

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CRICH PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN CRICH GLEBE FIELD CENTRE, ON TUESDAY 22nd MARCH 2022 AT 7.45PM

0034/22 **Present:** Cllrs: P Yorke (Chair), M Baugh , M Lane, K Smith, R Walsh, C Collison, V Broom, V Thorpe.

In attendance: L Powell – Locum Clerk

Also present: Police Representative, BC Cllr G Gee and 7 members of the public

0035/22 TO NOTE ABSENCE

Cllr T Harper (apologies) and CC Cllr D Taylor

0036/22 MEETING PROTOCOL – MASK WEARING

It is not mandatory for masks to be worn so it was agreed that they can be removed when sitting down.

0037/22 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

Move agenda items 26 and 34 up to enable members of the public to speak on the matters.

Resolved (unanimous) to move agenda items 26 and 34 to top of agenda.

0038/22 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:**

Councillor M Lane declared an interest in the agenda items items AVA/2022/0094 concerning Thornedge. AVA/2021/0178 concerning The little cottage, The dimple, Fritchley.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

0039/22 a) 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.*

0040/22 Agenda item 26 Crich Chase Footpathing

Several members of the public were present to discuss the work they had done on Crich Chase Footpathing map. A map showing the land which is up for sale and marking the relevant footpaths was brought along. The group explained that they are trying to raise funds in order to purchase the land and hand it over to the Wildlife Trust. It was explained that all the footpaths have to be registered separately and have evidence of long term usage.

Resolved (unanimous) the parish council to support with advertising on the website and noticeboards, allowing the council office address to be used for the return of evidence

forms and to meet the cost of photocopying. Also the Parish Council to make the application.

0041/22 **Agenda item 34 Crich Quarry**

Cllr Collison had kindly formulated a draft proposal on behalf of the Parish Council clearly objecting to the outline planning application. He ran through the salient points of the objection, this being it goes against the Crich Neighbourhood Plan. The objection in its entirety had been forwarded to councillors prior to the meeting and is attached to these minutes. Members of the public were permitted to speak again at this juncture and all present were in support of the council's objection.

BC Cllr Gee was questioned as to why this planning application had been dealt with at officer level. He gave assurance that he had put an item on the next days Full Council meeting agenda requesting an addendum to the submission by Amber Valley BC.

Resolved (unanimous) To submit the objection to the proposed plans for Crich Quarry as prepared by Cllr C Collison, with the additions as suggested by Cllr K Smith concerning support for the parish councils stance shown at a public meeting attended by 148 people. The Chairman also to write to Amber Valley BC expressing outrage at how the matter has been dealt with.

Thanks were given to Cllr Collison for all his hard work in formulating the Council's objection to the planning application.

0042/22 b) If the Police Liaison Officer, a County or District Councillor is in attendance, they will be given the opportunity to raise any relevant matter.

The Police Representative – **No problems to be raised, nothing to report**

BC Cllr Gee - was asked to keep an eye on the "Boy racer" situation. Cllr Gee advised that this matter was in hand.

9.02pm Four members of the public, BC Cllr Gee and the police representative left the meeting.

0043/22 **CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman explained why the last meeting had been cancelled. DALC had advised that all meetings must be in person and not via Zoom. Also delegated powers can only be given to the Clerk and not individual councillors.

It was agreed that policy protocols need drawing up with reference to contacting DALC and delegated powers.

0044/22 **MINUTES**

Minutes of the last Council meeting held on 10th January to be signed by the chair, note and discrepancies raised **Resolved:** (unanimous) minutes of 10th January were approved.

0045/22 **PLANNING APPLICATIONS/DECISIONS**

The planning applications were distributed to members prior to the meeting. The planning decisions were noted.

Resolved that the parish councils representations of the planning applications be submitted to AVBC.

FINANCE

0046/22 a) Payments

Resolved: That payments of the previously distributed accounts for January and February were formally approved.

0047/22 b) Receipts

Resolved: The receipts of the previously distributed accounts be formally approved.

0048/22 c) Insurance

Resolved: The insurance quote of £1878.32 plus internet & email cover of £319.20 be approved.

0049/22 d) Grants and Donations

Resolved: The following monies have been paid under the Annual Community Groups Grants Scheme:

Crich Youth Club £200

Amber Valley 1st Responders £200

Crich Luncheon Club £200

Crich Fete & Bonfire £500

Derbyshire Toy Library £200

Crich Crafter £100

Muddlealong £100

Fritchley Community Association £400

Total £1,900

£100 remaining will be given to the Youth Club in March

REPORTS

ALLOTMENTS, BURIAL GROUND, JUBILEE GROUND, FOOTPATHS WORKING PARTY

RECORDS OFFICE

0050/22 **Records Office**

This item was deferred until the next meeting.

ALLOTMENTS

0051/22 Allotments

All allotments are now filled and rents paid.

BURIAL GROUND

0051/22 Crich Burial Ground - Rules and Regulations

The rules regarding the use of plastic materials in the Burial Ground need to be looked into as part of the working parties review of the burial ground rules and regulations.

RECREATION GROUND

0052/22 Memorial millstone with plaque

Nothing to note.

0053/22 **Picnic benches x 2**

Benches have been installed.

0054/22 **Signage Review**

The Clerk is dealing with this matter.

0055/22 **Play Equipment**

The new item of play equipment has now been installed.

0056/22 **ROADS, TRAFFIC AND SAFETY**

A) Safety concerns Bowns Hill & Market Place – No further progress to report

B) Lea Road Closure – work commenced on 21st March and will be completed by November.

0057/22 **GLEBE FIELD CENTRE – MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REP**

Update Cllr Baugh: Cllr Baugh had attended the AGM, at the end of last March they had £73k in the bank.

0058/22 **WINTER SERVICE 0022/22 a) Grit bins**

Update from Cllr Baugh: 3 x Bins have been filled, no further bins required filling. £850 of the £2,000 budget has been spent.

0059/22 FUNCTIONS AND SERVICES STATUS

Noted.

0060/22 DELEGATED DECISIONS

Noted

0061/22 CORRESPONDENCE

Resolved: List of correspondence and information circulated to Members on receipt, circulated with Agenda, noted. There were several residents that wanted the Parish Council to help the Ukrainian people in some way.

Resolved (unanimous) to assist, in principle, with events for raising funds for the Ukrainians, and specifically with a concert to be held at the Glebe.

Standing orders were suspended for 15 minutes to allow the meeting to continue.

MATTERS FOR DECISION

0062/22 CRAG WORKING PARTY

To defer to next meeting.

0063/22 FRITCHLEY GREEN WORKING PARTY

To defer to next meeting.

0064/22 QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

Plans are progressing.

0065/22 MEMORIAL BENCH ENQUIRY

This has been installed and paid for.

0066/22 SINK HOLE – BURIAL GROUND DRIVE

This has been dealt with.

0067/22 ROLLS ROYCE – Re Hilt's Quarry

Latest monitoring results noted.

0068/22 FOOTPATH No.4

Nothing further to report

0069/22 PEST CONTROL CONTRACT

The moles have been dealt with.

0070/22 GARAGE ON SUN LANE

This to be investigated for the next meeting.

0071/22 NEW INTERNAL AUDITOR TO BE APPOINTED

This item was deferred to the Finance Committee.

0072/22 CRICH CARNIVAL

Application had been received to use the Recreation Ground for the Crich Carnival.
Approved subject to terms.

0073/22 CRICH YOUTH CLUB

Application to use the Recreation Ground on 25th May, 9th June and 25th August.
This request was approved.

0074/22 DALC SPRING SEMINAR

The DALC Spring Seminar will be held on Tuesday 5th April at Chesterfield Football Club.
The Chairman and one other Councillor to attend.

0075/22 NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Parish Council Meeting – Monday 4th April 2022 – 7.30pm Parish Room, Glebe Field Centre, Crich

Annual Parish Meeting – Monday 4th April 2022 – 7.00pm Parish Room, Glebe Field Centre, Crich

Staffing Sub-Committee Meeting – Monday 25th April – 10.00am Parish Room, Glebe Field Centre, Crich

Finance Committee Meeting – Monday 25th April – 10.30am Parish Room, Glebe Field Centre, Crich

Meeting Closed 21.36 pm

