

**PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD ON 16 MAY 2011**

**Present**

Councillor J H Wright (Chair)

Councillors D M Gamble, Mrs P Fisher, C L Revill, N Jordan, I Allen, Mrs P M Bowmer,  
T Kirkham and Mrs J Jones

Also present

One member of the public

The Chairman welcomed Councillor Revill to the Parish Council and introduced the other Members to him.

**PART 1 NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

**85/11 Election of Chairman of Pleasley Parish Council for the year of 2011/12**

RESOLVED Councillor J H Wright be re-elected Chairman of the Council for the municipal year 2011/12

**86/11 Election of Vice-Chairman of Pleasley Parish Council for the year 2011/12**

RESOLVED that Councillor Mrs P M Bowmer be re-elected Vice-Chairman for the municipal year 2011/12

**87/11 Appointment of Representatives to Outside Bodies**

(a) Community Centre Management Committee

RESOLVED that all the Parish Councillors be appointed to the New Houghton Community Centre and the Verney Institute Management Committees for the municipal year 2011/12 and where appropriate a representative of the bodies or organisations using the facilities be invited to attend the meetings.

(b) Pleasley Vale Park Area Conservation Partnership Scheme Advisory Committee

RESOLVED that Councillor J H Wright be appointed to represent the Parish Council on the above for the municipal year 2011/12

**88/11 Apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Mrs V Douglas who was

on holiday.

**89/11 Declaration of Members interests**

Councillor Wright declared a personal and prejudicial interest in item 15.

**90/11 Public Participation**

**(i) Members of the Public's comments**

There was no matter raised under this item

**(ii) Report of the Police Representative**

There was no Police Representative present.

**(iii) Report of the County Councillor**

County Councillor Mrs Stockdale sent her apologies and gave the following information:

There was no rise in Council Tax for the Fire Service, the Police Service and the County Council

Derbyshire County Council has allocated £10k match funding for the Limestone Journey project incorporating the Pleasley end of the Archaeological Way improvements plus £30k for crossing points on the same project from Environmental Services

£45k has been allocated for the resurfacing of Outgang Lane/ Common Lane junction area

Anthony Bek has been allocated £165000 towards the replacement/ upgrading of the heating system.

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

Councillor Bowmer indicated she had attended a meeting with the new member of senior management responsible for the Children's Home operated by Nottinghamshire County Council. She was hopeful that there would be more communication between them and Bolsover District Council and the Police when new children were moved into the house.

No other matters were raised

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

None

**91/11 Date of next Meeting**

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Monday 6 June 2011 in the Verney Institute, Newboundmill Lane Pleasley.

**92/11 Minutes of Last Meeting**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 4 April 2011 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**93/11 Chairman's Announcements**

None

**New Houghton Community Centre**

**94/11 Update on Open Door Computer Group**

Councillor Gamble reported that the morning session was still well attended and that the attendance at the evening session was improving. The evening session would have to close for the next two weeks because of his holidays

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**95/11 Shirevale Resources Centre**

The Clerk reported that a letter had been received from Shirevale Resources Centre that following their meeting on the 11 May 2011 they would no longer be using the New Houghton Community Centre for their meeting

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**Recreation Areas**

**96/11 Update on the project for the refurbishment of the play area at Rotherham Road New Houghton**

The Clerk reported that the play area was now completed and that the ROSPA inspection had been carried out. A few minor issues had been raised which are being resolved. The play area has now been accepted as complete subject to any grass seeded areas that do not take being reseeded.

The Clerk indicated that he would make arrangements for a date for a formal opening to take place.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**97/11 Play Area Terrace Lane Pleasley**

The Clerk reported that he had receive the completed questionnaires from the Chairman which he will forward to Groundwork Creswell so that the grant application can be made

RESOLVED that report be noted

## Verney Institute

### **98/11 Decoration of Verney Institute**

The Clerk reported that tenders had been received from Riley & Co and Coles Decorating. The lowest tender was submitted by Coles Decorating in the sum of £8560 plus vat. Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that the tender in the sum of £8560 plus vat submitted by Coles Decorating be accepted.

### **99/11 Letter from St Michael's Church requesting use of Verney Institute**

The Clerk reported that a letter had been received from St Michaels Church requesting free use of the Verney Institute for two of their social events. Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that free use of the Verney Institute is granted to St Michael's Church for their two social events subject to availability

### **100/11 Correspondence**

**The following items of general correspondence have been received:**

- (i) **Letter from Derbyshire Children's Holiday Centre thanking the Parish Council for the grant**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (ii) **Letter from Pleasley Well Dressing & St Michael's Church Flower Festival requesting a grant towards to support the Festival**

RESOLVED that a grant of £200 be given to support the Festival

### **101/11 DALC Circulars 22 to 27**

Councillor Gamble drew Members attention to circular 24 and in particular to the 7 principles of public life which the Council will have to consider once the Localism Bill becomes law

RESOLVED that the contents be noted.

### **102/11 Feedback from Bolsover LSP meeting**

Councillor Gamble indicated that no LSP meetings had taken place since the last Parish Council meeting had taken place.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**103/11 Production of a Pleasley Parish Council Newsletter**

The Chairman reported that he was producing the next edition of the Newsletter to be issued in June. No other issues were raised

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**104/11 Pleasley Parish Council Web Site**

The Clerk reported a representative of Bolsover District Council would attend the next meeting to advise how the District Council would deal with the web site

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

**105/11 Update on Scarecrow Festival**

The Chairman indicated that 47 entries had been received which was a similar number to last year. Numbers for issue to the entrants had been printed and it was proposed to have a final meeting of the Committee prior to the next meeting of the Parish Council

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

**106/11 Appearance of Pleasley Parish Area**

Councillor Gamble raised the question of a bulb planting scheme in the Pleasley Parish Council area and indicated that he had been looking at potential sites. He would continue to investigate the opportunities and an item would be included on the agenda for the next meeting of the Parish Council

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**107/11 Planning Matters**

**Planning applications**

11/0169/REM Erection of three dwellings-details of appearance and landscaping 28 Chesterfield Road New Houghton Mr Basil Hill

RESOLVED no objection be raised

11/00161/VAR Variation of condition 2 (times of operation) and condition 3 (Increased number of pitches to 150) of planning permission  
07/00346/VAR Playing field to rear of Miners Welfare Chesterfield Road Pleasley Mr Michael Snow

RESOLVED objection on the grounds of increased nuisance to adjoining property owners and increased nuisance as a result of the generation of additional traffic

## Planning Applications-Notification of decisions

11/00092/FUL Single storey extension 55 Newboundmill Lane Pleasley Mr C  
Bowler approved subject to 3 conditions

### 108/11 Accounts

#### Expenditure

<u>Cheque No</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2831	Bolsover District Council	Trade Waste Cemetery	£515.00
2832	Broker Network Ltd	Insurance	£65.56
2833	Derbyshire Children's Home	Grant	£150.00
2834	Crestra Ltd	Play Area New Houghton	£32894.52
2835	HFE Signs	Banner for scarecrow Event	£215.62
2836	Countryside Arts Ltd	Royal Wedding Mugs	£1638.60
2837	Shelter Maintenance Co	Clean bus Shelters	£59.51
2838	Cancelled		
2839 to 2843	Employees	Wages and expenses	£2246.90
2844	HM Revenue and Customs	Tax and NI	£336.42
2845	Cancelled		
2846	Crestra Ltd	Rotherham Road play area	£2904.00
2847	PJD Cleaning Services	Clean windows Verney	£25.00
2848	Derbyshire County Council	New lamp column New Houghton	£3260.86
2849	J H Wright	Wreath	£25.00

#### **Income**

<b>Paid into bank</b>	<b>28/4/11</b>	<b>10/5/2011</b>
New Houghton Community Centre		
Verney Institute	£ 32.00	£ 211.00
Cemetery	£ 98.00	
Allotments	£155.00	£ 40.00

Donation for Scarecrow event	£ 50.00	
Total	£335.00	£251.00
<b>Balance at bank 10/5/2011</b>	<b>£135692.48</b>	

**Part 11-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

**109/11** Resolve that the public be excluded from the meeting during the discussion of the following item(s) 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.

Councillor Wright having declared a personal and prejudicial interest in the following item left the room and did not take part in the discussion or the voting

**110/11** Chairman’s allowance

The Clerk advised Members of the reason for the Chairman’s allowance and following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that the Chairman’s allowance be set at £1000 for the municipal year 2011/12

**Signed.....**  
**Chairman**