

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
THURSDAY 28th January 2021 as Virtual Zoom Meeting (ID 757 7615 7299)
COMMENCING AT 2:45PM.**

Present: Cllr. D. McGregor, Cllr Smith, Cllr. J. Wells, Cllr N. Sanders. Cllr. C Gilfillan, Cllr E. Glassey, Cllr J Clifton, Cllr J. Bend, Cllr R. Turner, Cllr Jones

Also in attendance: R Nunn (Clerk) A. Ward (Asst to Clerk) 1 x member of the Public

42. Public Participation

Member of Public raised the following:

1. A request from a resident for the hedge around the cemetery which is blocking light to be cut.

The clerk stated this issue is in hand.

Action Clerk

2. Ride Bolsover asking for support from the Parish Council to open up access through Gypsy Lane to the Clowne Greenway

Cllr McGregor stated that he is in correspondence with DCC regarding this and the Parish Council is in support of access links into the village.

Action Cllr D. McGregor

3. Consideration be given to installing a bus shelter at the stop on Bullivant Avenue.

Cllr McGregor stated that this issue had been raised some years ago with the County Council. Member of the public advised to contact DCC.

43. Apologies for Absence

Cllr P. Richardson

44. Declarations of Interest

Cllr D McGregor – item 12.3

Cllr J. Clifton – item 12.3

Cllr R. Turner – item 12.3

45. Motions to Vary Order of Business

None

46. Police report

PCSO Zaneta Pieprzak sent their apologies due to technical error

47. To approve the minutes of:

47.1 The Parish Council meeting held 26th November 2020

Moved by Cllr D. McGregor, seconded by Cllr C. Gilfillan

**All in Favour
Action Clerk**

48. Events Centre Report

48.1 Funding for roof – Big Local / Parish Council Split

A funding application was submitted to Big Local regarding the works that need to be completed on the Events centre roof. Big Local has agreed to fund 50% of the lowest quote cost.

Council approval granted to move forward with the works and thanks given to Big Local for their financial support.

Moved by Cllr D. McGregor, Seconded by Cllr E. Gilfillan

All in Favour

48.2 Heating System

The heating system at the Events centre is in need of repair/refurbishment. Cllr McGregor suggested that the District Council procurement team be used to tender the work. It was agreed to consider two proposals

Lot 1 Repair of existing system/ boiler/pipeworks

Lot 2 Air conditioning install.

Moved by Cllr D. McGregor, Seconded By Cllr S. Smith

**All in Favour
Action Clerk**

49. Financial Matters

49.1 To approve Financial Statement – November 2020

The Clerk highlighted elements of the financial report, the report shows the continued decrease in income to the Event Centre due to Covid-19, but stressed that this would show a far larger impact if we had not received grant funding from BDC together with furlough grant.

Agree to write to BDC offering thanks for the grant funding.

Moved by Cllr D. McGregor, Seconded by Cllr Glassey

**All in Favour
Action Clerk**

49.2 Approval of Payments – January 2021

The Clerk asked if there were any questions, none were raised.

Moved by Cllr Smith, seconded by Cllr C. Gilfillan

All in favour

49.3 To approve Budget and Precept 21/22

The Clerk presented a report which showed the projected budget for 2021/22 having regard to the provision for the £25,000 recurrent grant for the proposed Creswell Heritage & Wellbeing Centre. (Approved at the November 2020 meeting). The implication of including this is an increase of 12.3% in the precept for 2021/22.

Moved by Cllr D. McGregor, seconded by Cllr J. Bend

Against Cllr E. Glassey.

**Action Clerk
Motion carried**

49.4 PWLB Application – update

The chairman reported that the loan application has been sent off to the relevant government department. Initial feedback has been that the process could be delayed due to Covid-19, but that the documentation submitted was very thorough.

50. Planning

50.1 21/00002/FUL – Proposed 2 storey side and rear extension and erection of detached garage, 33 Sheffield Road Creswell Worksop S80 4HN

No comments made

50.2 21/00041/TCON, Crown reduction, lift and thin to 1 x sycamore and 1 x ash tree, 1 B dover Street, Creswell Worksop S80 4ez

No comments made

Moved by Cllr D. McGregor, Seconded by Cllr Gilfillan

51. Local skate park

Big Local have requested approval for the use of the land to the side of the proposed new Heritage & Wellbeing Centre subject to funding being obtained.

Cllr N. Sanders highlighted the need for more information regarding size and ongoing maintenance before any build, and Cllr J Wells commented that there may be need for security measures to be addressed.

It was agreed that further information would be required, however the Parish Council could approve the use of the land for this purpose to enable grant applications to be made.

Cllr D. McGregor Moved, seconded by Cllr S. Smith

**All in Favour
Action Clerk**

52. Correspondence

52.1 Ongoing dangerous use of Pit Bridge

Several letters of concern have been raised by the residents of Creswell in regard to vehicle use over the pit bridge in order to escape police vehicles. The Council expressed great concern over this matter which has been raised with both the Police and DCC. Cllr McGregor undertook to pursue as a matter of urgency.

Moved by Cllr D. McGregor, Seconded by Cllr Glassey

**All in Favour
Action Cllr D. McGregor**

There being no other business the Chairperson declared the meeting closed at 15:45 pm

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