

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
THURSDAY 28th April 2022 AT 2:45pm in the Cavendish Room, Events Centre.**

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

Also in attendance: R Nunn (Clerk) A. Ward (Asst to Clerk)

136. Public Participation

2 x member of the public

Member of the public attended regarding item 12.1, requesting approval to make and erect 2 poppy nets at the war memorial for Armistice.

Member of Public voiced concerns regarding Hazelby park play equipment, stating the equipment is not fit for purpose. Assistant to Clerk clarified that regular inspections are undertaken and it would be appreciated if any images of concern were emailed to the Council so that appropriate actions can be followed up.

Following this, the same member of the public raised concerns with the opening and the closing of the skatepark. Cllr Glassey stated that originally the skate park was to be opened when the Heritage & Wellbeing Centre was completed, but as the children were so eager to use it and accessing regardless of it being signed up as 'closed' it was decided to allow it to open. Unfortunately, it has had to be closed again on the advice of the building contractor due to ongoing excavation and the safety of potential users. Cllr McGregor explained that unfortunately due to timing issues with the grant funding the skatepark had to be built before the Heritage & Wellbeing building or not at all.

137. Apologies for Absence

Cllr K. Jones, Cllr J. Clifton, Cllr P. Richardson

138. Declarations of Interest

None declared.

139. Motions to Vary Order of Business

Item 8 moved to item 6

140. Police report

PC Cutts and PCSO Pieprzak in attendance. Crime figures provided showed 62 in total, some of which refer to crimes at the skatepark. Police report positive signs when the skatepark open, stating on one Saturday alone they counted 52 children using the facility. The police also report that this helps to minimise unwanted behaviour throughout the village and helpful to have one area that attracts the younger children and teenagers.

141. County Council Report

Cllr Yates gave an update on his recent activity including attending the Police and Crime Commissioners meeting at Shirebrook, Cllr Yates informed the council there may be possibility to apply for funding for the installation of traffic speed signs and CCTV.

Cllr Yates reports that the extension to the greenway at Gypsy Lane has now been finished but not yet opened. Cllr Yates would like to note his objection to the Draft Mineral plan as no safeguards or controls are in place, and urged the Council to read the plan and make comment.

142. Events Centre Report

142.1 Managers report

The Events Centre Events Centre Manager provided a summary of upcoming events. The Manager reported the ticket sales for the comedy night have not been positive and a cancellation of the show may be the financially better option. The manager reports the ticket sales of Eileen proctor has also slowed

down since the advertisement of her showing at Elmton Road Social Club. All other events looking positive.

Approval Sought for the cancellation of the Comedy night, Cllr McGregor Moved, Seconded by Cllr Smith
All in favour
Action Events Centre Manager

143. Bolsover District Council Report

Cllr McGregor gave an update to the Council regarding the CCTV tender process and the need to organise a meeting to go through and evaluate. Cllr McGregor gave thanks to Cllr Jones who had reported potentially dangerous gas pipework on the old pit site. Welbeck dealt with this immediately and reported the pipework and valve safe and in working order. They have also replaced the missing padlock.

Cllr McGregor referred to the Local mineral plan, and stated the District Council opposed to Fracking within the mineral plan. Cllr McGregor went onto to refer to previous Parish Council meetings opposing to the fracking, particularly focussing on the concerns of fracking near to Creswell Craggs. The Parish Council will continue to be oppose to the Fracking with in the Mineral plan.

Moved by Cllr McGregor, seconded by Cllr Smith

All in favour
Action Clerk

144. To approve the minutes of:

144.1 The Parish Council meeting held 24th March 2022

Moved by Cllr McGregor, seconded Cllr Smith

145. Financial Matters

145.1 To approve financial statement – March 2022

The draft financial report for period 12 was presented. The Clerk advised the Council that non-recurrent spending will impact on reserves. A year end statement including yearend adjustments will be brought to May meeting.

Moved by Cllr McGregor, seconded by Cllr Wells

All in favour
Action Clerk

145.2 Approval of Payments – April 2022

The Clerk answered several questions about individual payments.

Moved by Cllr McGregor, seconded by Cllr Sanders

All in favour
Action Clerk

146. Planning

146.1 22/00109/FUL, Change of Use of agricultural land to equine use and the erection of two stables/field shelters, Land East Of April Cottage The Square Elmton

Cllr McGregor explained to the council that this application has been passed to the planning committee for further consultation.

146.2 22/00205/ADV, Erection of illuminated and non- illuminated signage, Land North Of 1 Duke Street Creswell

No Comments to be logged.

147 Correspondence

147.1 Armistice Poppy Net request (Enc.)

Further Information given by member of the public during public participation. Further discussion held surrounding this, approved in principle and Cllr Wells to approve the final display one month before armistice.

Moved by Cllr McGregor, Seconded by Cllr Smith

**All in Favour
Action Clerk /Cllr Wells**

12.2 AFC Contract request

Following from the March meeting of the Parish Council a response has been received from AFC that they wish to continue their contract and share with other users. It was agreed that AFC be asked to resubmit when they were requesting use of the facilities taking into account the needs of others. It was agreed that AFC be given 3 weeks to respond. If no satisfactory response is received they will be asked to return the keys, failing which the locks will, be changed and the club invoiced for the cost.

Moved by Cllr McGregor, Seconded by Cllr Smith

All in Favour

There being no other business the Chairperson declared the meeting closed at 4.30pm

Signed

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