

Cropwell Bishop Parish Council – Minutes of Meeting

3rd December 2013

7.30pm -The Old School

(The meeting started at 7.30pm and finished at 9.05pm)

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

Apologies: Cllr. J. Gelsthorpe, Cllr. H. Kendall & Mr. Darrel Towndrow - Approved

In Attendance: Mrs J. Towndrow (Clerk), Cllr. G. Moore (Rushcliffe Borough Council) & Cllr. R. Butler (Nottingham County Council)

Declarations of Interest & Confirmation of Agenda

252. DOI – J. Towndrow (Clerk) Re: Parish Council Website
The Agenda was confirmed.

Minutes of the Previous Meetings

253. **Resolved:** “That the minutes of the previous meeting held on 5th November 2013, be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.”

Parishioners’ Question Time & Policing Report

Mr. Rickells raised concerns with Dog Fouling in the village getting worse. Council stated that it was an ongoing issue, dog waste bags are available at The Cabin free of charge to Cropwell Bishop residents and new signs were being sourced in an attempt to improve the situation.

Mr. O’Hara raised the issue of street lighting being turned off at night time. Council advised that all lighting would not be switched back on, however, in special circumstances requests can be made to the council to have individual lamps switched on. Mr. O’Hara also raised the issue of lighting being needed as you enter into Cropwell Bishop at the new Dairy location on the brow of the hill. Council advised that a new footpath in that area was already on a wish list with Nott’s County Council which would bring with it street lighting. Clerk to chase the Highways division for any progress.

Caroline Vose reported the Crime figures for Cropwell Bishop and Wiverton, a total of 3 crimes and 1 incident of ASB;

6/11/13 THEFT of Generator from GEDA Construction Cropwell Bishop.

returned and emptied the remainder of the oil.

20/11/13 ASB Cropwell Bishop, stone throwing at an address, appears to be a one off incident.

Progress

254. **M.143 10/9/13 – Letter to Dairy**
It has been noted that there is a continuing problem with smoking outside the dairy in full view of Nottingham Road.
Action: A follow up letter has been sent to Mr. Scales at the dairy requesting consideration be given again to allocating a designated smoking area to the staff.
255. **M.216 5/11/13 WREN Play Park Opening**
Action: Following the official opening on the 1st October Publicity materials has been sent to complete the terms of the grant.
256. **M.217 5/11/13 Road Markings on Church Street**
Slow Signs and Warning Triangles are now in place but not as prominent as wished for.
Action: Lollypop Patrol is being looked into by Cllr. Richard Butler

257. **M.222 5/11/13 Dog Fouling Sign**
Action: Sign ordered and awaiting delivery and installation.
258. **M.230 5/11/13 Electronic Payments**
To Note: The clerk is collating the information to switch to electronic payment will not yet implement the new system. Awaiting new guidelines due from government on how councils pay electronically.
259. **M.233 5/11/13 Sign Boards for Saturday Cafe**
Completed: The old boards are to be painted with blackboard paint and re-used for other events.
260. **M.235 5/11/13 ILCA Training for Clerk**
To Note: The Clerk has signed up for the course and has 12 months to complete it.
261. **M238 5/11/13 No Dogs Allowed Signs for Play Park**
Completed: The clerk made new signs and the Village Ranger has fixed them in place around the Play Park.
262. **M239 5/11/13 Replacement Waste Bin on Large Green**
Completed – Instead of purchasing a new bin one of the bins from outside the Old School was uplifted and re-sited in place of the old concrete one on the large green between Cooper Close and Kendal Road.

Planning Matters & Applications

263. **Planning Application: 13/02229/FUL**– The Crew Yard, Skylark Hill, Cropwell Bishop, Nottinghamshire NG12 3BG – Proposed attached single garage.
Resolved: NO OBJECTION
264. **Planning Application: 13/02230/FUL**– The Crew Yard, Skylark Hill, Cropwell Bishop, Nottinghamshire NG12 3BG – Ground mounted solar panels.
Resolved: NO OBJECTION

Finance

265. **a) Financial Statement up to 30th November 2013**
 It was:
Resolved: “To approve the financial statement.”
266. **b) Payments Made up to 30th November 2013**
 It was:
Resolved: “To approve all payments as reproduced on payments document 84.”
267. **c) Receipts & Payments Reports April - November 2013**
 It was:
Resolved: “To approve all payments as reproduced on the reports.”
268. **d) WREN Grant Payment**
To Note: £27,000 grants payment had been received by WREN for new play park equipment.
269. **To Consider Extra Insurance for New Play Park Equipment**
Resolved: Extra premium of £123.25 to be paid to Came & Company.

Correspondence for Action

270. **To Consider Proposals to Close Langar Household Waste Recycling Centre**
 Petition on-line already has 1,100 signatures. Cllr. Richard Butler is hopeful it can be saved, final decision will be made in February 2014.
Resolved: Individual Cllrs. should make comment on the County Council Website. Formal letter from the Council to Cllr. Alan Rhodes to be sent.

- 271. To Consider Fibre Optic Broadband**
Mr. Townsend a Cropwell Bishop resident requested the council raise the issue of Fibre Optic Broadband services being supplied to the area. Mr. Townsend was finding this issue very frustrating as he seemed unable to get any clarification from borough and county council as to whether this service would be provided locally. Cllr. Moore noted that BT were in the process of upgrading the exchange box's to enable them to take the fibre Optic Broadband. Cllr. Butler felt Cotgrave is or will be part of those upgrades. Cllr. C. Bryan pointed out that 4G will be available from the Waltham mast next year.
Resolved: To gain clarification on the current situation. Cllr. R. Butler to ask the questions at Nott's County Council and report back to council and Mr. Townsend.
- 272. To Consider Attendance to Rural Communities Development and Organising Conference – State of Play In 2014**
Resolved: Cllrs. A. Wilson & possibly J. Greenwood together with the Clerk will attend on 8th January 2014
- 272. To Consider Attendance to Town & Parish Forum on Environment & Transport**
Resolved: Cllrs. A. Wilson & J. Greenwood together with the Clerk will attend on 5th February 2014

Village Ranger Inspections

- 272. To Consider Winter Service of Village Ranger Equipment**
Resolved: Village Ranger to have the Service of the equipment carried out approx cost £190.

The Old School

- 273. A) Entertainments, Activities & User Update**
The last film was Populaire a French film, Jane and Tim Travis donated French drinks which were served during the interval. £70 was raised and donated to Children In Need.
The next event is Great Expectations on the 13th December and approx. 50 tickets have already been sold, followed by the Senior Citizens Christmas lunch on the 20th December.
Following a break for Christmas, the next film is in January and is a Woody Allen film – Blue Jasmine.

To Draw Competition Winner – October 2013 Edition Cropwell News

- 274.** Cllr. Alan Wilson made the draw – Winner Mrs. Anne Terzza

Web Site

- 275. Web Site Update**
Everyone was very pleased with the new website and the work Mr. Towndrow had carried out on the council's behalf.
Resolved: To pay Mr. Towndrow for the build of the website & one years support at a cost of £350.00. Raise awareness of the new website through the village plan and the next edition of the Cropwell News.
Action: Any minor changes to be reported to the clerk for amendment. Clerk to be trained by Mr. Towndrow over the next few weeks in the operation of the website.

Highways & Footpaths Defects/Issues

- 276. Damage to Property on Nottingham Road** - Cllr. Greenwood reported that a waste refuse truck had hit a wall on Nottingham Road – this is being resolved through insurance companies and repairs will take place in the near future.
- 277. Style at Richard Close** Cllr. Bryan reported that the kissing gate had been allocated but not yet fitted Entry ID for the works is 494095 headed by Jane Baines.
Resolved: Cllr. Bryan will follow this up with Nott's County Council.

Councillors Reports

- 278. **Webcasting (Live Streaming) of Rushcliffe Council Meeting** – Cllr. Wilson notified council members of the webcast of the Rushcliffe Council meeting on Thursday 12th December, on <http://www.rushcliffe.public-i.tv> from 7pm. The main item of interest will be the discussion around Rushcliffe’s Local Plan outlining what gets built and where between now and 2028.
- 279. **Budget Consultations**
Cllr. Moore stated we will know by the 14th January following the budget consultations whether we will receive a further transitional grant. Prepare two budgets one with no grant and one with.
- 280. **Precept Meeting** – Cllr. Bryan asked when the Precept Meeting would take place.
Resolved: Precept Working Group Meeting would take place on Tuesday January 7th at 7.30pm.
- 281. **Transport Update** – Cllr. Greenwood informed the council he had a positive meeting with Trent Barton and County Council on the 11th November. New outline plans were issued for peak/off peak services. County are proposing no subsidised busses after 6.30pm, Cllr. Greenwood would like to see some of the daytime services sacrificed to give a possible evening service.

Correspondence for Information

- 282. **Folder Issued for Circulation**

Date of Next Meeting

- 283. 14th January 2014

Chairman’s Signature.....Date.....