

**Cresswell Parish Council
Meeting Wednesday 19th February 2020**

Cresswell Village Hall 7PM

Minutes of the Meeting

19.45. Present

Councillors: M. Wright (Chair), D Laing, S Haywood, G Phillips, T Steele, L Wright

In attendance:

I.Robson (Clerk)

and six members of the public

19.46. Apologies for absence

Cllr C Tyrie

19.47. Declaration of Interests, and grant of any dispensations

Cllr M Wright – Declared a non-precuniary interest in Item 10: Village Hall and Item 11: Pele Tower

Cllr L Wright Declared a non-precuniary interest in Item 10: Village Hall

19.48. Questions from the public

19.48.01 Tribute to Terry Williamson

A panel in the village hall to recognise Terry Williamson's contribution to the local community was suggested by a member of the public.

Agreed to that the PC would pay for this and Mrs Dance would seek a quote.

19.48.02 Speeding

Speeding along the coast road was reported as still being an issue.

19.48.03 Flooding on C110

Flooding continues to be an issue along the C110 at the Croft Letch. It was agreed to add this item to the list of highways issues to discuss with Mr McKenzie at NCC

Agreed: To raise at site meeting with R. McKenzie from NCC

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19.49. Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting on 20th November 2019 were agreed as a true and accurate record and were signed and dated by the Chair.

19.50. Matters Arising from the Minutes

19.50.01 (19.34.01) - Overhanging vegetation

The Clerk had written to NCC about this issue, the officer agreed to look into it but no work had been carried out.

Action: The Clerk to write to NCC to ask about progress

19.50.02 (19.36.01) Parking matters

The clerk had written to NCC about residents parking on South Side. NCC confirmed that a residents parking zone could be created on a 'C' class road but it would depend on other circumstances. It was agreed to invite Mr McKenzie from NCC to meet Councillors to discuss this matter on site.

Action: Clerk to write Mr McKenzie to invite him to meet with Councillors

19.50.03 (19.40.02) Crow's Nest

The Clerk had written to NCC Planning enforcement to query whether the development to the rear of the Crow's Nest required planning consent.

NCC had replied that the development could be done as 'Permitted Development' as it was ancillary to the property, less than 50% of the property, less than 4m in height to the apex and more than 2m away from the property boundary.

19.51. Financial Matters

19.51.01 Financial Report

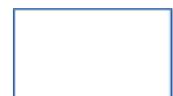
The Clerk tabled the financial report for the period up to 15th November - **Noted**

19.51.02 2020/21 Precept

The precept had been discussed via email and Councillors agreed to set the 20/21 precept at the current amount - £5100

Agreed: The precept was set at £5100.

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19.52 Planning

19.52.01 No planning applications had been received.

19.52.02 19/04728/FUL Proposed loft conversion with dormer window and roof lights | Anger Na 10 St Bartholomews Close - Approved - **Noted**

19.53 Correspondence

19.53.01 NCC -Proposal to remove public telephone box
This was discussed and agreed that due to very little use and good mobile phone reception the Parish Council had no objection to the removal of the public phone box.

Action: Clerk to write to NCC

19.53.02 Mrs Mowbray - toilets **Noted**

19.53.03 NCC Local Transport Plan - **Noted**

19.53.04 NCC PSPOs - Control of Dogs - **Noted**

19.53.05 CAN News - January - **Noted**

19.53.06 Community Foundation Sisters and North Steads Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund

Noted - Mr Mead had already submitted an application for the Pele Tower

19.53.07 CPRE News winter - **Noted**

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19.53.08 NCC - PSPOs Alcohol zones

Discussed and agreed that there was not enough of an issue to warrant a zone in Cresswell

19.54. Village Hall Update

Nothing to report

19.55. Pele Tower Update

19.55.01 Mr. Mead provided an update - A six-week extension had been agreed to August. Heritage Skills training on 29th february 10-12.

19.55.02 Interpretation Project

The Clerk confirmed that grants had been received from NCC and Community Foundation towards the panels along with a donation from Mr. Mead. Mr Mead was asked to provide accurate quotes to the Clerk so that Purchase Orders could be raised.

Action: Clerk to raise PO's on receipt of quotes from Mr Mead.

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19.56 Additional Business

Cllr Laing raised the issue of the number of touring caravans permanently pitched, and occupied, on the garden plots and reported issues relating to litter and the lack of toilet facilities. It was noted that NCC operatives were collecting any rubbish left by the roadside. It was discussed and agreed to contact Mr McDonald at NCC.

Action: Cllr M Wright to contact Mr McDonald at NCC and raise the issue.

19.57 Date of next meetings

April 29th (to be proceeded by the Parish meeting which will begin at 18:30. The Parish Council will begin at 7pm or upon conclusion of the Parish meeting whichever is sooner)

August 12th

The meeting closed at 19:45

Signed..... Cllr Michael Wright (Chair) **Date**.....

