

MINUTES
OF CROSS ROADS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT 7.00PM ON WEDNESDAY 20th MARCH 2024
AT ST. JAMES CHURCH HALL, ALBION STREET, CROSS ROADS

Present: Cllr Arana, Cllr Cotton, Cllr Underwood, Cllr Anderson, Cllr Clarke & Cllr Senior
District Councillor Chris Hird (until 19.45)
Mags Smith, Clerk
7 Members of the Public

182.23 Apologies Apologies were received from District Councillors Rebecca Poulsen and Russell Brown.
Resolved: That the apologies and reasons for absence were approved.

183.23 Recording of Council meetings
The right to record, film and to broadcast meetings was read and noted.

184.23 To co-opt a member to the vacant position.
Thanks were given to Marion Aston who stepped down from the Council in February and had worked, and still works, very hard for the village.
Resolved: That David Robertshaw was co-opted onto the Parish Council and signed the Declaration of Office.

185.23 To record any disclosures of interest on the agenda.
Cllr Cotton declared an interest in the planning application at 189.23 as a near neighbour.

186.23 To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 21st February 2024.
Resolved: The Minutes of the meeting held on 21st February 2024 were approved.

187.23 Public Participation.

- A member of the public had produced a petition following the plan to put double yellow lines at the junction without any consultation, this would impact on the fish and chip shop. Suggestions were made to move the planters outside the telephone exchange and make a layby. Highways had visited and would take the suggestions back to the Area Committee.
- The fencing to be erected at the school is still an issue, being 8' instead of 6', a resident had contacted the school but had not received a response. They were advised to go directly to the Trust who deal with school funding.
- Dog Fouling. Cllr Cotton advised that BDMC are updating their dog fouling policy and a consultation is active.

188.23 Invited Guests

- **Report from District Councillors**
Cllr Hird has been helping with the double yellow line situation. He felt that CCTV in key areas of the Worth Valley would be more helpful. At present a new internet provider is working in Cullingworth and maybe interested in the Worth Valley.
- He expressed the disappointment of many with regard to the Sugden End tip closure on the 31st March 2024 which will lead to more traffic congestion in Keighley in fly tipping.
- **Report from West Yorkshire Police NPT**
No report given in the absence of the Police

189.23 To consider any planning applications received.
189.23.01 New Planning Applications –

Signed:

Date:

24/00610/HOU First floor extension above the garage and utility foot print - 9 Valley View Gardens Cross Roads.

Resolved: There were no objections to this application.

24/00703/FUL | Change of use from unadopted highway to residential curtilage | 5 Haworth Road Cross Roads Keighley.

Resolved: The parish council objects to this application as planning procedure has not been followed and the fencing creates an obstruction.

24/00776/FUL | Installation of underground pumping station and Package Treatment Plant | Bishops Barn Lower Pierce Close Cross Roads.

Resolved: There are no issues with this application, as long as there is no detriment to the water course.

189.23.02 Planning Applications granted – None

189.23.03 Planning Applications refused – None

189.23.04 Any other Planning matters. - None

190.23 Financial Report.

To approve the Financial Report and Payment Schedule for March.

Current acc at 13/03/2024 £13,597.74

Reserve acc at 13/03/2024 £19,966.81

Steve Thorpe (planting inv 7937 Nov)	12/11/2023	806.04	IB79	26
St.James Church (room hire)	20/02/2024	40.00	IB80	22
Fasthosts email (Feb)	28/02/2024	6.00	IB81	25
Mike Dando (planning advice)	28/02/2024	100.00	IB82	35
YLCA (Biodiversity webinar/M.Smith)	28/02/2024	33.40	IB83	33
M. Smith (expenses sept-march)	01/03/2024	50.40	IB84	22
BT Phone bill (March)	12/03/2024	50.34	DD	25

Total £1046.18

Resolved: That the Financial Report and Payment Schedule for March 2024 is approved.

191.23 To consider summer planting.

Cllr Arana advised that the Friends of the Park group had disbanded. It was also noted that some of the plants at the entrance to the park have been trampled.

Resolved: That the quote of £2,095 for the spring and autumn planting in the village was approved.

192.23 To receive an update on parking issues and to discuss parking at the entrance to Cross Roads park.

Cllr Senior had contacted the Police about speeding, they need fact based evidence. They will not supply a speed gun but Cllr Senior is trying to arrange an officer with a speed gun to accompany him on a speedwatch. Other ideas could be rubber strips across the road to record traffic speed and a Speed Indicator Device (SID).

Cllr Arana had met with Highways with regard to placing bollards at the entrance of the park instead of yellow lines. This would make it harder to park but still allow a clear entrance to the park for contractors. The bollards would cost approximately £850. More information will be sought.

193.23 To receive an update on the funding application for a third defibrillator.

There is no news to impart at this time.

194.23 To consider commemoration of the 80th anniversary of the D Day landings.

Signed:

Date:

Cllrs Cotton and Underwood had spoken to the school who would like to work with the Parish Council to commemorate D Day. The Village Association are holding a lunchtime event for senior citizens. The school would like to place a 'Light of Peace' in their grounds, the cost of the lamp would be £60.

Resolved: That the Parish Council will pay for the Light of Peace at £60 to place in the school grounds.

195.23 Correspondence and items brought forward by the Chair.

No items brought forward.

196.23 Date of next meeting. MONDAY 15TH APRIL 2024 NB: THE CHANGE OF DATE.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.25

Signed:

Date: