

Minutes of Meeting
Cropwell Bishop Parish Council
Minutes of Meeting – 9th April 2024

7.00pm At the Old School

(The meeting started at 7.20pm and finished at 8.59pm)

Present: Cllrs. W. Allison, M. Beazley, C. Bryan, J. Lacey (Chair), I. McEachran, A. Wilson, P. Wregg & J. Wroughton

In Attendance: Clerk, Cllr. N. Clarke N.C.C (Late) & 1 Public Member

Apologies Approved

397. Cllrs. Clerk N.C.C. will join late previous meeting & Cllr. T. Birch R.B.C. Borough Council Meeting

Declarations of Interest & Confirmation of Agenda

398. Declarations of Interest Cllr. Wilson & Cllr. Wregg Agenda Item 10.
The Agenda was confirmed.

399. Standing Orders were suspended at 7.03pm to allow the order of business to be amended to enable attendees to speak to the meeting.

Parishioners' Question Time & Policing Report

There were no parishioners' questions.

Crime Figures

Cllr. Lacey advised there were no crime figures yet available for February.

400. Standing Orders reinstated at 7.05pm.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

401. Cllr. Wroughton proposed the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on the 5th March 2024 were a true record, Cllr. Wregg seconded - all agreed.

It Was:

RESOLVED: "That the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 5th March 2024 were confirmed as a true record" and signed by the Chairman.

Progress

402. **M.357 5/3/24 – New Storage Facility Rear of Old School**
COMPLETE

403. **M.379 5/3/24 -New Ride On Mower**
COMPLETE: New mower purchased and been used.

Planning Matters & Applications

404. **RBC Refuse Permission: 24/00074/FUL** – Proposed erection of an agricultural storage barn, including change of use of land from residential garden to paddock (agricultural land) – The Old Stable View, The Fosse, Cotgrave NG12 3HF
NOTED

405. **RBC Grant Permission: 24/00027/FUL** – Single storey rear extension. Alteration to Fenestration - 3 Hardys Close, Cropwell Bishop NG12 3GQ
NOTED

406. **RBC New Application: 24/00352/LBC** – Removal and relocation of church organ – Methodist Chapel, Nottingham Road, Cropwell Bishop NG12 3BP
It Was: Unanimously:
RESOLVED: "No Objection"

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407. **RBC New Application: 24/00348/FUL** – Demolition of existing two forecourt buildings and erection of one replacement forecourt shop building: new timber compound; new substation with enclosure. Installation of jet wash and electric vehicle charging bays with associated forecourt area alteration, parking and other associated external works – Fosseway Service Station, Nottingham Road, Cropwell Bishop NG12 2JU
It Was: Unanimously:
RESOLVED: “No Objection”

Finance

408. **a) Financial Statement up to 31st March 2024**
It Was Unanimously:
RESOLVED: “To approve the financial statement.”
409. **b) Payments made 31st March 2024 and Awaiting April 2024**
It Was Unanimously:
RESOLVED: “To approve all payments as reproduced on payments document 191”.
410. **c) Receipts & Payments Reports April 2023 - March 2024**
It Was Unanimously:
RESOLVED: “To approve the receipts and payments reports.”
411. **d) VAT Summary – April 2023 to March 2024**
It Was Unanimously:
RESOLVED: “To approve the VAT Summary as produced on the report.”
412. **e) Financial Summary April 2023 to March 2024**
It Was Unanimously:
RESOLVED: “To approve the Financial Summary as produced on the report.”
413. **f) To Consider Community Grant Request – Will Pearson Inman Triathlete**
Cllr. Wroughton proposed a £500.00 grant, Cllr. Bryan seconded, all agreed.
It Was Unanimously:
RESOLVED: “To pay a £500 grant for the sporting costs and requested Cllr. Wroughton to ask the recipient to provide the council with updates on his progress throughout the year”.
414. **g) To Consider Quote for New Fencing At Memorial Hall With Costs Allowed for Flailing & Clearing**
Cllr. Wilson proposed we accept the quote for fencing of £3,450.48, and approx. costs for flailing of £900.00 and that the funds should come from the CIL monies. Cllr. Beazley seconded and all agreed.
It Was Unanimously:
RESOLVED: “To accept the quote and approx. costs for flailing works and to pay the costs from CIL monies”.

Cllr. Lacey advised the council that there would have to be some works carried out prior to flailing on the ground underneath a lot of overgrowth will need clearing along the whole stretch and an estimated cost of £600 would be required. Cllr. Wroughton proposed we allocate approx. £600 for the works from CIL monies and Cllr. Allison seconded, all agreed.
It Was Unanimously:
RESOLVED: “To accept the approx. costs of £600 for clearing works and to pay the costs from CIL monies”.

Correspondence for Action

415. There were no items for consideration.

To Review Annual Meeting of Electorate 17th April 2024

416. Action: Cllr. Wroughton to chase the guest speaker to arrange requirements for presentation.

Update on Picnic In The Park

417. Cllr. McEachran advised the following points:
Awaiting confirmation on trailer hire
The Mojo Band are sourcing a further PA for the event – Cllr. McEachran to chase.
Approval of loan of Heras fencing – Clerk confirmed will be loaned to the Parish Council from Samworth Farms
Memorial Hall Confirmed they will do Jacket Potatoes & Refreshments again.

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Cllr. Bryan will do the electrics & has a good idea with regards to the stairs up to the stage

Location: Event Location needs adding to the poster

Portaloo – Cllr. McEachran has asked for a hire price.

Lighting – There may be an issue with flood lighting – Cllr. Wregg will chase the Launch Field to ask re progress of new ones.

Action: Clerk to email Cllr. McEachran the volunteer rota sheets & Book Streetwise for the waste collection after the event. Agenda new no dogs allowed signage for the playpark for the next meeting. Cllr. McEachran to chase The Mojo band to ensure we have adequate PA for the event.

Ticket Price – Cllr. Wroughton proposed the price remains the same at £5 Cllr. Wilson Seconded. Cllr. Lacey proposed an increase to £6 no seconder. A vote was taken on Cllr. Wroughton proposal of £5 ticket price remaining the same 6 councillors agreed, Cllrs. Lacey & Wregg abstained.

It Was:

RESOLVED: “Ticket price to remain the same at £5”.

Car Parking – Cllr. Wregg proposed we add a £5 per car parking charge – Cllr. Bryan seconded no other councillors agreed.

It Was:

RESOLVED: “Not to add a car park charge at the event”.

To Consider Date for Cyber Security Information Session to Parishioners

418. Action: Clerk to change title on proposed poster to include all residents.

Cllr. Bryan proposed the 11th May for a morning session, Cllr. McEachran seconded, all agreed.

It Was Unanimously:

RESOLVED: “To hold the event on the 11th May 11.00am to 12.30pm refreshments would be provided”.

The Memorial Hall

419. **a) Update on The Memorial Hall**

A report was submitted from the Memorial Hall (copy attached at the end of minutes).

Village Ranger/Lengthsman Inspections

420. The new mower (a budget item) has been received and the Lengthsman has done a great job on getting the grass cut in the village with the challenges the continuous rain has brought – It has not been an easy task. After many complaints from residents regarding the central greens in the village being full of dog poo due to the grass being long and not being able to see it the Parish Council paid for an extra cut to the greens in an attempt to reduce the length of the grass - R.B.C. don't start their cuts till mid-end April. Following the cut then complaints were received that some of the surface had been churned up as it was so wet. Its very difficult to please everyone due to the challenges the continuous rain has brought.

The RoSPA Inspection on the playpark is due to take place in May.

421. Cllr. Clarke of N.C.C. joined the meeting at 8.12pm and signed the attendance book.

The Old School

422. **a) Entertainments, Activities & User Update**

The last film in February “Barbie” was a sell out and brought a new demographic to the cinema. It was a good fun event with lots wearing pink in support of Breast Cancer Research.

Upcoming Cinemas are: “One Life” on the 18th April, which is sold out and Killers of the Flower Moon in May. One cinema attendee asked about having subtitles shown on the screen.

There Springtime quiz was a hard quiz but enjoyable a further quiz is planned nearer Christmas. There were some technical issues on the night but this will be reviewed with the Entertainment Committee at their next meeting.

Over the two events of Barbie and the Quiz £300 was raised for Breast Cancer research in the raffles.

Future event planned is The Graham Tranfield Band in early June.

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b) CKOB Club Update

Cllr. Wroughton reported that a grant from Cllr. Birch has been received for Basketball Nets and Table Tennis bats and balls. Thank you.

Transport

423. The 833 service previously ran by Vectare has now been taken over and will be operated by Centre Bus – there will be no changes to the timetable.

The Clerk has written to Vectare to thank them for their service over the last few years. It is hoped that the 92 evening service ran by Vectare will continue.

Highways & Footpaths Defects/Issues

424. **a) Update on Extra Signage & Re-Location of Speed Signs Canal Point Nottingham Road**

A design scheme for this area has now been approved and put forward to the scheduling team.

425. **b) Update on Central Green Open Spaces**

No Change as previously - the resurfacing of this area is in for consideration for a future scheme.

426. **c) Protection of Culvert on Church Street by extension of Yellow Lines.**

No Change - The extension of the yellow lines on this stretch of highway is on the job list to be incorporated with another larger scheme in the future – no idea at this stage when this will be.

427. **d) Update on School Entrance.**

Cllr. Clarke advised that under section 7 of the agreement it had been agreed there would be new school access from the site, there is a query on works still to be carried out but this should be completed in the near future.

Action: The Parish Council will need to ensure that the school entrance from Stockwell Lane is indeed closed off once the new access is ready and in use.

428. Cllr. Clarke advised that he had intervened with regards to the signage requested by the Doctors Surgery. The building is a public building and as such should have signage. Cllr. Clarke will see this through with the relevant departments.

Action: The Clerk to advise the doctors surgery of the update.

429. Cllr. Beazley had raised some issues with the 20mph speed signs on Church Street not being correct. Cllr. Clarke advised he has arranged for a visit to the location with VIA to assess what needs to be done.

430. **d) Speedwatch**

Cllr. Wregg advised a speedwatch had taken place on the 7th March on Cropwell Butler Road with 3 vehicles being over 34mph (one of which was the 33 bus). Over the 45-minute session ran between 8.20am – 9.05am 113 vehicles came through. There will be a session ran on the 11th April on Nottingham Road.

The Environment/Biodiversity

431. Cllr. Allison advised the bird box in the Church have evidence of birds. Cllr. Wregg is doing the biodiversity course on the 10th April ran by NALC and is continuing to work on reviewing the map.

There are no hedgehog highways built into the new estate as was agreed. The Clerk has written to Bloor Homes to request they are put in place. Cllr. Clarke will investigate and follow up with Cllr. Birch to get his involvement.

Cllr. Allison asked re signage for road safety for the litter picking volunteer group. The Clerk advised there was some signage in the storage facility at The Old School if someone from the volunteer group wanted to come and have a look to see if it was suitable.

Action: Cllr. Allison to advise the group and ask someone to come and have a look.

Councillors Reports

- 432. Cllr. Bryan gave an update on Eve Youngs progress – This year Eve is competing for GB synchro at both junior and senior level and has a busy few months of competitions ahead.

Beijing China (April 2024) the first leg of the World Aquatics World Tour – Eve’s first senior competition swimming free duet and technical duet with her partner.

Paris France (May 2024) second leg of the World Aquatics World Tour – Second senior competition, swimming the free and tech duets (preliminary for the Paris Olympics in the Olympic pool!)

Belgrade Serbia (June 2024) – Senior European championships – competing in the team events of free and tech, also free and tech duets.

Malta (July 2024) – Junior European championships – again competing in free and tech in both team and duet.

Lima Peru (August 2024) – Junior world championship – competing as free and tech in both team and duet and possibly solo!

Eve is currently training in Bristol 4 days each week and continuing to study towards 3 A levels at Loughborough College. She has also applied for the Team GB Olympic Ambition Programme. Launched after the 2008 Olympics it is designed to replicate the Olympic experience for young British athletes and give them an insight into what it takes to achieve the Olympic dream. There are only two places available so fingers crossed.

- 433. Cllr. Lacey asked if there were plans to have a dog waste bin within the site. The Clerk advised they had fulfilled their obligation to re-instate one at the entrance of the site and as far as she was aware there were no plans for another. The Clerk will speak to Bloor Homes with regards to having one put on the site.

- 434. Cllr. Wregg advised she had been approached by a resident who wished to pay to advertise in the Notice Boards. It was advised that this wasn’t possible but the Parish Council were looking into increasing the space on the public board outside the Co-op.

- 435. Cllr. Wregg advised she had been approached with a request to have picnic tables at the Memorial Hall Play Park. Cllr. Clarke advised he would be able to contribute to this project from the Divisional Fund.
Action: Agenda this request for the next meeting.

- 436. Cllr. Allison asked if the pride flag could be raised on the building for Pride Month in June.
Action: Agenda this request for the next meeting.

Correspondence for Information

- 437. There is no folder for circulation any information has been circulated via email through the month.

Date of Next Meeting

- 438. Annual Meeting of the Electorate 17th April 2024 at 7.30pm at The Old School
7th May 2024 Annual Parish Council Meeting at 6.45pm at The Old School followed by
7th May 2024 Ordinary Parish Council Meeting at 7.00pm at The Old School

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.59pm

Chairman’s Signature:	Date:
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Cropwell Bishop Memorial Hall Parish Council update 3rd April 2024

We are pleased to report David Hemming an NHS Accountant, has accepted the role of Treasurer at the Memorial Hall. The Committee is very grateful to Max Jordan, who stood down at the end of last year, for his support and guidance, managing the Halls finances through some challenging times.

Glass recycling – the application to Notts CC to widen the spread of the access to the Memorial Hall Car Park, has now been referred to Rushcliffe Borough Council Planners for their comments and we await their reply.

19th March Notts Ramblers: The Kitchen and Toilets were open by arrangement with a local rambling club, serving Hot and Cold Drinks and light refreshments.

British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) – Cycling 10-mile Time Trial is being held on Sunday 28th April. Racing will be start at timed intervals on Colston Road near the A46 Bridge away from the Village, this should alleviate any congestion. The event is being organised by the Nottingham University Cycling Club.

D Day Celebration Sunday 9th June 11.00 is – 3.00pm. This will be a free community event, organised to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of the D Day landings in France. A local branch of the Military Vehicle Trust (MVT) will be bringing some WW2 jeeps, 40's vintage cars and WW2 memorabilia. Setting up in period costume 'Camp Cropwell' on the Memorial Hall Playing Field along with a variety of stalls. Hot food and drinks, cake, cream teas and cold drinks are planned, along with a raffle. This will be an opportunity to promote the Petanque court by offering villagers the chance to try their hand at Petanque, with the help of volunteers. A mini tournament is also being planned.

The Friends of School have been advised of this one-off special event to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the D Day landings, being held the week before the school Fair.

Petanque: With effect from Wednesday 10th April the Hall Kitchen and toilets will be open from 10.00 am to midday serving Tea, Coffee and light refreshments to encourage the use of the Petanque court.

The Launch Field have now met with the Notts FA who have agreed to proceed with assisting to create a Football Pitch on the Memorial Hall Playing Fields and replacing the floodlights. Funding will be through the Notts Football Foundation.

New Build a meeting with the Rushcliffe Borough Council Environment Team Leader is arranged early May to review the use of Building Materials and Heating for a New Hall.

Pam Wregg
On behalf of the Cropwell Bishop Memorial Hall Committee