

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CRICH PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN CRICH GLEBE FIELD CENTRE, ON MONDAY 4th September 2023 AT 7.30PM

0248/23 **Present:** Cllrs: P Yorke (Chair), M Lane, K Smith, R Walsh, A Tipton, V Broom, M Baugh, C Collison & T Harper

In attendance: S Teece – Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer

Also present: DCC Cllr Paul Moss, Natasha May Community Engagement Coordinator from Derbyshire Immediate Justice Scheme, plus 2 members of public

0249/23 **FIRE PROCEDURE**

The fire procedure was noted.

0250/23 **TO NOTE ABSENCE**

Apologies received from Cllr K Barlow & PCSO Benjamin Lievesley

0251/23 **VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS**

0252/23 **DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS**

a) To enable Members to declare the existence and nature of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interest they have in subsequent agenda items, in accordance with the Parish Council's Code of Conduct. Interests that become apparent at a later stage in the proceedings may be declared at that time.

b) To receive and approve requests for dispensation from members on matters in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest.

Personal Interests (not Pecuniary) declared:

Cllrs R Walsh, M Baugh & T Harper are Glebe Field Centre Trustees

0253/23 **PUBLIC SPEAKING**

A period of 15 minutes will be made available for members of the public and members of the Council to comment on any matter. *Speaking is limited to 3 minutes per person and is at the discretion of the Chair.*

Natasha May, Community Engagement Coordinator from Derbyshire Immediate Justice Scheme, shared some information about the scheme.

This is a new government funded scheme set up to deal with anti-social behaviour.

Offenders of anti-social behaviour from the age of 12 will be given the opportunity to complete charity work within the community instead of attending court. This could include repairing the damage caused, or other projects within the community.

The government has also provided extra funding to target 'hotspots' across Derbyshire and Derby City. Residents in hotspot areas will see an increased presence of police officers and wardens over the coming months.

DCC Cllr Paul Moss

Cllr C Collison asked if any progress has been made on the pedestrianised footpath to the Fritchley school.

Cllr Moss is still in contact with a local resident and is still trying to set up a meeting with the head teacher of Fritchley school to discuss the opening of the school gate to provide access. The gate is currently not open due to health & safety concerns.

Cllr T Harper would like to thank Cllr Moss for his help with blocked drains in Fritchley

Update from AVBC Cllr K Smith

During the July meeting Cllr Smith reported a male in their 30's possibly early 40's had been repeatedly seen around The Standings in Crich with a live firearm in active use. This was reported to police, the man was not identified.

This man has been seen again around the Standings with the firearm, again this has been reported to the Police.

Criminal damage to a wall on Coasthill has been reported.

Cllr Smith is in the process of finalising a letter regarding the Woodside development reported at the July meeting.

0254/23 **CHAIRS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Cllr P Yorke will attend a meeting with Janet Morrow from Derbyshire Wildlife Trust and report back.

DALC Training – A meeting took place between W Amis from DALC and Cllrs Yorke & Broom to discuss bespoke training. Further information will be provided at the October meeting.

0255/23 **MINUTES**

- a) Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 3rd July 2023, to be signed by the Chair.
- b) Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held on Monday 24th July 2023, Finance Committee Chair to sign.
- c) Minutes of the Staffing Sub-Committee Meeting held on Monday 24th July 2023, Staffing Committee Chair to sign.

Resolved: All Approved

0256/23 **PLANNING**

Planning Authority applications

Delegated decision making: Cllr Collison Lead, consultation with all Members.

Resolved: That the Parish Council representations on planning applications made at the meeting be submitted to AVBC

NEW APPLICATIONS – JULY 2023

Ref: AVA/2023/0545 – Received 14/07/2023

Proposal: Alterations and restoration of existing attached outbuilding to form domestic extension to house (may affect the setting of a listed building and character of the conservation area)

Location: School Farm , 16 Bowns Hill, Crich, Matlock, Derbyshire, DE4 5DG

Response: **NO OBJECTION**

Ref: AVA/2023/0561 – Received 19/07/2023

Proposal: Single storey extension to rear of house (may affect the setting and character of the conservation area)

Location: 1 Church Street Fritchley Belper Derbyshire DE56 2FQ

Response: **OBJECTION** - the proposal through use of cedar cladding is contrary to Policy NP4 Design Principles for Residential Development of the Crich Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan which "Requires use of a locally inspired range of materials (like stone and slate roof tiles) to ensure a narrow colour palette."

Ref: AVA/2023/0160 – Received 21/07/2023

Proposal: First floor garden room to front elevation

Location: Edgemoor Park Head Matlock Derbyshire DE4 5GY

Response: OBJECTION- The proposal which has already been completed is contrary to Policy NP 4: Design Principles for Residential Development of the Crich Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan which requires proposals to demonstrate a high design quality. The development is contrary to the following policy requirements a) use a locally inspired range of materials (like local stone and slate roof tiles) to ensure a narrow colour palette; and b) be guided by the proportions and plot orientation of the existing dwellings; and c) reflect designs that draw upon local character in terms of style to ensure new development enhances the distinctiveness and quality of the Parish as a whole; f) Development should reflect local character. The development which is highly prominent in the road frontage and in the wider countryside landscape. The development is disproportionately large in relation to the original house. The design and materials are out of keeping with the character of adjacent properties and those in the locality.

Ref: AVA/2023/0489 – Received 21/07/2023

Proposal: Construction of new dwelling house

Location: Heather Lea 91 Bullbridge Hill Fritchley Belper Derbyshire DE56 2FL

Response: OBJECTION – The adjustments made to the scheme in no way respond to the objections previously raised by the Parish Council. The amended scheme remains contrary to Policy NP 4: Design Principles for Residential Development of the Crich Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan which requires proposals to demonstrate a high design quality. The previously submitted objections should be read as applying to the revised scheme.

Ref: AVA/2023/0534 – Received 24/07/2023

Proposal: Side extension to existing dwelling with proposed terrace

Location: The Gallery Crich Pottery Market Place Crich Matlock Derbyshire DE4 5DD

Response: NO OBJECTION

Ref: AVA/2023/0552 – Received 26/07/2023

Proposal: Change of use of part of unit 1 from storage to retail (Class E)

Location: Unit 1 Derwent Works Matlock Road Ambergate Belper Derbyshire

Response: OBJECTION – the location is not considered to be satisfactory for unspecified retail use. The proposal is contrary to Policy NP15 of the Crich Parish Neighbourhood Development plan which requires proposals for shops or services outside Crich Market Place Retail Centre Boundary to meet an identified need not provided by existing shops and services within the Village Centre and should not detract from the function of the Village Centre.

Ref: AVA/2023/0578 – Received 26/07/2023

Proposal: Siting welfare shepherds hut

Location: Land At Kirkham Lane Kirkham Lane Fritchley Belper Derbyshire

Response: OBJECTION – the proposal which is the latest of a series of unacceptable proposals for the site is contrary to the Crich Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan which requires development to meet development needs within the settlement development boundaries defined in Policy NP 2; and conserve and where possible enhance the landscape character and setting of the settlement having regard to Policy NP3; and d) avoid the risk of damage to areas of importance for nature conservation having regard to Policy NP9. The proposal is harmful to the significance of the character of Fritchley Conservation Area and to the setting of the adjacent Butterley Gangroad Ancient Monument. The Parish Council also has concerns regarding the disposal of sewage and other waste and the impact on the narrow lane serving the plot which is a shared surface for vehicles and pedestrians.

Ref: AVA/2023/0587 – Received 26/07/2023

Proposal: Extension to side and rear of dwelling; terrace garden to rear, enlarge parking area to front

Location: 34 The Common Crich Matlock Derbyshire DE4 5BH

Response: NO OBJECTION subject to the AVBC case officer confirming on site that there will be no unacceptable overlooking of adjacent residential properties.

Ref: AVA/2023/0595 – Received 27/07/2023

Proposal: Construct new detached garden room to side of existing dwelling.

Location: Orchard Cottage Potters Hill Wheatcroft Matlock Derbyshire DE4 5PH

Response: NO OBJECTION subject to the proposal being within the residential curtilage of the existing residence.

NEW APPLICATIONS – AUGUST 2023

Ref: AVA/2023/0617 – Received 02/08/2023

Proposal: Extension to front of dwelling to form new entrance and internal staircase

Location: Colmonell Top Lane Whatstandwell Matlock Derbyshire DE4 5EN

Response: **NO OBJECTION**

Ref: AVA/2023/0614 – Received 10/08/2023

Proposal: Single storey side extension to form garage. Conversion of existing garage to habitable room and bi-folding doors to rear (may affect the setting of the conservation area)

Location: Brook Cottage Bobbin Mill Hill Fritchley Belper Derbyshire DE56 2HN

Response: **NO OBJECTION**

Ref: AVA/2023/0638 – Received 14/08/2023

Proposal: Construction of a detached dwelling (this may affect the setting of a Conservation Area and listed building)

Location: Land At Roes Lane Roes Lane Crich Matlock Derbyshire

Response: **Objection.**

Reasons 1. The proposal will have an adverse impact on the setting of the Crich Conservation Area.

2. The design of the proposal is contrary to Policy NP4 'Design Principles for Residential Development' of the Crich Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan in particular the requirement that development should reflect designs that draw upon local character to enhance the distinctiveness and quality of the Parish as a whole.

Ref: TRE/2023/0313 – Received 15/08/2023

Proposal: Works to Leyland Cypress

Location: Burnside Cottage Market Place Crich Matlock Derbyshire DE4 5DD

Response: **NO OBJECTION**

Ref: AVA/2023/0647 – Received 23/08/2023

Proposal: Outline application for one dwelling with some matters reserved (previously approved under AVA/2020/0697) (this may affect the setting of a listed building)

Location: Land At Town End Town End Crich Matlock Derbyshire

Response: **NO OBJECTION**

PLANNING DECISIONS – RECEIVED JULY/AUGUST 2023

Ref: AVA/2023/0296 – Received 12/05/2023

Proposal: Removal of existing porch and build new porch in it's place.

Location: Goodison 5 Chadwick Nick Lane Fritchley Belper Derbyshire DE56 2HL

Response: **No Objection**

Decision: **Permitted – 07/07/2023**

Ref: TRE/2023/0269 – Received 31/05/2023

Proposal: T1 Large ash. Low structural pollard. Excessive shading and early onset dieback. Pollard to ensure easy removal if tree succumbs to dieback fully and if not means it can be retained on the boundary. T2 Silver Birch. Reduce by 3-4m. Lever arm reduced rest of crown brought in to balance crown again. Ivy severed. T3 and T4. 2x large ash. Fell. Close proximity to canal and early onset dieback in crowns. Stumps left at wall height to regen in boundary.

Location: Robin Hood Cottage Robin Hood Whatstandwell Matlock Derbyshire DE4 5HF

Response: **No Objection**

Decision: **Permitted 12/07/2023**

Ref: AVA/2023/0223 – Received 24/05/2023

Proposal: Outline application for a proposed shepherd's hut for holiday accommodation and vehicle hardstanding

Location: Land Of Topp Hagg Lane Top Hagg Lane Fritchley Belper Derbyshire

Response: **Objection**

Reasons: 1. The proposed use will be detrimental to the residential amenity of nearby residents through noise and disturbance and additional comings and goings.

2. The proposed use will result in additional traffic movements at a substandard highway junction and on an unmade lane without footways

Decision: Permitted 10/07/2023

Ref: AVA/2023/0007 – Received 14/04/2023

Proposal: Formation of an access including alterations to the boundary wall to serve 21 Church Street (may affect the setting of a listed building)

Location: Church Farm 21 Church Street Fritchley Belper Derbyshire DE56 2FQ

Response: Objection

Objection to the loss of a length of stone boundary wall which previously made a significant contribution to the character of the Fritchley Conservation Area.

Decision: Permitted 14/07/2023

Ref: AVA/2023/0294 – Received 03/05/2023

Proposal: Two storey front extension including glazed front canopy (this may effect the setting of a listed building and character and setting of the conservation)

Location: Cross Farm Bowns Hill Crich Matlock Derbyshire

Response: No Objection

Decision: Refused 24/07/2023

Ref: AVA/2022/0069 – Received 05/05/2022

Proposal: Temporary change of use from agriculture to F1(a) Forest School activities such as wildlife identification, bug house building and similar low impact activities, and F2 (c) meditation and mindfulness, yoga, natural movement, journaling (writing and drawing) and photography, including use of existing Nissan hut as shelter, use existing compost toilet and existing vehicular access for parking up to 6 cars, siting of shed for store / wildlife observation hide all for use a maximum of 100 days per year.

Location: Well Wood Off Lynam Road Lynam Road Fritchley Belper Derbyshire

Response: No Objection: Entered onto website 26/04/2022

Decision: Permitted 27/07/2023

0257/23 FINANCE

a) Payments

Resolved: That July 2023 payments of the attached accounts in the sum of £14,514.39 be formally approved.

Resolved: That August 2023 payments of the attached accounts in the sum of £5,503.29 be formally approved.

Receipts

Resolved: That July 2023 receipts of the attached accounts in the sum of £1,970.12 be formally approved.

Resolved: That August 2023 receipts of the attached accounts in the sum of £2,817.00 be formally approved.

b) Bank Reconciliation

The Bank Reconciliation for July 2023 was noted.

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c) Expenditure against Budget

The Expenditure against Budget for July 2023 was noted.

The Expenditure against Budget for August 2023 was noted.

REPORTS

ALLOTMENTS, BURIAL GROUND, JUBILEE GROUND, FOOTPATHS WORKING PARTY

0258/23 RECREATION GROUND

- a) Community Orchard – Trees to be planted middle of November.

- b) The money from the Place project will be used to purchase and install a pergola or other alternative on the Recreation Ground to provide shade and shelter for the public. Quotes to be obtained.
- c) Vandalism –
The curved bench has been damaged, David Creed will make a temporary repair.
The floor of the train carriage has been damaged.
Thank you to Cllr M Baugh for repairing the train carriage.

0259/23 ALLOTMENTS

The Clerk and Cllr Baugh made a visit to the allotments recently. Contact has been made with the tenants of the unused plots, no reply has been received, so notice has been issued to terminate the tenancy agreement.

0260/23 ROADS, TRAFFIC & SAFETY

a) 20's Plenty – 20mph scheme

A 20mph pilot scheme is currently being run by Derbyshire County Council in Long Eaton and Buxton, we await the results of this scheme.
DCC Cllr P Moss will try to obtain further information on the 20's plenty pilot scheme.

The Clerk to investigate Speed Indicator Devices as installed by Ripley Town Council on A610 Sawmills.

b) Crich Marketplace

A letter was written to Cllr Cupit of Derbyshire CC Highways requesting a pedestrian crossing and a disabled parking space on Crich Marketplace.
A meeting will take place between Cllrs Smith, Yorke & Ian Parker from Derbyshire CC.

c) Leashaw Landslip

Another landslip occurred at Leashaw on 26th November 2022, which resulted in another road closure.
The land is still moving, and the cause is unclear. Derbyshire County Council is monitoring the land movement and will be getting specialist geotechnical survey work done. At the same time, they are working with the utility companies to keep the pipes and cables safe.

Update from Derbyshire County Council

22 August 2023

"Please find a short update about the landslip and the current situation.

Work to start to remove stone and debris from landslip site

Following the August bank holiday, we will be starting work to remove fallen stonework from the wall and debris from the damaged pavement.

We will be working by hand, using a small conveyor to bring the materials back up to road level, load it onto vehicles and take the stone away for safe storage at one of our depots and the rest to a tip for disposal.

We expect the work to take one or two weeks to complete, subject to weather conditions.

Clearing the site will help to reduce the weight on top of the landslip and improve the drainage down the slope by removing the pond that the fallen stonework has created.

We are working on the feasibility of whether it is going to be possible to reopen one lane of the road as a short term solution, with either temporary traffic lights, "Give and Take" or a priority system whilst longer-term solutions are still being investigated.

We will be working on this as intensively as possible to finalise and then deliver the plan, consistent with safety concerns. This is dependent on a number of assumptions, including no further slippage, any conditions that Severn Trent Water may impose and any physical restrictions on site once the debris is cleared.

However if it is possible to re-open one lane, we envisage that our design should be completed by the end September, with the physical work done on site as soon as possible after then subject to the availability of materials and resources.

Severn Trent Water changes approach about repairs required at site

We have been working closely with the utility companies affected by the landslip at Holloway. Due to the location of Severn Trent Water's (STW) assets within the area of road adjacent to the landslip, we have had to hold off any works to prevent any damage to their water pipes. Until very recently, we had hoped to devise a joint scheme with STW to repair the landslip and reopen the road. However, following the stabilisation works by STW earlier this year to place concrete anchor blocks around their asset beyond each end of the landslip area, they now believe this repair will be sufficient to protect their asset from any further landslips. Our engineers are working with the STW's team to make sure that this approach is safe to enable the road to reopen to single lane traffic until a longer-term solution can be found.

Design work in progress to identify solution to reopen the road safely

We are looking at options to reopen one lane of the road to vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists. The initial idea was to use temporary traffic lights, but there may be other more suitable options which we are currently exploring such as priority or "give and take".

This is a very difficult site due to the narrow width of the road and space available to use. We need to make sure that whatever option is selected ensures the safety of all highway users without compromising anything.

Ongoing monitoring of landslip area

We will continue to monitor the landslip area and road to check for any further signs of movement.

However, it will be necessary to remove some of the fixed monitoring points which STW attached to stone wall when it is removed. This will not affect the laser scanner our surveyor uses, and we will still be able to detect any movement in the road.

Diversion route signage

We continue to check and replace any missing diversion signs – please let us know if any are missing by emailing in to highway.structures@derbyshire.gov.uk

Traffic Regulation Order road closure date extended

The Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TTRO) for the road closure has been extended until the end of October.

This date is for the legal order required for the road closure to remain in place and is what can be seen on the [one.network website](#), which lists roadworks and road closures across the entire country. It is not necessarily the date that the road will reopen, we might be able to open one lane sooner, or the closure may have to be extended beyond this date. At the moment we can't give a definite date."

0261/23 FUNCTIONS AND SERVICES STATUS

Resolved: Updated monthly report, circulated with Agenda, noted, and accepted.

0262/23 DELEGATED DECISIONS

Resolved: Updated monthly report, circulated with Agenda, noted, and accepted.

0263/23 CORRESPONDENCE

Resolved: Updated monthly report, circulated with Agenda, noted, and accepted.

0264/23 ROYAL BRITISH LEGION – REMEMBRANCE POPPIES

Crich Parish Council have agreed to purchase poppies to be installed on lamp posts. These are to be installed and removed by members of the Comrades Club.

The Clerk has checked with Derbyshire County Council, we do not need to apply for permission to attach the poppies to the lampposts, however, there is guidance to follow which has been circulated.

The Knitting group Muddlealong have been asked if they can provide knitted poppies, they are happy to do this and would like to know what ideas councillors have regarding this project. Knitting of a 3D picture was suggested, however they do not have enough time to complete project this year.

Update: A meeting took place with Cllrs Yorke, Baugh & the British Legion.

Financial support has been requested for 20 poppies at a cost of £3 each plus funding for the buffet after the remembrance service approx cost £200.

Resolved: To provide financial support for poppies and buffet for 2023 Remembrance Service. £300 to be budgeted for 2024 Remembrance Service.

Crich Parish Council is unable to support a Remembrance March.

0265/23 **CRICH QUARRY – PLANNING APPLICATION**

A letter was written to Derbyshire CC asking for updates and for the Parish Council to be included in ongoing communications about this matter.

We have been told that following initial consultations Derbyshire CC have requested further information from the applicant under regulation 25 of the EIA regulations 2017.

That additional information required is included in the Regulation 25 notice, attached. Once they have received this additional information, all interested parties including the Parish Council will be consulted/notified again.

Whilst there is no time limit set out in the regulations for how long the applicant has to submit this information back to Derbyshire CC, they understand that some of the ecological work depends on summer surveys, which is the likely delay. They are unable to progress further until the additional information has been received.

0266/23 **QUEENS MEMORIAL GARDEN**

Our original plans for the Jubilee Garden needed to be reviewed. Information we have gathered indicates that the stability of the proposed area, on the Jubilee Ground, is suspect, therefore we can no longer proceed with the original garden design.

A new design has been drawn up by Cllr Baugh, it was suggested that we ask Mr Creed to clear the area, refurbish the stone circles already in place and build another stone circle. A tree would be planted along with flowering shrubs. The original budget will be used to complete this work. Mr Creed has agreed to clear the area.

Update: We are still awaiting quotes.

MATTERS FOR DECISION

0267/23 **AVBC LOCAL PLAN**

Crich Parish Council object to the policy approach which supports housing development adjacent to settlements, and lack of recognition of Neighbourhood Plans.

Letters have been sent out to AVBC and AVBC Councillors along with Town & Parish Councils in Amber Valley.

Cllr K Smith to find out further details.

0268/23 **SUSPECTED ASBESTOS ON THE RECREATION GROUND**

Suspected asbestos was found by the tree surgeon buried on the recreation ground, the tree stumps in this area could not be ground down. This has now been removed.

The material identified does appear to be asbestos cement which is a low-risk material, most likely containing Chrysotile (White) asbestos.

Crich Parish Council asked Futures Housing to check the garage roofs.

They have had a good look at the roofs both visually and slowly flying over the roof, the asbestos sheets are currently solid and are not of concern, however there were a couple of small sections that had been broken / vandalised at some point.

Some of the debris was still on the floor behind the garages, which we have now removed from site ready for disposal.

An Email sent to ACS asking them to complete survey, however, we are still awaiting a reply.

Update: The quotes received have been emailed again to councillors, another company to be contacted regarding survey.

Resolved: To ask MAS to complete the survey.

0269/23 **PROTOCOL FOR COMMUNICATIONS**

Resolved: To adopt the changes to the Protocol for Communications, with agreed changes.

0270/23 **D-Day 80 - 6th June 2024**

To discuss lighting Crich Beacon to mark the 80th anniversary of D-Day at 9.15pm on Thursday 6th June 2024.

To discuss during the meeting in October.

0271/23 **CRICH RECREATION GROUND – ELECTRICITY SUPPLY**

National Grid have been asked to provide a new electricity supply to No.3 Taylors yard and the nearest point of connection is an existing underground cable which is already in place in Crich recreation ground.

The attached plan shows the proposed cable route.

Their customer has elected to undertake the cable trench excavation and reinstatement himself and to install a plastic duct as per our specification through which they will install the new cable. The duct will be laid to a depth of 600mm.

There is already a wayleave agreement in place for the existing underground cable with Crich Parish Council, if we are happy for National Grid to proceed with the works, they propose to amend the agreement to include the new section of cable and add this to the annual wayleave payment.

Update: Another electricity supply is available nearby, so will not be necessary to take this supply across the Recreation Ground. Item to be removed from the agenda.

0272/23 **BURIAL GROUND – SOFTWARE AND MAPPING**

The Project Support Officer has attended meetings with several burial ground software companies and the quotes are attached.

The Project Support Officer recommends the Scribe software.

Resolved: To purchase the Scribe software. The Project Support Officer to complete the transfer of burial ground information onto the new software.

0273/23 **STONE BOUNDARY WALL – RECREATION GROUND**

Quotes have been obtained by The Project Support Officer for the repair to the stone wall. More quotes to be obtained.

0274/23 **CHRISTMAS 2023**

We have received a quote from Decx to install the small Christmas trees and lights similar to last year, there are a number of different colour options to choose from.

We have also received a quote from Plantscape, this gives us a different option to decorate the lamp posts usually used for floral displays with small trees containing solar powered lights.

Resolved: To accept the quote from DECX in Red & Gold.

Lights cannot be attached to the Chapel in Fritchley, to investigate alternative options. There are 4 lamp posts in Fritchley that could be used for the Plantscape trees. To be investigated further. Also to investigate options for lights on Whatstandwell school.

0275/23 **CIVILITY & RESPECT PLEDGE**

To pass a resolution to sign up to the civility and respect pledge.

Definition of Civility and Respect

Civility means politeness and courtesy in behaviour, speech, and in the written word. Examples of ways in which you can show respect are by listening and paying attention to others, having consideration for other people's feelings, following protocols and rules, showing appreciation and thanks, and being kind.

The statements were read out and agreed by councillors.

Cllr R Walsh voted against signing up to the civility and respect pledge.

Resolved: Crich Parish Council will sign up to the Civility & Respect Pledge.

0276/23 **PHONE BOX – FRITCHLEY**

The former telephone box (now defib housing) on Fritchley Green is a Grade II Listed Building for which Crich Parish Council have a duty as owner to maintain.

The door is not closing properly which may need a bit of attention from a joiner and the external paint is peeling especially on the roof.

The advice from the conservation officer states

'Any repairs that are 'like for like' do not need listed building consent. So I would advise that a repair to the door and repainting falls into this category.'

Resolved: To obtain quotes for the work to be completed.

0277/23 **VILLAGE TIDYING**

A local resident is trying to organise a village tidy day and has asked for the help of the Parish Council.

This would include weeding, sweeping, scraping the moss off pavements, clearing road gutters and generally tidying the village.

Resolved: Crich Parish Council to provide litter pickers and high viz jackets for the litter picking event. To produce a poster to advertise the event and post on notice boards and website.

0278/23 **PLAYGROUND INSPECTION**

The annual playground inspection report is attached.

Resolved: To deal with the items which need repair.

Quotes to be obtained for replacement of rotten wooden posts.

POLICIES

To review the following policies

0279/23 **Resolved:** Lone Working Policy to be approved and adopted after checking Chair is used not Chairman.

0280/23 **Resolved:** Home Working Policy to be approved and adopted after checking Chair is used not Chairman.

0281/23 **CLEANING GYM EQUIPMENT**

A quote was received from Keptkleen to clean the gym equipment on the Recreation Ground. Cleaning of road signs – to be discussed further.

Resolved: Agreed 2 cleans per year. September & March.

0282/23 **PARKHEAD WELL INFORMATION BOARD**

Quote attached for design and printing of new information board.

The wooden frame to hold the board is to be repaired by David Creed.

Resolved: To order the new sign for Parkhead well. Ask David Creed to build a new frame if old frame cannot be used.

Proposed for Closed Session

In accordance with the Public Bodies (admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s.1(2) and the Local Government Act 1972 s100 (2) the following agenda item 15 to be considered with members of the public and press excluded from the meeting for the reason that the matter is confidential.

0283/23 **RECREATION SECURITY**

To review quotes for Recreation Ground Security

The Recreation Ground Vandalism working party will meet to discuss this further.

Recommendations will be discussed at the October meeting.

9.15pm Standing Orders were suspended for 10 minutes to allow for the meeting to continue.

0284/23 **NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Meeting of Crich Parish Council – Monday 2nd October 2023 – 7.30pm

Parish Room, Glebe Field Centre, Crich

Staffing Sub-Committee Meeting – Monday 23rd October 2023 – 10.00am

Glebe Field Centre, Crich – Room to be confirmed.

Finance Committee Meeting – Monday 23rd October 2023 – 10.30am

Glebe Field Centre, Crich – Room to be confirmed.

Meeting Closed 9:34pm