

# Cromhall Parish Council

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## MINUTES

Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at 7.30pm  
at Cromhall Village Hall, Talbots End, Cromhall GL12 8AJ

*Approved at the subsequent meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023.*

*Signed copy held by the Clerk.*

### Present:

Cllrs D Jeffrey, P Daly, L Palmer, M Line and D White

**In attendance:** Ward Cllr J O'Neill and one member of the public

### Public Participation

Member of public expressed concern at the ceasing of bus services through Cromhall- Discussed below in Ward Councillor report.

Member of the public expressed concern relating to dogs off the lead in the playground area whilst children playing- Cllr Palmer committed to writing to the school to try and find out who this is so we can approach parish member sensitively. Signs are in place to remind dog walkers to have dogs on the lead through that section of the playground. Member of the public expressed concern relating to recent work carried about by Tortworth estate leaving brambles and twigs littered on paths. Cllr Palmer to write to Tortworth.

### 1. Apologies

Cllr M Daniel and M Line sent apologies. **NOTED**

### 2. Declarations of interest and dispensations

None declared.

### 3. Minutes

**AGREED** that the minutes of meeting 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023 were an inaccurate record and Cllr D Jeffrey will amend and recirculate for signing by the Chairman.

### 4. Public and Press

**AGREED** that no agenda items should be taken with the public or press excluded.

### 5. Clerk's Report

Written report received. **Playground inspection remains outstanding.**

### 6. Ward Councillor Report

**NOTED.** Verbal report received covering:

Bus services, the 84/85 bus service due to be withdrawn on the 31<sup>st</sup> March has been extended till the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023, expected to be replaced by DRT direct response transport.

Planning application for a reopened railway station at Charfield will be determined at the SGC Strategic Sites Committee meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023.

Planning appeal at Old Sodbury indicated that settlement boundaries were now out of date and will be redrawn as part of the next stage of the local plan.

Further planning appeal at Thornbury that challenged the five-year land supply was successful for the appellant proving the council did not have a five-year supply of land and the appeal for 595 homes was allowed.

Part of the mitigation strategy for junction 14 to prevent Thornbury traffic queuing on the motorway is to extend

the northbound slip road by 250 metres for safety reason.

## 7. Planning

For the Council to NOTE the following planning decisions:

7.3 P22/06269/HH - Ivy Cottage Bristol Road Cromhall GL12 8AR  
Erection of double garage. Decision: Approve with conditions.

7.4 P22 04709 HH – Ranby Cottage Talbots End Cromhall GL12 8AJ Erection of a two-storey side and rear extension and single storey rear extension to form additional living accommodation. Erection of a single storey detached outbuilding. Decision: Approve with Conditions.

7.5 P22/06768/RVC Rmc Aggregates Wickwar Quarry The Downs Wickwar South Gloucestershire. Variation of condition 1 attached to planning permission PT17/3550/MW, to vary the date the plant, buildings and other structures shall be removed from the site until cessation of minerals extraction at Wickwar Quarry or by the 31st of December 2038. Decision: Approve with Conditions

**No comments on the above planning matters.**

## 8 Items for consideration and decision

8.1 To consider next steps with recruiting a new clerk- **Cllrs agreed to push new advert out and interview in April.**

8.2 To consider the next steps with the bank account. **Cllr White and Line to attend in person at Natwest Bank and progress.**

8.3 To consider the 4 grant applications and decide which to approve. **All Cllrs in agreement so far. Cllr Palmer to write to 'Tea at 3' and offer to pay for 12 months of Hall hire.**

8.4 To consider applying for a grant from South Glos for Kings Coronation Celebration, closing date 30<sup>th</sup> March. **Cllrs agreed to apply for this grant opportunity and liaise with Primary school to direct Coronation memorabilia to the children of Cromhall. Cllr Palmer to write to school.**

8.5 To consider wayleave ownership request from National Grid. **Cllr Line to write to redirect request to South Glos Council.**

## 9 Finance- all approved

9.1 To NOTE the monthly bank reconciliation 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023. Chairman to sign as a true record.

9.2 To APPROVE accounts for payment and NOTE additional payments made in line with Financial Regulations.  
**Payments for February 2023**

Payee	Services/Supplies	Cheque No	Total
Cromhall Parish Hall and Recreation Trust	Hall hire 16th November 2022 and 19th January	1741	£40.00
South Glos Council	Localism Service Charges	1742	£196.34

9.3 To NOTE the Grant received for £1500 pounds for a further Defibrillator

## 9. Items for information only

10.1 Town and Parish Forum Annual Meeting 31/1/23 Agenda (circulated 24/01/2023)-**awaiting minutes**

## 11.Date of next meeting

Closed meeting to be held on the 28th of March 2023 at 7.30pm. Next public meeting in April.