

PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 4 APRIL 2011**

Present

Councillor J H Wright (Chair)

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

Also present

Ben McVey The Chad

PART 1 NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

65/11 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs C Holland who was on holiday, N Jordan who was at work and Mrs P Fisher who was about to go into hospital.

66/11 Declaration of Members interests

There was no declaration of Members interests.

67/11 Public Participation

(i) Members of the Public's comments

There were no members of the public present.

(ii) Report of the Police Representative

There was no Police Representative present.

(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 Bowmer agreed to answer any questions and no matters were raised under this item.

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

None

68/11 Date of next Meeting

RESOLVED that the Annual Parish Council Meeting be held on Monday 16 May 2011 in the Verney Institute, Newboundmill Lane Pleasley. The date of Annual Parish Meeting was confirmed as Monday 16 May 2011 and would commence at 7.00 pm to be followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting.

69/11 Minutes of Last Meeting

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 7 March 2011 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

70/11 Chairman's Announcements

The Chairman indicated that this would be the last meeting of the Parish Council before the Parish Council elections in May and therefore he wanted to thank all Members for their help and support over the last three years particularly Councillor Gamble for his work with the Computer Group at New Houghton Community Centre

71/11 Provision of grit bins

Members determined that grit bins were require at the following locations
School Lane Pleasley
Church Lane Pleasley
Devonshire Street New Houghton
Occupation Road New Houghton

RESOLVED that an application be made to Derbyshire County Council for the provision of grit bins at the locations indicated above.

New Houghton Community Centre

72/11 Update on Open Door Computer Group

Councillor Gamble reported that the morning session was going well but that the evening session was still not well attended. He intended to continue with the evening sessions in the short term hoping for an improvement in attendance.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

Recreation Areas

73/11 Update on the project for the refurbishment of the play area at Rotherham Road New Houghton

The Clerk reported that work on site should be completed in the next two

weeks. The question of having a formal opening was raised and it was agreed that a formal opening would be arranged once the scheme was complete

RESOLVED that delegated authority be given to the Clerk in consultation with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman to arrange a suitable date for the formal opening of the play area.

74/11 Play Area Terrace Lane Pleasley

The Chairman reported that questionnaires had been sent out to residents so that community involvement can be demonstrated. Once these have been returned and analysed grant applications will be submitted.

RESOLVED that report be noted

75/11 Decoration of Verney Institute

The Clerk reported that tenders had not yet been received because further consultations had to be made on how to deal with the rendering.

RESOLVED that the matter be deferred to the next meeting

76/11 Correspondence

The following items of general correspondence have been received:

- (i) **Letter from Derbyshire Children's Holiday Centre requesting a grant towards supporting the holiday programme for disadvantaged children in Derbyshire**

RESOLVED that a grant of £150 be sent to the Derbyshire Children's Holiday Centre to support their holiday programme for children in Derbyshire

- (ii) **Consultation on the proposed list of requirements for planning applications by Derbyshire County Council**

RESOLVED that contents be noted

- (iii) **Notice from Derbyshire County Council concerning the Parish and Town Council Forum which will take place on 14 April 2011 at County Hall Matlock at 6.00pm**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (iv) **Annual Report from SACRE**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

77/11 DALC Circulars 18 to 21

RESOLVED that the contents be noted.

78/11 Feedback from Bolsover LSP meeting

Councillor Gamble gave an update on the LSP meetings. The Clerk gave details of the consultation on Bolsover District Council's corporate objectives and it was agreed that the Clerk sends a response based on the response of Members

RESOLVED that the report be noted

79/11 Production of a Pleasley Parish Council Newsletter

The Chairman reported that he was producing the next edition of the Newsletter. No other issues were raised

RESOLVED that the report be noted

80/11 Pleasley Parish Council Web Site

Following a discussion concerning Bolsover District Council taking over management of the web site it was:

RESOLVED that a representative from Bolsover District Council be invited to a future meeting of the Parish Council to give details of what they can offer the Parish Council

81/11 Royal Wedding

The Chairman reported that an order for the mugs had been placed. A photograph had been submitted indicating what would be put on the mugs which was agreed.

It was also agreed that the mugs would be distributed from the Verney Institute and New Houghton Community Centre on the 29 April 9.00am to 11.00 am and 3.00pm to 5.00pm

RESOLVED that the report be noted

82/11 Report on the Re-siting of the War Memorial at present located in the grounds of Christchurch New Houghton

A quotation in the sum of £740.00 plus vat has been received from P J Barnicoat Plant Ltd for the re-siting of the war memorial onto the recreation area off Rotherham Road New Houghton. Following a discussion it was

RESOLVED that the quotation in the sum of £740.00 plus vat from P J Barnicoat Plant Ltd be accepted for the re-siting of the war memorial onto the recreation ground off Rotherham Road New Houghton.

83/11 Update on Scarecrow Festival

The Chairman gave an update on the arrangements for the Scarecrow Festival. He advised that he was looking into the provision of a banner to advertise the festival. Following a discussion it was

RESOLVED that the report be noted and that all reasonable costs be met by the Parish Council including the purchase of the advertising banners

84/11 Quotation for the Insurance of the Play Area at Rotherham Road New Houghton

The Clerk reported that a quotation of £227.90 had been received from the Council's insurers as the annual cost of insuring the play area.

RESOLVED that the quotation be accepted for the insurance of the play area at Rotherham Road New Houghton

82/11 Appearance of Pleasley Parish Area

Concern was expressed about the appearance of the lay-by on the A617 approaching the roundabout at Pleasley. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to Derbyshire County Council expressing this concern. The litter in the hedgerow on Chesterfield Road Pleasley opposite the doctor surgery around the roundabout onto the A617 needed removing and the Clerk indicated he would request Bolsover District Council arrange for a litter pick.

83/11 Planning Matters

Planning applications

11/00092/FUL Single storey extension to 55 Newboundmill Lane Pleasley for Mr C Bowler

RESOLVED no objection be raised

Planning Applications-Notification of decisions

11/0006/OUT Erection of 3 dwellings (including access, layout and scale details 28 Chesterfield Road New Houghton Approved subject to 7 conditions

84/11 Accounts

Expenditure

<u>Cheque No</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2808	B Carnall	Stationary	£80.11
2809	Cancelled		
2810	Groundwork Creswell	Design work for Rotherham Rd play area and Investigation for Terrace Lane Play area	£4560.00
2811	Lynda Fletcher	Web page administration	£127.50
2812	Standard Industries Ltd	Testing Lamp columns	£582.00
2813	Mick Plant	Printing and delivery of Newsletter	£220
2814	Bolsover District Council	Business rate Verney Institute	£175.36
2815	TIS	Verney Institute alarm repair	£108.46
2816	BT	Telephone NHCC	£74.47
2817	Shelter Maintenance	Clean bus shelters	£59.51
2818	Bolsover District Council	Inspection of play areas	£453.60
2819	DALC	Membership	£489.87
2820	DALC	Membership Association of Burial Authorities	£60.00
2821	TIS	Annual Maintenance Contract	£540.00
2822	BT	Telephone Verney	£67.52
2823	BT	Telephone Verney	£68.59
2824	SLCC	Annual membership	£118.00
2825 to 2829	Employees	Wages and expenses	£2190.45
2830	HM Revenue and Customs	Tax and NI	£346.25

Income

Paid into bank	10/3/11	2/4/2011
New Houghton Community Centre	£ 10.00	£234.00
Verney Institute	£ 32.00	£ 48.00
Cemetery	£128.00	£414.00
Total	£170.00	£696.00
Balance at bank 3/3/2011	£112981.83	

Signed.....
Chairman