

Minutes of a Meeting of Codnor Parish Council
held at Community Sports Pavilion, Goose Lane
on 6 November 2023

Present,

Councillors C Cox, C Emmas-Williams, M Howard (Chairman), A Longdon, D Moon, M Neale, S Robinson, P Smith, G Whalley.

Also Present

Mr A Sharpe (Clerk) and 2 Police.

106/23 To receive apologies for absence

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

107/23 Declaration of Members Interests

None.

108/23 Public Speaking

(a) Public Matters
None.

(b) Police Matters

The Police attended the meeting and outline a small number of isolated incidents. They were asked to look into concerns regarding the French Horn.

109/23 Dispensations

None.

110/23 Minutes

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Meeting held on 2 October 2023 be approved as a true record and signed by the chairman.

111/23 To determine which items, if any, of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded

RESOLVED that no items be considered with the press and public excluded.

112/23 Chairman's announcements

The Chairman thanked everyone for their work on the successful Firework event.

113/23 Leaders Report

Firstly, I would like to thank all the Parish Councillors for attending the Fireworks event this year for the collection buckets and litter pick at the end of the show. It was a shame we could not have the traditional 'Best Guy Fawkes' competition and Bonfire but after a site meeting with AVBC & DCC it was evident that we had to restrict the space for residents on safety grounds. Our Fireworks professionals, Fuse need to have a special mention as they had to hand barrow all the fireworks and equipment to and from the firing area. I lastly want to thank and minute a 'Thank You to our clerk Andrew Sharpe' who despite the flooding concerns at Langley Mill spent all day at Codnor to ensure we had an excellent event.

The Community Sports building which we are in tonight which was part financed by Codnor Parish Council is celebrating the 10 year official opening on Saturday November 18th and you have all received an official invite to attend if you wish.

Lastly, I would like to pay tribute to Arthur and Julie Wright whose family has served the community of Codnor for nearly 60 years not just as a butcher but as a supporter of numerous events including the Scouts for our Bonfire and Fireworks event and our Carol Service in the Market Place.

114/23 Environmental Matters

The Ripley Wildlife Group were willing to meet up to discuss the future of open space land.

115/23 Parish Council – Items for Decision/Action/Update

(a) Accounts for Payment.

RESOLVED that the list of payments be approved.

26/10/23	B/P to: Chestnut Con	5011	-1,440.00	80,413.00
26/10/23	B/P to: Kniftons' Mobile	INV 3258	-720.00	81,853.00
26/10/23	B/P to: G Green/Tudor	231002	-61.21	82,573.00
Wednesday 18th October 2023				82,634.21
18/10/23	B/P to: Fuse Fireworks	INV 8292	-4,655.52	82,634.21
18/10/23	B/P to: DL Hemsell	CPC SALARY	-1,198.93	87,289.73
18/10/23	B/P to: Mr A Sharpe	SALARY	-738.55	88,488.66
18/10/23	B/P to: Mr A Sharpe	ICO FEE	-40.00	89,227.21
Monday 16th October 2023				89,267.21
16/10/23	B/P to: M and C Neale	TROPHIES	-188.00	89,267.21
16/10/23	B/P to: HMRC Cumbernauld	120PK00511204	-90.50	89,455.21
16/10/23	B/P to: Derbyshire CC Supe	P920236 SEP 2023	-344.88	89,545.71
Monday 9th October 2023				89,890.59
09/10/23	B/P to: keptkleen	2294	-115.20	89,890.59
09/10/23	B/P to: Pkittlejohn	DE0061	-378.00	90,005.79
09/10/23	B/P to: G Green/Tudor	230917	-76.50	90,383.79
09/10/23	B/P to: Henshaws	7696	-216.00	90,460.29
09/10/23	B/P to: Butler Cook	INV 1793	-92.40	90,676.29
09/10/23	B/P to: G Green/Tudor	230918	-127.50	90,768.69
Tuesday 3rd October 2023				90,896.19
03/10/23	B/P to: Beauchief ESU	BONFIRE	-300.00	90,896.19

(b) Bank Reconciliation

Bank Reconciliation and balances was **NOTED**.

Bank Rec CPC 1 November 2023

Bal b/f 1 April 2023	£145880
Add Receipts	£ 78231
Less Payments	£ 55626
Total	£168485

Represented by

Bank Accounts

£168485

(c) Footpath, open space maintenance and project updates.

Updates **NOTED**.

Council agreed the following expenditure –

Car Park Potholes - £600

Car Park directional marking - £600

Lighting Column repairs - £600

Toilet Door repair - £500

(d) Bonfire & Fireworks and other event arrangements.

Updates **NOTED**.

(e) Play Area Repairs

The Clerk to consider options for the replacement of the basket swing.

(f) Carols Round the Tree

RESOLVED that the event take place on 12 December 2023.

(g) Dog Bags

RESOLVED that the current arrangements for distributing dog bags continue.

(h) Traffic Concerns Mill Lane and Hillcrest Drive

Council expressed concerns about traffic management/traffic calming and safety of school children at Mill Lane and Hillcrest Drive.

RESOLVED that the Clerk communicate these concerns to DCC and seek a meeting on site.

116/23 Planning and Licensing

Council noted the following planning decisions and applications -

Applications

[AVA/2023/0746](#)

155 Codnor Gate, Codnor, Ripley, Derbyshire, DE5 9QW

Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) of AVA/289/218 Condition 2 needs to be amended to allow the development to comply with current building regulations and the wall thicknesses to be enlarged

Decisions

[AVA/2023/0589](#)

114 Codnor Gate, Codnor, Ripley, Derbyshire, DE5 9QW,

Creation of access

PERMITTED

117/23 Date of next meeting

6 November 2023.