

Elmton with Creswell
Parish Council



Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Full Council held on Thursday 20th February 2025

At 5:45pm in the Main Room, Event Centre, Creswell

Present:

- Cllr A Davis (Chairman)
- Cllr K Gilfilan
- Cllr E Glassey
- Cllr M Bryant
- Cllr P Colbert,
- Cllr R Turner
- Cllr J Bend
- Cllr M Sanders

Also in Attendance: Matthew Evans (Locum Clerk & RFO)

ECPC – 13/24: To receive apologies of absence

Apologies of absence were received from Cllr. Smith and Cllr. McGregor.

ECPC – 14/24: To receive any Declarations of Interest

No Declarations of Interest were recorded.

ECPC - 15/24: To approve the minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 16th January 2025.

It was proposed by Cllr. E. Glassey and seconded by Cllr. J Bend that the minutes of the meeting be approved, this was agreed upon unanimously.

ECPC – 16/24: Public Participation Section

Cllr. Yates gave an update on his work at DCC and the details regarding the upcoming devolution programme which will see DCC and BDC merge into a single unitary authority.

A statement was read out on behalf of Christine Hope of CERAG regarding the Council's budget.

Questions from members of the public were taken in relation to the proposed budget.

ECPC – 17/24: Parish Council Finances

(1) To approve a budget for the 2025/2026 financial year

It was proposed by Cllr. Colbert and seconded by Cllr. Glassey that the draft budget be adopted as presented with expenditure of £945,471.48, income of £126,000.00, reserve top up of £100,000 and a precept of £919,471.48. This was agreed upon unanimously.

(2) Approval of Precept Demand

It was proposed by Cllr. Bend and seconded by Cllr. Gilfillan that £919,471.48 be precepted from Bolsover District Council in order to meet the Council's budgetary needs for the forthcoming financial year.

(3) Approval of Bank Reconciliations

The Clerk informed the Council that the Council's accounts were still be worked on by himself and the team at Scribe and should be in a position by the next meeting to present a set of accounts.

(4) To receive an update from the RFO on progress made with the 2024/2025 accounts.

The RFO updated the Council on the work he has made in relation to acquiring the information needed in order to account for the current financial year, he remains hopeful that a complete set of accounts can be ready for internal audit and for submission to the external auditor.

ECPC – 18/24 Motions by Councillors

(1) Cllr. Steve Smith – Creswell in Bloom

Cllr. Smith was not present and the item was not discussed.

ECPC - 19/24: Date and Time of Next Meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting will be held on Thursday 27th March 2025 at 5:45 PM in the Main Hall of the Creswell Events Centre.

MEETING CLOSED 18:40

SIGNED: _____

NAME: _____

DATE _____