

PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 10 January 2011**

Present

Councillor J H Wright (Chair)

Councillors D M Gamble, Mrs P Fisher, Mrs C Holland, Mrs V Douglas,
N Jordan, Mrs P M Bowmer and Mrs J Jones

Also present

County Councillor Mrs M Stockdale

PCSO D Hancock Police Representative

Ben McVey The Chad

No members of the public were present

PART1 NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

1/11 Apologies for absence

There were no apologies for absence

2/11 Declaration of Members interests

There were no declarations of Members Interests

3/11 Public Participation

(i) Members of the Public's comments

There were no members of the public present

(ii) Report of the Police Representative

The Police Representative gave the following figures:

Criminal damage	2
Violence	3
Theft from motor vehicle	2
Theft of motor vehicle	3
Interference with motor vehicle	1
Dwelling burglary	
Non Dwelling burglary	

(iii) Report of the County Councillor

County Councillor Mrs Stockdale indicated that the County Council was reviewing its budgets and the funding of services delivered to the community in order to make the savings

required.

She asked that the public continued to report pot holes and that these were being dealt with on a priority basis.

A general discussion took place on various issues raised affecting the Parish

(iv) Report of the District Councillor Mrs P M Bowmer

District Councillor Mrs Bowmer indicated that the District Council was also reviewing its budgets in order to make savings. They were already sharing service provision with other authorities to make efficiency savings.

The District Council was also reviewing its refuse collection service to separate more recyclable material

4/11 Date of next Meeting

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Monday 7 February 2011 in the Verney Institute, Newboundmill Lane Pleasley.

5/11 Minutes of Last Meeting

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 25 October 2010 and the special meeting held on 29 November 2010 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

6/11 Chairman's Announcements

The Chairman thanked members who attended the remembrance service. He also commented on the success of the carol service at the Verney Institute thanking everyone who helped make it a success

7/11 Footpath adjacent to the Miners Welfare playing field from New Terrace to Chesterfield Road Pleasley

The Clerk reported that the County Council had requested that the Parish Council dedicate the land which the footpath occupied to them since this would make it easier for it to be taken over by them as a public footpath. Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that the land occupied by the footpath from New Terrace to Chesterfield Road Pleasley alongside the Miners Welfare Sports Field be dedicated to the County Council

New Houghton Community Centre

8/11 Update on Open Door Computer Group

Councillor Gamble gave an update on the computer group indicating that the morning session was still being well attended. However the attendance at the evening session was still a concern despite everyone's efforts. Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that the evening session be suspended until the 3 February 2011 to allow further advertising to take place. The viability of the evening session would then be review following a further trial period.

Recreation Areas

9/11 Update on the project for the refurbishment of the play area at Rotherham Road New Houghton

The Clerk reported that the financial agreement had been signed by Veolia and him on behalf of the Parish Council so that the scheme can now proceed. He confirmed that the contract had been let and that he had had a meeting with the contractor at which the programme of works had been agreed. It was anticipated that work would commence on site in February. A decision was needed for the colour the railings are to be painted. Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that the railings be painted black with the gates being painted yellow

10/11 Play Area Terrace Lane Pleasley

The Clerk reported that the grant application to the Big Lottery Fund had been rejected and therefore it was necessary to decide how the Parish Council wished to proceed. Several options were considered and following a discussion it was

RESOLVED that Groundwork Creswell be invited to explore the grant options and submit an application to the most appropriate organisation at a fee to be agreed with the Clerk in consultation with the Chairman

11/11 Correspondence

The following items of general correspondence have been received:

- (i) Letter from Bolsover Independent Sight Group thanking the Parish Council for the grant and indicating how it was spent to help fund a Christmas outing

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (ii) **Letter from Derbyshire County Council giving details of the consultation on the draft Local Transport Plan for (2011to 2026)**

RESOLVED that Members forward any comments to Councillor Gamble to enable a co-ordinated response to be made

- (iii) **Derbyshire Biodiversity News**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (iv) **Consultation from Derbyshire County Council on a planning application for the removal of a former railway bridge spanning Batley Lane Pleasley and the installation of a bridge for non-vehicular multi user access on the Teversal Trail Batley Lane Pleasley for Derbyshire County Council**

RESOLVED that no objections be raised

- (v) **Rural Action Newsletter The Playing Field**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (vi) **Consultation on the 2011-2020 Lowland Biodiversity Action Plan**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (vii) **Letter from Roseland Community Energy Trust concerning workshops on the Wind farm Project**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (viii) **Letter from Derbyshire County Council concerning assessment of Surface Water Flooding in Derbyshire**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

12/11 DALC Circulars

RESOLVED that the contents be noted.

13/11 Feedback from Bolsover LSP meeting

Councillor Holland and Councillor Gamble gave an update on the LSP

RESOLVED that the report be noted

14/11 Production of a Pleasley Parish Council Newsletter

The next copy of the Newsletter had been circulated to Members and would be sent to the printers in the near future.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

15/11 Pleasley Parish Council Web Site

No matters were raised under this item.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

16/11 Report on the Scarecrow Festival

The Chairman reported that a meeting had taken place with the Scarecrow Committee and following a discussion it was

RESOLVED that

- (i) The date for the event will be the weekend of the 18 and 19 June 2011
- (ii) 3 prizes will be awarded based on the votes made for each scarecrow or group of scarecrows.
- (iii) Each scarecrow or group of associated scarecrows will have to have an official entry number displayed
- (iv) Route maps and voting slips will be sold at a cost of £1 which includes refreshments
- (v) Where no route map is purchased refreshment will be available at a cost of 50p
- (vi) Any profit will be donated to the British Legion

17/11 Report on the War Memorial located in the grounds of Christchurch New Houghton

This item was deferred to a future meeting

18/11 Report on the Vacancy for a Parish Councillor

The Clerk reported that the Acting Returning Officer for Bolsover District Council had indicated that he had not received any response to his notice for the vacancy and therefore the Parish Council may co-opt a member.

Following a discussion it was

RESOLVED that the Parish Council co-opts a member to fill the vacancy for Parish Councillor

19/11 Report on the Parish Council's Emergency Plan

Following a discussion it was

RESOLVED that the item be deferred to the next meeting to allow further information to be included

20/11 Appearance of Pleasley Parish Area

No matters were raised under this item

21/11 Planning Matters

Planning applications

None

Planning Applications-Notification of decisions

10/00399/RETRO Retention of smoking shelter Pleasley Miners Institute Chesterfield Road Pleasley Mr Andrew Murcott Approved unconditionally

10/00414/RETRO Retention of cupola clock tower 77 Pavillion Gardens New Houghton Mrs Laretta Brudenell approved unconditionally

22/11 Accounts

Expenditure

<u>Cheque No</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2747	Independent Sight Impaired Group	Grant	£100.00
2748	PW Computers Ltd	Computer external hard drive	£88.13
2749	Frank Berry	2 Cabinets and stationary	£358.12
2750	Broker Network Ltd	Insurance	£322.07
2751	Automated Securities	Alarm New Houghton Community Centre	£211.51
2752	Shelter Maintenance Company	Repair bus shelter	£638.03
2753	Broker Network Ltd	Insurance	£100.00
2754 to 2756, 2760 and 2761	Employees	Wages and expenses	£2222.67

2758	HM Revenue and Customs	Tax and NI	£346.65
2759	Derbyshire County Council	Fill 2 grit bins	£164.50
2762	Stevensons Light Engineering	Security for computer cabinets NHCC	£80.00
2763	C J Clarke Joinery	Security for computer cabinets NHCC	£50.00
2764	Shirebrook Newspapers Ltd	Print and deliver Newsletter	£210.00
2765	Sean Henan	Check chimneys sealed off at Verney Institute	£492.33
2766	BT	Broadband Verney Institute	£100.42
2767 to 2771	Employees	Wages and expenses	£2149.13
2772	HM Revenue and Customs	Tax and NI	£346.25
2773	Mitchell and Hewitt Ltd	Service boiler at NHCC	£224.43
2774	Mitchell and Hewitt	Service boiler at Verney Institute	£224.43
2775	Shelter Maintenance	Clean bus shelters	£58.27
2776	Derbyshire County Council	Fill grit bins	£493.50
2777	Derbyshire County Council	Replacement grit bin	£297.60
2778	BT	Telephone Verney Institute	£72.00

Income

Paid into bank	25/11/2010	13/12/10
New Houghton Community Centre	£190.00	
Verney Institute	£285.00	£219.50
Total	£475.00	£219.50

Balance at bank 6/1/2011 £146788.18

22/11 Exclusion of the Public

RESOLVED that the public be excluded from the meeting during the discussion of the following item of business to avoid the disclosure to them of confidential information in breach of the obligation of confidence as defined in Section 100a(2) of the Local Government Act 1972

23/11 Precept Requirements and Budget for 2011/2012

Arising from the discussion on the Parish Council's budget for 2011/2012 it was

RESOLVED that

- (i) The estimate of expenditure for 2011/2012 set out in column 5 of the budget attached to these minutes be approved.
- (ii) Bolsover District Council be informed that the Parish Precept requirement expressed in cash terms is £75000

Signed.....

Chairman