



Cropwell Butler Parish Council

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Cropwell Butler Parish Council Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting

Monday 8th April 2019 at 7.30 pm

Present: Cllrs C Davenport, J Lenthall, J Cowburn, I Smith,
Apologies: Cllr B Day, Cllr A Cockayne, Cllr B Chettle
In Attendance: S Marsland (Parish Clerk), Cllr G Moore, One Parishioner

19/04/1 **To Receive and Approve Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received and recorded

19/04/2 **To Receive Declarations of Interest**

Cllr Smith cannot sign cheques at this meeting as one needed signing for the Village Hall and Cllr Davenport cannot sign the chairmans cheque

19/04/3 **Parishioners' Question Time**

One parishioner came along to explain the new bus service that will service the residents of Cropwell Butler, this will be the number 33 and will go via Cotgrave, Morrisons, West Bridgford to Nottingham which should take 50 minutes and be an hourly service up until 6pm. The smaller bus run by Nottinghamshire County Council will still run for the time being and will go via Saxondale to Nottingham. A proposal for an hourly bus service to go from Cropwell Butler to Bingham has also had a timetable issued

19/04/4 **Minutes of previous meeting from date 11th March 2019**

Cllr Cowburn proposed and Cllr Lenthall seconded the minutes from March

19/04/5 **Finance**

a) To authorise payments made since last meeting and payments pending

lardy – Clerks Invoice	}
– Removal of the branch from the village green which had fallen from the willow tree	}
avenport – Chairman's Allowance)
ise – Emptying of Dog Bins)
– March Invoice for grass mowing)
ll Butler & Tythby Village Hall - Newsletter)

b) Income to date since last statement – Nottinghamshire County Council Donation

£300

c) Financial Statement

i) Account £14,036.57

ii) is Reserve £11,005.56

Payments approved for payment by Cllr Cowburn, seconded by Cllr Lenthall

- 19/04/6 **Report from a representative of the Parish Council on the Village Hall Committee**
Village Hall minutes recorded separately
- 19/04/7 **Correspondence for Action/Received**
Parishioner contacted the Parish Council with reference to the Spring Clean-up, they are happy for this to be arranged by the parishioner and to contact RBC for blackbags
- 19/04/8 **Planning Part Two**
Cllr G Moore confirmed that the official update was March 2019 with no effect on Cropwell Butler.
- 19/04/9 **Cropwell Butler Website**
Parish Clerk in regular contact with Dot Five Nine, all updates completed regularly.
Asked Cllr Smith for any details of the open gardens for the village so these can be updated on the website with reference to the gardens and parking for the event.
- 19/04/10 **Playground Report**
Parish Clerk confirmed the park equipment is in good condition and overall clean and tidy.
Playground inspection to take place by Rospa in May – report to follow
- 19/04/11 **Planning Applications (Plus any to hand)**

19/00066 – Marston Lodge Tithby Road – Fell mix of conifer trees – approved
- 19/04/12 **John Samworth Legacy**
a) Village Hall, Sheldon Field and The Methodist Chapel projects have now used all the money bequested from the John Samworth legacy. The remaining balance for the Parish Council will be put towards the Cemetery project
- 19/04/13 **Cemetery Project**
Cllr Davenport and Cllr Lenthall met with Arbex on the 6th April to ask for a quotation for work to be carried out within the cemetery, this would include the removal of two trees that are nearly falling down and one that is in danger of falling down, it will be four trees in total that will need removing as well as ivy being removed from a number of trees. This has been pre authorized by Tom Petit. Quotes to follow shortly from Arbex.
We will still require a quote for the ground clearance, Parish Clerk to contact a local company that has helped a parishioner clear a similar level of work
Any ground clearance that could be done in the autumn could be used for the annual bonfire on the Sheldon Field
A big thank you must go to Mr & Mrs Doddington, who have done a superb job of clearing out the bed at the front of the cemetery. Suggestions for plants to be re planted in this bed within the next month.
A donation of £300 from Nottinghamshire County Council will contribute to this
- 19/04/14 **Traffic, Highways & Footpaths Issues – Update on any Issues/Faults reported since the last meeting**
Various highway and footpath issues from previous meetings in 2019 to be followed up with Cllr Clark via Cllr Davenport
Cllr Moore advised of the bench on Cropwell Road, that is in need of repair

Date of Next Meeting
Monday 13th May 2019
Meeting closed at 9.50pm

19/02/17