

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
THURSDAY 25th November 2021 AT 2:45pm in the Cavendish Room, Events Centre.**

Present:, Cllr S. Smith, Cllr J. Bend, Cllr. D McGregor, Cllr P. Richardson, Cllr K. Jones, Cllr J. Wells, Cllr C. Gilfillan, Cllr N. Sanders, Cllr E. Glassey.

Also in attendance: R Nunn (Clerk) A. Ward (Asst to Clerk) Cllr M. Yates (DCC) Chris McKinney (BDC), PCSO Gelsthorpe, PCSO Pieprzak, 3 x Members of the public

74. Public Participation

Member of public voiced their dissatisfaction with the Council's decision to not fund the Christmas Tree outside Ours Public House for 2021. The Chairman of the Council re-read the minute reference as to the reasoning the decision was made.

1 x member of the public expressed concern following an assault on him by a group of youths on the street. Police were in attendance and this has now been passed to them to follow up.

75. Apologies for Absence

Cllr R. Turner, Cllr J. Clifton

76. Declarations of Interest

None declared

77. Motions to Vary Order of Business

Item 7 moved to item 15

Item 15 moved to item 16

Item added at 10.2 – BDC fox green developments

78. Police report

Pcso Gelsthorpe and Pcso Pieprzak gave a summary of their ongoing work which has included attendance to the Armistice Parade, illegal parking on Elmtun Road/Pavements at School times, and drug issues throughout the village. Cllr Wells highlighted that The Spar shop has high value alcohol positioned near to the door and although this has been raised during Pubwatch meetings it still continues. This is a concern as high value alcohol is then easily stolen and sold on for drugs, or underage drinking. Pcso Gelsthorpe and Pcso Pieprzak acknowledge and share the concern and will raise the issue with the Manager of the Spar.

79 Events Centre Report

79.1 Managers report

The Events Centre manager provided a summary of staffing and upcoming events. The Events Centre manager reported that the supervisor vacancy had still not been filled. Councillor support was requested to help on the 28th November event. As the Worksop Lions are providing the Sleigh it is suggested that a charitable donation be made to them. A £100 donation is requested for approval. A calendar of weekly ongoing activity was provided to the Council for reference.

Moved By Cllr Smith, Seconded By Cllr Bend.

All in favour
Action Clerk

79.2 Marketing/ Advertising report

A report was handed out and summarised by the Events Centre Manager. The report shows positive trends throughout the social media posts, but it is clear that COVID is still having some impact. The content from the Facebook page has reached almost 60,000 people in less than 6 months.

80. County Council Report

Cllr Yates gave an update on several issues he had logged recently including a blocked drain repair, Street light repairs. Cllr Yates attended the Armistice event on Thursday 11th November in Creswell which involved the School Children. Cllr Yates reports that the new bins on the Greenway has now been installed and has been involved with the Consultations to link Creswell Craggs with the Greenway. He has also been involved with the Riding to smiles charity at the Coloured Cob. A £500 Donation has been made towards the Heritage and Wellbeing trust to go towards a boxing Club start up within Creswell. Cllr Yates also held an open surgery by tagging onto the 'Cuppa with Copper' event held at the Events centre.

81. To approve the minutes of:

65.1 The Parish Council meeting held 28th October 2021

Moved by Cllr Gilfillan, seconded Cllr D McGregor

**All in Favour
Action Clerk**

82. Open Spaces

82.1 Village in Bloom Update

Request sought to remove the existing plants and shrubbery in the border of the War Memorial and replant.

Moved by Cllr D McGregor, Seconded by Cllr Gilfillan

**All in Favour
Action Clerk**

82.2 BDC Fox green developments

Chris Mckinney (Principal Planning officer - BCC) gave a handout showing the plans for the proposed series of landscaping works on Fox Green. He asked for confirmation that the Council approve the works for Phase 1 of the works.

Moved by Cllr Smith, seconded by Cllr Gilfillan.

Cllr Sanders against.

**Motion Carried
Action Clerk**

83. New BDC Code of Conduct – To Adopt

Copy of the BDC provided to all councillors in attendance in order to read. An item to be added to January agenda to discuss the adoption of the document.

Moved by Cllr McGregor, seconded by Cllr Gilfillan.

**All in Favour
Action Clerk**

84. Financial Matters

84.1 To approve financial statement – October 2021

The Financial report for period 7 was presented. The Clerk highlighted the positive ongoing movement for the income of the Events Centre. It is hoped that Christmas events will continue the improvement.

The Clerk reported that the first 6 monthly loan repayment for the Heritage and Wellbeing Centre of £3,025.62 will be due for payment in December in respect of the initial £200,000 drawn down from the loan. As at 3rd October approximately £108,000 of the initial drawdown is still available.

Moved by Cllr McGregor, seconded by Cllr P. Richardson

**All in favour
Action Clerk**

84.2 Approval of Payments – November 2021

The Clerk answered several questions about individual payments.

Moved by Cllr McGregor, seconded by Cllr J. Bend

**All in favour
Action Clerk**

84.3 Precept 2022/23

The Chairman asked all members of the Council to submit any proposals they wish to be considered for 2022/23 precept to the clerk by the first week in January 2022.

Moved by Cllr McGregor, seconded by Cllr S. Smith

**All in favour
Action Clerk**

85. Planning

85.1 21/00659/FUL, Ground floor extension to rear, 7 Tennyson Road, Creswell, S804DW

Planning to be looked at in detail due to the Tennyson road site, and ensure no intrusion.

Moved by Cllr McGregor, seconded by Cllr S. Smith

**All in favour
Action Clerk/Cllr McGregor**

86. Correspondence

86.1 Craggs Radio – What’s on Guide sponsorship

Email received from Craggs radio read aloud by the Chairman which offered a radio advertising platform for marketing and promoting the Creswell Events Centre. Sponsorship would guarantee a minimum of 728 mentions from the segment airing time alone. Sponsorship cost of £600 covering a 12 month period.

The Council request more information, including listening figures.

Moved by Cllr McGregor, seconded by Cllr S. Smith

**All in favour
Action Clerk**

86.2 Community Rail Partnership

Letter received from the District Council outlining the aims and activities of the proposed RHL Community Rail Partnership and asking if the Council wished to become a formal member.

Moved by Cllr McGregor, seconded by Cllr Gilfillan.

**All in favour
Action Clerk**

86.3 Access from Clowne Branch line to Markland

Letter received regarding access to the branch line via Markland Campus. The Council would reiterate that there is no authorised access route from Markland Campus to the branch line. The Parish Council had been in support of discussions held with DCC some time ago about a link path from Sheffield Road to the branch line which would run along the edge of the Markland Campus, but funding for the project failed to materialise. Markland Campus continues to experience problems with Dog Fouling and the Council felt that allowing open access from the branch line will only exacerbate the problem.

Moved by Cllr McGregor, seconded by Cllr S. Smith

**All in favour
Action Clerk**

86.4 Play group support request

Letter received regarding the request for support in order to set up a children’s play group. Cllr McGregor happy for this to be forwarded on to him as he will see if there is any funding and any way of support.

Moved by Cllr McGregor, seconded by Cllr S. Smith

**All in favour
Action Clerk/Cllr McGregor**

86.5 Markland letter

Letter received from resident at Bluebell walk regarding Markland Campus, requesting consideration to remove the fence that blocks the man-made access to the greenway. Minute 86.3 above also refers to this issue.

The letter also enclosed concerns regarding the football team use and the overflow of the carpark onto the estate, Bottles and waste being left from players and supporters and the carpark being locked. Concerns raised regarding the litter will be addressed with the Football team as they should be clearing up after their activities. The carpark is for use of the Sports groups using the facilities and remained locked until they are in use as leaving the carpark unlocked results in the carpark being used by residents of the area and then becoming inaccessible for the use of the sports groups.

Moved by Cllr McGregor, seconded by Cllr S. Smith

**All in favour
Action Clerk**

86.6 Pitch Request

Letter received regarding request to use the Markland Campus facilities for a junior football team. The facility is currently in use by another football team, so there could be an issue with both teams wanting to use at the same time. The Council would like to try to facilitate the use for joint use between the two teams and suggested this be investigated.

Moved by Cllr McGregor, seconded by Cllr S. Smith

**All in favour
Action Clerk**

87. Bolsover District Council Report

Cllr McGregor gave updates within the District including 'The District Challenge' in which a gold Health and safety award was gained. The District and Parish Gazette will be distributed over the coming weeks.

There being no other business the Chairperson declared the meeting closed at 5.35pm

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