

PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 11 JUNE 2012**

Present

Councillor J H Wright (Chairman)

Councillors Mrs P Fisher, Mrs V Douglas, Mrs P M Bowmer, T Kirkham, and Mrs J Jones.

Also present

ACSO Dave Hancock (Police representative)
Ben McVey Chad Newspaper

PART 1 NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

118/12 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor D M Gamble who was on holiday and Councillor N Jordan who was at work.

119/12 Declaration of Members interests

There were no declarations of Members interests

120/12 Public Participation

(i) Members of the Public's comments

There were no members of the public present.

(ii) Report of the Police Representative

Violence against person	1
Criminal damage	1
Drug offence	1
Sexual offence	1

The Police representative also reported that the total number of crimes recorded for last year was 112 and for the previous year was 136 which showed a reducing trend.

No further issues were raised

(iii) Report of the County Councillor

There was no report from the County Councillor

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

Councillor Mrs Bowmer agreed to answer any question but no matters were raised

(iv) **Representation made by a Member declaring a Prejudicial Interest**

None

121/12 Date of next Meeting

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Monday 9 July 2012 in the Verney Institute, Newboundmill Lane Pleasley..

122/12 Minutes of Last Meeting

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 14 May 2012 subject to 2 corrections be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

123/12 Chairman's Announcements

There were no Chairman's announcements

New Houghton Community Centre

124/12 Update on Open Door Computer Group

The Clerk reported that he had visited the last session of the morning group to deliver cartridge replacements for the printer and the session was going well.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

Recreation Areas

125/12 Play Area Terrace Lane Pleasley

The Clerk reported that Groundwork Creswell had been informed that the grant application to BIFFA had been rejected. They recommended that an application be submitted to La Farge. The fees for them submitting this application are estimated at £300.

RESOLVED that an application for the refurbishment of the play area be submitted to La Farge by Groundwork Creswell

126/12 Correspondence

The following items of general correspondence have been received:

- (i) **Letter from Clowne & District Community Transport inviting Members to attend the AGM on the 20 June 2012**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (ii) **Letters from Jessica Jacques and Kim Burton requesting that the Parish Council considers constructing a skate park on the Terrace Lane Recreation area.**

Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that Jessica Jacques and Kim Burton be informed that the Parish Council is looking to refurbish the existing play area as a children's play area but will investigate the cost of a skate park for future consideration.

127/12 DALC Circulars 22 to 26

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

128/12 LSP Feedback

No matters were raised under this item

RESOLVED that the report be noted

129/12 Production of a Pleasley Parish Council Newsletter

The Chairman indicated that the next issue of the Newsletter was ready to be printed

RESOLVED that the report be noted

130/12 Pleasley Parish Council Web Site

The Clerk reported that he had not received any further indication from Bolsover District Council concerning when they would be able to take over management of the web site and that consideration should be given to continuing with Serious Mix as the web site manager. It was noted that the delay was being caused because of Bolsover District Council other commitments and therefore it was:

RESOLVED that Bolsover District Council be informed that the Parish Council no longer wished them to take over the management of the web site

131/12 Queen's Diamond Jubilee

The Chairman reported that the concerts were well received. The Parish Council recorded their thanks to everyone who took part and thanked Carole Hurst of Bolsover District Council for organising the event.

RESOLVED that a letter of thanks be sent to Carole Hurst thanking her for organising the event.

132/12 Live and Local Project

Live and Local had confirmed receipt of the application for a concert and were looking at arranging a programme that meets the Parish Council's wishes

RESOLVED that the report be noted

133/12 Report on the Scarecrow Festival

The Chairman indicated that all the arrangements were in place

RESOLVED that the report be noted

134/12 Report on the conversion of the brick bus shelter into a planter off Terrace Lane Pleasley

The Chairman advised members that consultation had taken place about the proposal and the view was generally held that taking into the growing conditions it would be very difficult to establish an attractive feature. Discussion had also taken place with the Police and it would appear that there had been no reported incidents around the bus shelter. Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that the seat in the bus shelter be removed and the area monitored to establish if any further problems arose.

135/12 Appearance of Pleasley Parish Area

No matters were raised under this item

136/12 Planning Matters

Planning applications

None

Notification of decision

None

137/12 Accounts

Expenditure

3046	Pleasley Well Dressing & St Michaels Flower Festival	Grant to support event	£200
3047	S Redmond	Expenses for travel to computer group	£61.60
3048	Standard Industries Ltd	Test Lamp columns	£26.40
3049	PSB Services	Internal Audit	£500.00
3050	PC World	Cartridges for computer group	£139.18
3051 to 3055	Employees	Wages and expenses	£2378.45
3056	HM Revenue & Customs	Tax & NI	£273.79
3057	Stannah Lifts	Maintenance contract	£235.18
3058	Stannah Lifts	Repair lift	£115.27
3059	BT	Broadband at Verney Institute	£107.46
3060	Shelter Maintenance Co	Repair and clean bus shelters	£245.40
3061	Zibrant	Commission for letting Verney Institute	£15.36
3062	Julie Debic	Relief Caretaker and clean windows	£141.00
3063	J H Wright	Chairman's Allowance (part)	£500.00

Income

Paid into bank	7/6/2012	7/6/2012
New Houghton Community Centre		
Verney Institute	£108.00	£120.00
Cemetery		
Allotments	£15.00	
Total	£123.00	£120.00
Balance at bank on 7/6/2012	£123130.24	

RESOLVED that the expenditure identified above be approved for payment and the income and the balance at the bank be noted

Signed.....
Chairman