



Cresswell Parish Council (CPC)

Parish Council Meeting

Held Wednesday 20th March 2024

Cresswell Village Hall 7pm

24:20 Present

Councillors: Dr C Tyrie(Chairman), D Laing(Vice chair),C Wilson, P Wilson,A Stoodley, S Haywood

In attendance:

M Burn (Clerk)
Members of the public attending x7
David Green (NCC)
Jonny Purvis (BAM Nutall)

24:21 Apologies for absence received: Cllr S Tyrie,

24:22 Declaration of Interests, and grant of any dispensations:

None

24:23 Public Questions Received in Advance of the meeting:

None

24:24 Minutes of previous meeting: (Chair)

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 24th January were amended to show a change at 24.09.01, agreed and signed by the Chair.

24:25 A Presentation by Mr D Green & Mr J Purvis regarding the Lynemouth Bay regeneration project.

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Initials

24.25.01 Chairman C Tyrie introduced the gentlemen facilitating the presentation. A presentation took place for 20 minutes, followed by a public question and answer session.(Chair) thanked Mr Green & Mr Purvis for a very informative presentation.

24:26 Matters Arising from the Previous minutes (Unless already addressed upon the agenda)

24.26.01 Climate Change: (24.17.01) (Chair) The meeting received an update regarding possible Electric Vehicle (EV) charging point(s) in the village. (CPC) have suggested an alternative placement in front of the pumping station building, however the climate change team at NCC confirmed the funding was not as yet agreed.

24.26.02 Parking Issues: (24.18.04) Cllr Laing confirmed he had discussed parking issues outside the village church with NCC highways. An estimate to improve the grass area directly outside the church has been provided at 42K. Funding options were now to be considered. The problems caused by parking opposite the church & onto the footpath could be addressed by removing the grass and replacing it with tarmac. It would be possible to put in place bollards to prevent parking on the pavement. Various funding options were discussed.

24.26.03 Beach Wheelchair Access: (24.18.02) Cllr P Wilson confirmed that she had arranged a meeting with representatives of BANE to be held on 25th March to discuss use of the wheelchair and training of volunteers . Cllr Tyrie confirmed that she had received a positive response from NCC with regard to the possibility of building a footpath/boardwalk to the beach to facilitate disabled beach access .Possible sites and funding to be confirmed.

24:27 Financial Matters: (Clerk)

24.27.01 There were no invoices over 100GBP to declare to council.

24.27.02 Notice of increase in payroll charges was agreed by council.

24.27.03 Previous issues with payments to HMRC are now resolved.A VAT reclaim had been submitted.

24.27.04 Council was informed that CPC now requires someone to help with the internal audit of this financial year.

24:28 Proposed Resolution to Request a Governance Review of Cresswell & Widdrington Village Parish Councils: (Chair)

24.28.01 (Chair) explained to the meeting that Widdrington Village Parish Council was not functioning with the last minuted meeting taking place in August 2023. A number of councillor vacancies meant that meetings were not quorate and business could not be conducted. (Chair) proposed a vote to seek a governance review by NCC with regard to the amalgamation of Cresswell Parish and Widdrington Village Parish. The proposal was put to the vote and supported unanimously.

24:29 Resignation of Councillor:

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24.29.01 (Chair) Informed the meeting that (CPC) had formally received a notice of resignation from Cllr Stoodley. This was formally accepted. Cllr Tyrie thanked Cllr Stoodley for her valuable contributions as Cllr and all members wished Cllr Stoodley good luck for the future.

The meeting closed at 8:05pm

24:30 Date of Next meeting:

Wednesday 22nd May 6:30 Parish Annual Meeting followed by the AGM of Cresswell Parish Council 7pm.

Cresswell Village Hall

Signed.....Dr C Tyrie (Chairman)

Date.....

