

**1PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD ON 3 October 2011**

**Present**

Councillor J H Wright (Chair)

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

Also present

PC Tony Bagshaw (Police representative)

**PART 1 NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

**181/11 Apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs P Fisher who was not well and C L Revill who was on holiday.

**182/11 Declaration of Members interests**

There were no declarations of Members interests

**183/11 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 crime figures:

Assaults	3
Damage to house	1
Theft from motor vehicle	2
Dwelling burglary	1

He went on to explain how some of the crimes had been resolved and answered questions from members

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

There was no report to the County Councillor

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

The District Councillor reported that she had no particular issues too share with members. No issues were raised by members.

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

None

**184/11 Date of next Meeting**

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

**185/11 Minutes of Last Meeting**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 5 September 2011 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**186/11 Chairman's Announcements**

There were no Chairman's announcements

**Highways**

**187/11 Provision of roadside seat Junction of Newboundmill Lane and Old School Lane**

The Clerk reported that he had contacted Bolsover District Council to enquire if they would provide the roadside seat. They agreed but requested that the adjoining property owners be consulted. 7 property owners were consulted and objections have been received from 5 properties.

Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that the Parish Council does not proceed with the provision of the seat

**188/11 Update on Open Door Computer Group**

Councillor Gamble reported that the sessions had started again and that 2 new people had attended

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**Recreation Areas**

**189/11 Update on the project for the refurbishment of the play area at Rotherham Road New Houghton**

The Clerk reported that the scheme was now completed

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

**190/11 Play Area Terrace Lane Pleasley**

The Clerk reported that Groundwork Creswell had submitted a scheme to BIFFA based on a 100% grant to cover the cost of the scheme set at £50000 including fees. This will enable the Parish Council to follow on with phase 2 to enhance the provision.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**191/11 Grant application to Legacy Fund operated by Meden Valley Making Places for improvements to Terrace Lane recreation area**

The Clerk reported that Groundwork Creswell had visited the site to prepare a plan of the scheme and had been approached by 2 residents who suggested that the scheme should include a picnic bench. The scheme is being prepared on that basis the trees being provided at a later date.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**192/11 Big Tree Scheme**

Groundwork Creswell has indicated that they are administering a scheme on behalf of the Forestry Commission to provide tree planting on various sites and suggested that we consider a scheme at Rotherham Road recreation area and Terrace Lane recreation area. Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that a scheme be prepared for Terrace Lane Pleasley

**193/11 Correspondence**

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

- (i) **Letter from Bolsover Independent Sight Impaired Group thanking the Parish Council for the grant**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (ii) **Letter from Derbyshire County Council informing the Parish Council that the new Derbyshire Local Transport Plan had been published**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (iii) **Letter from the Biodiversity Partnership concerning their conference on the 5 November 2011**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (iv) **Letter from a resident of New Houghton thanking the Parish Council for the re-siting of the war memorial, the re-furbishment of the play area and the hanging baskets**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

**194/11 DALC Circulars 35 to 46**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted.

**195/11 Feedback from Bolsover LSP meeting**

Councillor Allen gave details of the meeting he had attended recently

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**196/11 Production of a Pleasley Parish Council Newsletter**

The Chairman indicated that the next edition of the Newsletter would be out in November

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**197/11 Pleasley Parish Council Web Site**

It is anticipated that the new web site will be set up in the next few weeks

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**198/11 Update on the proposal for a bulb planting scheme within the Pleasley Parish Council area**

It was reported that the bulbs had been delivered and that they would be planted in the next few weeks

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**199/11 Queen's Diamond Jubilee**

The Chairman indicated that he had asked for this item to be put on the agenda so Members could consider whether or not the Parish Council wished to arrange any activities. Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that a working party be formed to be made up of all Parish Councillors and chaired by the Parish Council's Chairman who will report back to the Parish Council with any proposals

**200/11 Appearance of Pleasley Parish Area**

No matters were raised under this item

**201/11 Planning Matters**

**Planning applications**

11/00118/FULMAJ Extension of Existing gypsy/ trailer caravan site to form 21 residential caravan pitches and 12 transit pitches and erection of a warden's bungalow and an amenity block ( revisions to previously approved scheme under application No 05/00394/FULMAJ)  
Blackbridge Caravan Site Common Lane Pleasley

RESOLVED that no objection be raised subject to any planning conditions being rigorously enforced

11/00407/FUL Change of use from Post Office to use the property as a single residential unit 216 Portland Street New Houghton Mrs Barbara Nemeth

RESOLVED no objection

11/00443/FUL New roof to rear extension 215 Portland Street New Houghton Mrs Vera Thorpe

RESOLVED No objection

**Notification of decision**

None

**202/11 Accounts**

**Expenditure**

<b>Cheque No</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Amount</b>
2917	Bolsover Independent Sight Impaired Group	Grant	£125.00
2918	HM Revenue & Customs	Tax and NI	£336.62
2919 to 2923	Employees	Employees wages and expenses	£2131.65
2924	BT	Telephone NHCC	£72.80
2925	ASI Security Systems Ltd	Repairs to Alarm system NHCC	£111.90
2926	T Clarke (Midlands) Ltd	Replace water heater Verney Institute	£506.40

2927	T Clarke	Service boiler NHCC	£229.20
2928	Bolsover District Council	Trade Waste Cemetery	£300.00
2929	Bolsover District Council	Trade Waste NHCC	£215.00
2930	Ken Burrows Ltd	Pat and fire alarm tests	£278.40
2931	Ken Burrows Ltd	Pat and fire alarm test	£270.00

**Income**

<b>Paid into bank</b>	<b>9/9/2011</b>	<b>30/9/1011</b>
New Houghton Community Centre		£179.00
Verney Institute	£ 80.00	
Cemetery		
Allotments	£10.00	
Royal Wedding Mugs	£15.00	
Scarecrow donation	£10.50	
Computer group printing	£19.80	
Total	£135.30	£179.00
<b>Balance at bank</b>	<b>30/9/2011</b>	<b>£148037.06</b>

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