

Minutes of a Meeting of Codnor Parish Council
held at Community Sports Pavilion, Goose Lane
on 11 March 2024

Present,

Councillors C Cox, C Emmas-Williams, I Harry, A Longdon, D Moon, M Neale and P Smith.

Also Present

Andrew Sharpe (Clerk) and Councillor E Hamilton and one Member of the public.

26/24 To receive apologies for absence

RESOLVED that apologies for absence received from Councillors E Pearce, M Howard and C Neale be noted.

27/24 Declaration of Members Interests

Councillor M Neale declared an interest in agenda item 10 (c) (Grant application from Codnor Trust). He left the meeting during consideration.

28/24 Public Speaking

(a) Public Matters
None.

(b) Police Matters
None.

(c) County Councillors Report
None.

(d) Borough Councillors Report

Amber Valley Borough Council begrudgingly approved a Council Tax increase of 2.99% last week, which was forced on them by the national government, if not they would not be eligible for any other grants this year. The Police and Crime Commissioner has inflicted at 4.88% increase and Derbyshire County Council a 4.99% increase both at a time when there are still not enough Police Officers and Derbyshire's roads are the worst in the country for pot holes. Neither of these increases will fix either.

29/24 Dispensations
None.

30/24 Minutes

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 5 February 2024 be approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

31/24 To determine which items, if any, of the agenda should be taken with the public excluded

None.

32/24 Chairman's Announcements

None.

33/24 Leader's Report

The Leader had circulated his report to Members.

Members will recall, that we submitted a response to the Boundary Commission with regards to the new wards required for the next Derbyshire County Council Elections, which saw a new ward of Codnor, Langley Mill & Aldercar plus Loscoe which reflected the new AVBC wards but also recognised communities rather than splitting Codnor into 2 wards. I am pleased to report that the Boundary Commission has agreed with that proposal and I would like to ask the Clerk to write to them and say that Codnor Parish Council are pleased to support their decision with regards to our area of responsibility.

34/24 Environmental matters

None.

35/24 Parish Council – Items for Decision/Action/Update

(a) Carol Service/Civic Service

Council discussed arrangements for the Carol Service in 2024. The Church had agreed in principle and a meeting would be held with the Church to discuss details.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

(b) Christmas Lighting.

The Clerk was currently meeting with the Christmas Lighting contractor and would present a detailed report to the next meeting.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

(c) Grant applications

RESOLVED that the following grants be approved –

- Codnor Methodist Church (Funds or roof replacement) - £250.00
- Codnor Trust (Fete) - £300.00

35/24 Finance

Council approved the following payments and the bank reconciliation.

Friday 2nd February 2024		56,411.58
02/02/24	B/P to: HSL Construction • HC2037	-600.00 56,411.58
02/02/24	B/P to: DCC • 100020231800086909	-200.00 57,011.58
02/02/24	B/P to: Streetscape • 6034	-1,158.00 57,211.58
Wednesday 24th January 2024		58,369.58
24/01/24	Credit • 15	6,451.53 58,369.58
Wednesday 17th January 2024		51,918.05
17/01/24	B/P to: Mr A Sharpe • SALARY	-781.22 51,918.05
17/01/24	B/P to: DL Hemsell • CPC SALARY	-1,352.47 52,699.27
17/01/24	B/P to: HMRC Cumbernauld • 120PK00511204	-257.42 54,051.74
Monday 8th January 2024		54,309.16
08/01/24	B/P to: Derbyshire CC Supe • P920236 DEC 2024	-402.69 54,309.16
Thursday 4th January 2024		54,711.85
04/01/24	B/P to: Chestnut Con • 5013	-480.00 54,711.85
04/01/24	B/P to: Lite • INV 570009	-9,349.20 55,191.85
Sunday 31st December 2023		64,541.05
31/12/23	Service Charge	-18.00 64,541.05

36/24 Planning and Licensing

Council noted the following applications and decisions -

- AVA/2023/0108 (French Horn) – Permitted.
- AVA/2022/0333 (106 Codnor Gate) – Permitted.
- AVA/2024/0045 (38 Codnor Denby Lane) – CPC to object as development is in greenbelt and there is no exceptional circumstance to permit.
- AVA/2024/0112 (Nottingham Road, Codnor) – Leader to ask enforcement officer to check if amendments have been approved.

3724 Next Meeting

8 April 2024