerk), Cllr. S. Bailey (Rushcliffe Borough Council), Cllr. R. Butler (Nottingham County Council) & 3 Local Residents

Declarations of Interest & Confirmation of Agenda

284. DOI – Cllrs: A. Wilson and J. Wroughton – Grant Application from Cropwell Bishop Primary School
The Agenda was confirmed.

Minutes of the Previous Meetings

285. **Resolved:** “That the minutes of the previous meeting held on 3rd December 2013, be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.”

Parishioners’ Question Time & Policing Report

Pam Wregg asked if there were any progress to the plans to run a Wednesday Night Out bus service to Radcliffe and Bingham. Cllr. Greenwood advised that this was a work in progress as he was still in discussions with private bus companies and publicans in Bingham with regard to this service. Hopefully there would be more to report by the February meeting.

Cllr. Alan Wilson read out the reported Crime figures for Cropwell Bishop, a total of 4 crimes 1 incident of ASB;

16/12/13 Criminal damage to a vehicle - Co-Op Cropwell Bishop

17/12/13 Shop theft - Co-op Cropwell Bishop

21/12/13 Assault – The Wheatsheaf Cropwell Bishop

24/12/13 Criminal damage to a dwelling – Cropwell Butler Road Cropwell Bishop

Progress

286. **M.257 3/12/13 – Dog Fouling Sign**
Completed: The sign is now in place at the top of Hoe View Road at the entrance to the footpaths.
287. **M.279 3/12/13 Proposal to Close Langar Household Waste Recycling Centre**
Action: Cllr. A. Wilson sent a formal letter on the 17th December noting our concerns over this proposal.
To Note: A response has been received from Angela Smeeton to say the comments will be considered as part of the consultation process and have been passed to the relevant service area. The decision will be made at the County Council meeting on the 27th February 2013.
288. **M.271 3/12/13 Fibre Optic Broadband**
Derek Leo has been in touch with Mr. Townshend regarding this matter. Mr. Leo explained that the programme for Fibre Optic Broadband in this area is in the early stages and as the programme progresses, more detailed information will be realised. Further information on “go live” dates as and when phases are confirmed will be issued on the website www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/broadband.
Action: Clerk to make regular contact with Derek Leo with regards to any further progress and report back to Mr. Townshend and Parish Council Meetings.
289. **M.277 3/12/13 Style at Richard Close**
Completed: Kissing Gate is now completed.

Planning Matters & Applications

290. There were no applications to consider.

Finance

291. **a) Financial Statement up to 31st December 2013**
It was:
Resolved: “To approve the financial statement.”
292. **b) Payments Made up to 31st December 2013**
It was:
Resolved: “To approve all payments as reproduced on payments document 85.”
293. **To Consider the Precept and Budget Requirements for 2014/15**
It was:
Resolved: To accept the Budget with an increase of 2%.
294. **To Consider amendments to the Asset Register**
Action: Re-submit at the next meeting with revised totals
295. **To Consider Quotes for Repairs to the Old School Roof**
4 Quotes received:-
Sackett Roofing – Re roofing works to old elevations £16,500 plus VAT
Colin Warrington & Sons – Re roofing works to old elevations £12,500 plus VAT
Archers Roofing Services – Slate roof overhaul to old elevations £780.00
Retlaw Roofing & Fascias – To replace lead valley to side elevation & repair loose or missing slates £1,100
Or Repair lead valley in Acropol Roof Sealant until such time a full re roof is required £240
It was:
Resolved: Clerk to instruct Retlaw Roofing & Fascias to repair lead valley in Acropol Roof Sealant at a cost of £240.
296. **To Consider £700 Grant Application from Cropwell Bishop Primary School DARE Project**
It was:
Resolved: £350 grant agreed. Clerk to send cheque.

Village Ranger Inspections

297. No reports to consider

The Old School

298. **A) Entertainments, Activities & User Update**
The next film is Blue Jasmine and tickets have sold well so far. Great Expectations was a great success and the show was fantastic some good feedback from people who attended. The next Village Ventures event is Hot Potato Syncopators on 4th April.
The Senior Citizens Christmas lunch on the 20th December was a great success 50 people attended, a quick dash to put food out first was required till we got the film going but overall they were very pleased. Excellent food provided for the event by Trent Caterers.
Future events booked in are 60’s Night on the 8th February, Quiz Night on the 1st March. Future films are a matinee for the children on the afternoon of the 21st February (half term) “Justin and the Knights of Valour” followed by “About Time” in the evening.

To Draw Competition Winner – October 2013 Edition Cropwell News

299. Cllr. Sarah Bailey made the draw – Winner Mr. David Hepworth.

Highways & Footpaths Defects/Issues

- 300.** Brownhill Close - Cllr. Bryan reported that a large puddle spilling onto the pavement is appearing once again at the top of Brownhill Close. When this freezes it causes safety issues as the pavement becomes like an ice rink. The curb and the road need lifting.
Resolved: Clerk to go on the County Council website and report the fault. Clerk also to put the County Council report a fault link onto the website.
- 301.** Flooding at Barlows Close - Cllr. A. Wilson Reported that their had been complaints to the Parish Council with regards to flooding problems around the Barlows Close area - the dyke is not able to cope with the amount of water. Lengthsman was asked to check the dyke and clear of any detritus to ensure there were no blockages. It was:
Resolved: If further complaints arise point the residents to the County Council report a fault link.
- 302.** Footpath from Lime Kiln to Cropwell Bishop – Cllr. Greenwood reported that this footpath is full of leaf detritus making the footpath quite slippery. It is the landowner’s responsibility to keep this path safe. It was:
Resolved: Clerk to speak with Lefarge and request them to have a look.

Councillors Reports

- 303.** Village Clock on St. Giles Church – Cllr. Bryan raised the issue of the village clock on St. Giles Church has stopped working. Cllr. Bryan has looked at the mechanism and it will be quite expensive to repair approx £500. The church will be applying for a grant through the community fund to help with the repairs. The church should be open again for services in February.
Action: Clerk to ask Tony Jarrow for a copy of his piece posted on the village plan re church services etc.
- 304.** Wednesday Night Bus Service – Cllr. Greenwood updated the council with his progress so far. He has spoken with bus companies to get prices to run the service, the most suitable option at the moment is Belvoir Private Hire at approx £50 per round trip. Cllr. Greenwood has spoken with Witherspoons in Bingham to see if they would subsidise this service and they are going to get back to him. The trip would be to Bingham via Radcliffe and return. Times etc. to be decided if the service goes ahead. Further discussions to take place at the next meeting on the 4th February.
- 305.** Chequers Inn – Cllr. Stanley said that revised plans for the Chequers with an eatery are on Right Move under Places to Rent if anyone was interested.

Correspondence for Information

- 306.** Folder Issued for Circulation

Date of Next Meeting

- 307.** 4th February 2014

Chairman’s Signature.....Date.....