

PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 2 April 2012**

Present

Councillor J H Wright (Chairman)

Councillors D M Gamble, Mrs P Fisher, Mrs V Douglas, I Allen, Mrs P M Bowmer, T Kirkham and Mrs J Jones

Also present

ACSO Dave Hancock (Police representative)
Representatives from Banks concerning the Losk Lane wind farm scheme

PART 1 NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

60/12 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor N Jordan who was at work.

61/12 Declaration of Members interests

There were no declarations of Members interests

62/12 Losk Lane Wind farm Presentation

Martin Earle and Louise Allen from the Banks Group gave a presentation on the Losk Lane Wind Farm scheme at Palterton. Martin indicated that because of problems with the planning application the number of turbines had been reduced from 3 to 2. He hoped that this would enable the planning authority to grant permission. He also gave details of the benefits to community from the scheme. This included a community fund, a development fund and a warm front scheme.

The Chairman thanked him for the presentation

63/12 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 crime figures:

Thefts	4
Criminal Damage	3

Violence against person 2

The Police representative was asked about the problems on the Millennium Green. He indicated that it was a birthday party that had attracted young people that had got out of hand. The Police had dealt with the issues and he felt it would not be repeated. The question of children getting onto the roof of the Parish Council bus shelter by the Millennium Green was raised. The Police representative indicated that the police were prepared to paint the surface of the roof with anti-vandal paint and put the appropriate notices on the shelter advising people of the paint on the roof.

RESOLVED that approval be given to the Police to apply the anti-vandal paint to the roof of the bus shelter

(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

64/12 Date of next Meeting

RESOLVED that the Annual Parish Council Meeting be held on Monday 14 May 2012 in the Verney Institute Newboundmill Lane Pleasley. The date of the Annual Parish Meeting was confirmed as Monday the 14 May 2012 commencing at 7.00pm to be followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting.

65/12 Minutes of Last Meeting

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 5 March 2012 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

66/12 Chairman's Announcements

There were no Chairman's announcements

67/12 Cemetery

Proposed Extension to Ashes Plot

The Clerk reported that an extension to the ashes plot was becoming

necessary. A quotation of £1500 from Paul Barnicoat Plant Ltd had been received. The question of extending the scheme to cover the whole of the area reserved for the ashes plot was raised and the Clerk agreed to obtain a quotation for carrying out the additional work alongside the proposed extension

RESOLVED that approval be given for the proposed extension to the Ashes Plot at an estimated cost of £1500 by Paul Barnicoat Plant Ltd

New Houghton Community Centre

68/12 Update on Open Door Computer Group

Councillor Gamble indicated that the sessions were proceeding well. Problems were still being experienced with the use of the internet and it was suggested that paying for an increased band width may be the answer. The Clerk agreed to investigate the issue

RESOLVED that the report be noted

Recreation Areas

69/1 Play Area Terrace Lane Pleasley

The Clerk reported that the decision from BIFA was still awaited.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

70/12 Request from Western Power Distributions to lay an underground Electricity Cable parallel to Terrace Lane Adjacent to the Hedge in the Terrace Lane Recreation Area.

The Clerk reported that a request had been received from Western Power Distributions to lay an electricity cable parallel to Terrace Lane adjacent to the hedge on the Terrace Lane Recreation area. This would save them having to excavate in the highway which has recently been resurfaced. Their standard compensation is £1.15 per 50m length and since this is just over 59m would £2.30 per year. The e-mail did refer to an ex-gracia payment and it was

RESOLVED that the Clerk ask whether an ex-gracia payment could be made in the form of a grant towards play equipment

Verney Institute

71/12 Maintenance of the Clock Verney Institute

The Clerk reported that the 5 year maintenance agreement with Smiths of Derby was coming to an end. They are offering a three year agreement at 2007 prices which would be £426 plus vat. Alternatively the Parish Council may revert back to an annual contract which would be £142 plus vat.

RESOLVED that a 3 year agreement is entered into with Smiths of Derby at a cost of £426 plus vat for the maintenance of the clock

72/12 Correspondence

The following items of general correspondence have been received:

- (i) **Letter from Bolsover District Council concerning a contribution towards the Street Sports- Divisional Outreach Programme 2012/13**

RESOLVED that the Parish Council make a contribution towards the Street Sports programme for 2012/13

- (ii) **Letter from Derbyshire Children's Holiday Centre requesting a grant to assist in the provision of holidays for the disadvantaged children in Derbyshire**

RESOLVED that the Parish Council make a grant of £100

73/12 DALC Circulars 12 to 16

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

74/12 LSP Feedback

Councillor Gamble indicated that he had nothing to report.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

75/12 Production of a Pleasley Parish Council Newsletter

The Chairman indicated that he had no matters to raise.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

76/12 Pleasley Parish Council Web Site

The Clerk reported that he had not received any further information from Bolsover District Council

RESOLVED that the report be noted

77/12 Queen's Diamond Jubilee

The Clerk reported that all the details had been finalised and the approval of the licence was awaited

RESOLVED that the report be noted

78/12 Live and Local Project

The Clerk reported that the registration with Live and Local was complete. Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that a working party made up of any Parish Councillors who wished to attend be formed to determine how to proceed and report back to the next meeting.

79/12 Bolsover Olympic Celebrations- Parade

The Clerk gave details of the proposals for a parade in Bolsover to celebrate the Olympic torch passing through Bolsover. Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that a notice be posted in the Parish Council notice boards to see if any groups wish to take part

80/12 Appearance of Pleasley Parish Area

No matters were raised under this item

81/12 Planning Matters

Planning applications

12/00097/FUL Extension of porch to rear Springville Newboundmill Lane
Pleasley Mr & Mrs T Benford

RESOLVED that no objections be raised

10/00463/FULEA Erection and operation of 2 No Wind Turbines (Maximum
rota tip height of 125m; tower height between 75m-80m) to be positioned
within 50 m of the position shown, Control Building and Associated Access
Tracks Fields to East of junction of Glapwell Lane with Losk Lane
Palterton

Losk Lane Wind Farm Ltd

RESOLVED no objection be raised

Notification of decision

12/00048/FUL Remove one section of glazing on the north-west elevation and
replace with one aluminium weather louvre, and remove one section of
glazing on the south- west elevation and replace with one aluminium
weather louvre Telephone exchange Chesterfield Road Pleasley Mr Scott
Eccles Approved subject to 1 condition

82/12 Accounts

Expenditure

<u>Cheque No</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3010	Zibrant	Commission for hire of Verney Institute by British Gas	£15.36
3011	Shelter Maintenance	Clean and repair bus shelters	£279.11
3012	Crestra Ltd	Plant trees at Terrace Lane Recreation area	£480
3013 to 3017	Employees	Wages and expenses	£2149.09
3018	HM Revenue & Customs	Tax and NI	£340.82
3019	Zibrant	Commission for hire of Verney Institute by British Gas	£7.18
3020	Bolsover District Council	Play area inspections	£488.40
3021	BT	Telephone NHCC	£80.65
3022	Bolsover District Council	Non domestic rate Verney Institute	£182.25
3023	Shelter maintenance	Clean bus shelters	£59.51
3024	KJ Bryan(Builders) Ltd	Repairs to radiators Verney Institute	£558.00
3025	BT	Telephone Verney Institute	£76.24
3026	BT	Telephone Verney Institute	£70.20

Income

Paid into bank	21/3/2012	29/3/2012
New Houghton Community Centre		
Verney Institute	£40.00	
Cemetery	£168.00	£425.00
Allotments	£150.00	
Total	£358.00	£425.00

Balance at bank on 29/3/2012 £98541.55

RESOLVED that the expenditure identified above be approved for payment and the

income and the balance at the bank be noted

Signed.....
Chairman