

Cresswell Parish Council

Meeting Wednesday 14th August 2019

Cresswell Village Hall 7PM

Minutes of the Meeting

19.15. Present

Councillors: M. Wright (Chair), L. Wright, D Laing, T Steele, C Tyrie

In attendance:

I. Robson (Clerk)

and six members of the public

19.16. Apologies for absence

Cllrs Phillips and Haywood

19.17. Declaration of Interests, and grant of any dispensations

Cllr M Wright – Declared a non-pecuniary interest in Item 11: Village Hall and Item 12: Pele Tower

Cllr L Wright – Declared a non-pecuniary interest in Item 11: Village Hall

19.18. Questions from the public

There were no questions from the public

19.19. Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the annual meeting on 8th May 2019 were agreed as a true and accurate record and were signed and dated by the Chair.

19.20. Matters Arising from the Minutes

There were no matters arising not covered on the agenda

19.21. Financial Matters

19.21.01 The Clerk tabled the financial report for the period up to 10th August - Noted

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19.21.02 Grant income and expenditure - defibrillator - Cllr M. Wright explained that a grant for £1750 had been received from Community Foundation and this had been spent on a defibrillator which would be attached to the wall of the village hall.

19.22. Correspondence

19.22.01 Mr. T. Gilchrist - Memorial request.

The land in question belongs to NCC. The clerk was instructed to reply to Mr. Gilchrist and inform he must contact NCC.

19.22.02 Northumberland Day - Noted

19.22.03 Mr E. Rowe - Parking concerns.

This was discussed under Item 8 - Parking Concerns

19.22.04 CPRE Summer Newsletter - Noted

19.22.05 CAN Summer Newsletter - Noted

19.22.06 Cress Well - To restore fresh water supply.

Cllr Wright and others were to dig to find the source of the water that originally supplied the village well. It was **agreed** to pay any small costs that might arise should the source be found and piping etc be required.

19.22.07 Village Green - Mrs J Mead.

A letter had been received from Mrs Mead asking whether areas of the village green could be left un-mowed to allow wild flowers to flourish. It was discussed and **agreed** that this would be supported by the parish Council. The Clerk agreed to assist Mrs Mead with the preparation of a plan.

19.22.08 Additional late item - Request for funding from Ellington Scouts.

Ellington Scouts had written seeking financial support towards the cost of purchase of a metal shipping container for storage. The request was discussed and it was **agreed** that the Parish Council would fund one third of the costs if this was matched by Lynemouth and Ellington & Linton Parish Councils. The representative from the Scouts agreed to confirm with the clerk once this had been agreed.

19.23 Parking concerns

Cllr M Wright referred to the correspondence received from Mr Rowe (19.22.03) and his own observations of parking issues in the village at weekends during the summer months. Mr Rowe asked for the PC to consider a residents parking zone for South Side. Parish

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Councillors thought that a residents parking zone would not be permitted because South Side is a named highway but it was agreed that the clerk should query this with NCC. If a zone was not permitted the clerk should ask about single-white lines in front of residents drives and accesses. It was agreed that problems were occurring more regularly and additional parking should be the Councils top priority for the LTP

19.24 Local Transport Plan

NCC had written to ask the Parish Council to consider its priorities for the next round of the Local Transport Plan. Cllrs discussed this and agreed on the following three priorities:

1. Additional car parking for the village
2. A surfaced path linking the 'Boat Club' car park to the village
3. Resurfacing of St. Bartholomews Close

Action: The Clerk to reply to NCC with the Parish Councils top three priorities

19.25. Planning

10.25.01 - 18/03856/FUL New Access Roads - Parkdean Resorts. NCC had written to say that this application had been withdrawn at the applicants request - noted.

19.26. Village Hall Update

Cllr M. Wright outlined further progress, notably that a grant had been received from CELL, Big local to sand & varnish the conservatory floor. An extra CCTV camera had been installed in the lobby overlooking the display case. A further grant had been received from NCC Community Chest to relay new floors in the toilets.

19.13. Pele Tower Update

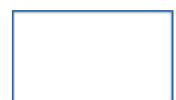
Mr Mead was asked to provide an update; The contract was currently being negotiated with the proposed main contractor and because of rising costs, a few minor items would be omitted including the item to crane welfare cabins into the site. Mr Mead asked whether the village green could be temporarily used to site the welfare cabins and this was **agreed**.

19.14 Date of next meetings

13th November

The meeting closed at 19:55

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

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