



Cropwell Butler Parish Council



Minutes for Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 9 December 2024 at 7.00 PM

Location: Cropwell Butler & Tythby Village Hall, Main Street, Cropwell Butler, NG12 3AB

MINUTES

Welcome and open the meeting.

- The meeting was opened at 7.02pm.

- Present: Cllrs David Wells (Chair), Jeremy Williams (Vice Chairman), Chris Davenport, Paul Goodwin, Tony Teatum; Dermot Daly (Clerk); County Cllr Neil Clarke; Borough Cllr Ted Birch; No members of the public.

24/25/147 Receive and approve any apologies for absence.

- The apologies for Cllr Roy Morledge were reported.

24/25/148 Receive disclosures of interests from Councillors on matters at this meeting.

- Cllr David Wells declared an interest in items relating to Expenses approval in Accounts for Payment (24/25/156).

24/25/149 Agree the co-option of a Councillor to the remaining Casual Vacancy and complete relevant forms.

- There was no interest in the position to date.

24/25/150 Suspend Standing Orders (for this item only) and allow for Parishioner Questions and Observations and to receive reports from the County and Borough Councillors.

- There were no members of the public.

MEETINGS

24/25/151 Approve the Minutes for the Parish Council meeting held on 11th November 2024.

- It was unanimously RESOLVED to accept the Minutes as circulated.

GENERAL

24/25/152 Agree any feedback to the Greater Nottingham Strategic Plan generated by the Chair.

- It was unanimously RESOLVED to accept the wording as circulated.

24/25/153 Review and agree application for grant from Sheldon Field Committee.

- It was RESOLVED to defer this item a further month – while finances and structure are reviewed.

24/25/154 The Clerk to present anonymous quotes for tree-works in the Cemetery and the preferred supplier to be chosen and identified.

- Following anonymous presentation of the quotes, it was RESOLVED that Quote No.3 be chosen based on a qualitative measure, when cost comparison was not effective as a choice factor. The Clerk is to confirm with the contractor.

FINANCE

24/25/155 Review and agree the Financial Report for the period.

- It was RESOLVED to accept the report as circulated.

- There was discussion regarding the flood reserve as to whether this needs to be more specific.

24/25/156 Review and approve the Accounts for Payment.

- It was RESOLVED unanimously to approve the accounts for payment as circulated.

24/25/157 Review second draft of the financial budget for 2025-26.

- It is expected that we will compare against other local parish council precepts and at the Band D calculation provided by the Borough Council.

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REPORTS (information only)

24/25/158

Update report on flooding, including the natural flood management plan.
- There was a written report from Neil Clarke: Rookery Corner – it is intended to stick with existing route and remove the asbestos – the project is slightly delayed;
National Flood Management scheme – Environment Agency responded that there was an error in the model and there is a need to add in another area (Trowell) to create an increased cost benefit ratio – funding will be released but full business case will not progress until Trowell project is approved – Summer 2025 / Summer 2026 are projected delivery timescales – it was RESOLVED that the Chair to send a polite but strong communication regarding this matter.

24/25/159

Update report on road and traffic issues.
- The speed sensors are still in design near the triangular green junction.

NEXT MEETING

24/25/160

Consider agenda items for the next meeting on 20th January 2025 commencing 7.00pm.
- There was discussion regarding 24/02048/FUL – guidance to the Clerk under delegated authority was to respond as 'guided by planners but question whether the volume of the house is appropriate for the road on which it is located; significantly increased land works and associated vehicle; reiterate our earlier comments'.
- There was a request for a Cemetery plot – the Clerk was guided to offer a single plot burial/burial/ashes – that only named leaseholder(s) can be buried – 'resident' pricing as only residents can lease.
- Lychgate - there are issues contacting the contractor.
- Agenda items: Flooding issues over the festive period; finalise budget and precept; wider link roads issues outside of the parish (heading across Gunthorpe bridge).

Close meeting.

- The meeting was closed at 8.30pm.

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