

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CRICH PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN CRICH GLEBE FIELD CENTRE, ON MONDAY 3rd JUNE 2024 AT 7.30PM

0228/24 **Present:** Cllrs: P Yorke (Chair), M Lane (Vice Chair), K Smith, R Walsh, A Tipton, V Broom, M Baugh & H Butt

In attendance: S Teece – Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer

Also Present: 3 Members of Alfreton Police & 3 Members of the public

0229/24 **FIRE PROCEDURE**

The fire procedure was noted.

0230/24 **TO NOTE ABSENCE**

Apologies received from Cllrs C Collison, T Harper & K Barlow

0231/24 **VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS**

To move item 24 Boundary wall of the Dovecotes, Bowns Hill, Crich to Public Speaking.

To move item 19 Crich Community Engagement Event to public speaking.

0232/24 **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 Glebe Field Centre Trustees

Cllr R Walsh declared an interest in Planning Application AVA/2024/0337. Cllr Walsh is friends with the applicant.

0233/24 **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.*

PCSO Jamie Wragg

PCSO Jamie Wragg reported that things in Crich had been very quiet recently.

Question - Cllr R Walsh asked about the effectiveness of speed indicator devices (SIDS)

Answer – They do have a positive effect on speeding. The signs with the faces or flashing 30 when you exceed the 30mph limit are more effective than the signs which show the speed the driver is travelling.

Question - Cllr M Lane saw the Police report on Facebook regarding the dog attack on Crich Recreation Ground, has the dog owner been found.

Answer – The owner of the dog has not yet come forward, the owner, or anyone with information has been asked to contact Alfreton Police.

Question – Cllr Lane advised the police that a resident received verbal abuse from a dog owner on Crich Recreation Ground when asking the dog owner not to let their dog dig holes in the football pitch.

Answer – Crich Parish Council have reported this incident to Alfreton Police. Any further incidents of this kind should be reported to Alfreton Police.

Graham Roberts – The Glebe

The Glebe is holding a Community Engagement Event on 5th June 6pm to 9pm at the Glebe Field Centre.

They have 28 different groups attending, tea, coffee and cakes are available, and everyone is welcome.

Residents from the Dovecotes

The boundary wall between the Dovecotes and Crich Recreation Ground needs attention and a long term solution needs to be established.

The residents provided some background information and explained the 2 options are to take down part of the wall and rebuild or use buttresses to support the wall.

Both options are not straightforward due to the size of the wall. The preferred option for the residents is the use of buttresses.

Resolved: The residents have been advised to submit the planning application for the use of buttresses, but Crich PC need more time to gather further information before giving their permission for the buttresses to be built.

0234/24 **CHAIRS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chair P Yorke would like to thank the Parish Council for voting for him in as Chair at the last meeting. He thanked the Council for their continued support and promised to provide his full support over the next year.

Cllr Collison had reported that the grass on Fritchley Green had not been cut, however, this has now been done.

Some of the grit bins have been used as rubbish bins, however, they do not belong to Crich Parish Council, Cllr Butt will look for a number on the grit bins and they will be reported to the relevant owners.

0235/24 **MINUTES**

Minutes of the Annual Council meeting held on 13th May 2024 to be signed by the Chair.

Resolved: Approved

0236/24 **PLANNING**

Planning Authority applications

Delegated decision making: Cllr K Smith, in consultation with all Members.

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

NEW APPLICATIONS - MAY 2024

Ref: AVA/2024/0337 – Received 20/05/2024

Proposal: Proposed first floor domestic extension to form home office / dark room over approved domestic garage to side of house

Location: 28 Cromford Road Crich Matlock Derbyshire DE4 5DJ

Response: No Objection

Decision:

PLANNING DECISIONS – RECEIVED MAY 2024

Ref: AVA/2024/0239 – Received 10/04/2024

Proposal: Two storey flat roof rear extension and rear dormer and conservatory to rear extension

Location: 20 Church Street Fritchley Belper Derbyshire DE56 2FQ

Response: No Objection

Decision: Permitted 17/05/2024

0237/24 **FINANCE**

a) Payments

Resolved: That May 2024 payments of the attached accounts in the sum of £7,253.24 be formally approved.

Receipts

Resolved: That May 2024 receipts of the attached accounts in the sum of £475.00 be formally approved.

b) Bank Reconciliation

The Bank Reconciliation for May 2024 was noted

c) Expenditure against Budget

The Expenditure against Budget for May 2024 was noted

REPORTS

ALLOTMENTS, BURIAL GROUND, JUBILEE GROUND, FOOTPATHS WORKING PARTY

0238/24 **RECREATION GROUND**

a) Goal Mouths

Renovation work on the Recreation Ground goal mouths will start shortly. The area will need to be fenced off for a short time after the work has been completed. Date to be advised.

b) Train

The panel on the train needs replacing due to water damage. We have a replacement panel in the basement, David Creed & Cllr Baugh will replace this.

c) Matting

The matting underneath the swing will be replaced by David Creed. We are obtaining quotes to repair the rest of the matting.

d) Hole in Football Pitch

A large hole in the football pitch which needs repair has been reported. Advice to be obtained from David Creed.

A further report states that a dog is being allowed to dig in the football pitch and this has led to other holes appearing.

The Parish Council would like to respectfully ask people not to let their dog dig holes on the football pitch. Thank you.

e) Dog Attack

The police have been informed of a dog attack which took place on the Recreation Ground.

The dog etiquette sign will be added back to the July agenda for further discussion.

0239/24 **ALLOTMENTS**

a) Access road to the allotments

The access road is in need of repair, quotes are being obtained by the Project Officer.

b) A request has been made by an allotment user for Crich Parish Council to remove brambles on the allotments, this will improve parking.

Working party to look into the request and report back at the meeting in July.

0240/24 **BURIAL GROUND**

a) Signage

An email has been received with concerns that dogs are being exercised in the burial ground.

We do not currently have signs asking owners to keep dogs on a lead and to clean up after your dog. These signs will be ordered and installed once a suitable location has been established.

The Clerk will obtain quotes for a small notice board.

b) Memorial Testing

Memorial Testing will begin in the Crich Burial Ground in August 2024, exact date to be confirmed.

The memorials will be tested by hand, we will not use a force measuring device.

Unsafe headstones will be made safe by staking & binding.

A notice will be attached to the unsafe headstone & the next of kin will be informed.

Quotes have been obtained from external companies to complete the testing. More time is needed to look at the quotes in more detail. This item will be added to the July Agenda.

0241/24 **ROADS, TRAFFIC & SAFETY**

a) **Speed Indicator Devices**

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

Update: A report was provided by Cllr Walsh.

Grants are not currently available from the Police & Crime Commissioner, if these grants are available in the future Crich PC will apply.

Research will continue.

b) **Leashaw Landslip**

The latest update from Derbyshire County Council can be found on the Crich Parish Council website www.crich-pc.gov.uk

0242/24 **FUNCTIONS AND SERVICES STATUS**

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

0243/24 **DELEGATED DECISIONS**

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

0244/24 **CORRESPONDENCE**

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

0245/24 **CRICH QUARRY – PLANNING APPLICATION**

Update: This application will not be considered by the Derbyshire County Council Planning Regulatory Committee until July 2024 at the earliest.

0246/24 **BEACON LIGHTING**

The beacon will be lit on the 6th June 2024 at 9.15 to commemorate D-Day 80.

Gates will open at 8pm and the tea room will be open for hot and cold food and drink.

0247/24 **CRICH COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENT – 5TH JUNE 2024**

A Community engagement event will be held on the 5th June 2024 at the Glebe 6pm - 9pm.

Crich Parish Council will be attending to give members of the community opportunities to chat about any local issues and future enhancement projects.

Cllr attendance at the event was discussed.

0248/24 **FLORAL DISPLAYS**

The floral displays will be installed on 19th June 2024.

0249/24 **RESERVES**

Allocation of Reserves for 2024/25.

The Clerk and Finance Chair to discuss this further and report back at the July meeting.

0250/24 **PUBLIC TOILETS – REFURBISHMENT**

A contractor has been chosen from the quotes provided. This will be subject to confirmation on allocation of funds from reserves and confirmation from AVBC that the licence will continue.

Update: We are still awaiting confirmation from AVBC.

0251/24 **PLAYGROUND – COALBURN CRESCENT**

Concerns from a resident have been received regarding the overflowing bin on the playpark on Coalburn Crescent (Roe's Lane Estate).

We have also been informed the play area and landscaping still haven't been completed.

Update Cllr K Smith:

Work has begun to tackle these problems. The fences have been taken down and the bin is no longer overflowing.

Cllr K Smith was thanked for all her work on dealing with these issues.

MATTERS FOR DECISION

0252/24 BOUNDARY WALL OF THE DOVECOTES BOWNS HILL CRICH

The Parish Council have requested information regarding the propping of the wall and a contractor will be chosen by the residents. The propping will go ahead on receipt of the requested information.

A long term solution to make the wall safe now needs to be considered.

This item was discussed during public speaking.

0253/24 APPLICATIONS TO USE THE RECREATION GROUND

- a) Caroline Hand, Children's Concert on 21st June 2024.
- b) Colt's Under 18th Football Training between 6pm and 8pm on a Thursday evening throughout July and August 2024.

Resolved: Both applications were approved.

0254/24 NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meeting of Crich Parish Council – Monday 1st July 2024 – 7.30pm

Parish Room, Glebe Field Centre, Crich

Recreation Ground Trustees Meeting – Monday 15th July 2024 – 6.00pm

Via Zoom

Staffing Sub-Committee Meeting – Monday 22nd July 2024 – 10.00am

Glebe Field Centre, Crich – Room to be confirmed

Finance Committee Meeting – Monday 22nd July 2024 – 10.30am

Glebe Field Centre, Crich – Room to be confirmed

Meeting Closed 9:07pm