

Crofton Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held 20th September 2022 @19:00

Present Cllr T Chalkley (Chair), Cllr S Bennett, Cllr S Walker, Cllr J Barnsley, Cllr H Stennett, Cllr R Hewitt, Cllr J Wilby.

In the absence of B Riley (Clerk) these minutes are being noted by T Chalkley. The meeting was held a week later than scheduled due to the death of the monarch.

Public Participation Three members of the public Mrs Glenda Towns, Mr Dwayne Walkington and Mr Daryll Adams all expressed a wish to be co-opted as part of the parish council. It was also noted that there was another person who had written to the clerk also expressing an interest however that person was not present being invited to attend the October meeting by the Clerk.

Mrs Glenda Towns reported that the Pinfold off Doncaster Road was in a state of dereliction now being overgrown with Bramble Bushes.

West Yorkshire Police Safescheme It was noted no police were present however PC Craig Steel had provided a written monthly report which was made available to all members. Cllr Hewitt expressed concerns regarding speeding cars through the village in particularly along Hare Park Lane. The Chair was given some Registration Plate No's which will be passed onto the Safescheme officers.

Apologies B Riley (Clerk), Cllr M Hampshire, Cllr De Mello, Cllr G Schofield

Declarations of Personal and/ or Pecuniary Interests... None

District Councillors Dist Cllrs Ali and Cummins gave their apologies but had provided a report again issued to all councillors.

It was noted that there is currently a Face Petition ongoing by a member of the public regarding children now being forced to walk long routes from the High Street and Slack Lane and visa versa to access both schools. This is usually at heavy school traffic periods and does now pose a serious safety issue.

Confirm and sign the Minutes of the previous meeting

07/43 Last line Read Springhill Lane should be Springhill Drive. Pg 2 Report Village Association... 'Renewal quote foe to for'...Clerk to be advised of changes

Community Facilities

Parish Centre and Library It was noted that the voluntary Library had made an application for a Lottery Grant but had been rejected. The Lottery Grant for the main building had now reached the second stage for consideration.

Sidings Facility Report that the training lights had been left on one night. TC to speak to football teams. Gate left open one night due to lock being cut off.

Allotments Some allotments are now looking abandoned, Cllr Hewitt to request Clerk send out letters to those identified.

Cemetery Rules changes to be discussed as part of the October meeting.

Cllrs Chalkley and Stennett agreed to start revisiting memorial stability as part of the Five Year plan.

Website Cllr Walker offered the services of Martin Walker (Computer expert) to work with Cllr De Mello to upgrade and streamline the current Website, this was agreed by councillors.

Floral Displays Members rejected an offer to install Lamp post Christmas Trees as we already have other furnishings.

Traffic Issues It was noted issues with parking around schools which were causing problem for those using mobility scooters having to take unsafe routes.

Planning Comments to be passed to the October meeting.

Finance and Accounts To be discussed in the October meeting.

It was agreed to suspend the Zoom account until further notice.

Outside bodies Cllr Barnsley reported that they had received income from the farmer for Constable and Pinder's trust.

Jubilee Tree to be discussed as part of the October meeting.

Other Matters The three possible nominations for the vacancies for co-option was discussed however it was noted that there was another nomination to be discussed in the October meeting. It was also noted that only three positions were available. Cllr Bennett offered his resignation to make the additional position available this was not accepted by the Chair as it was felt that as Cllr Schofield was unable to attend meetings, he may wish to offer up his position whilst remaining part of the Cemetery Working Party.

Councillors agreed to holding our annual Remembrance Event on Sunday 13th of November at 11:00am. Christmas Light switch on will be Tuesday 6th of December at 7:00pm

Next Meeting Tuesday 11th October 2022 at 7:00pm