

PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present

Councillor J H Wright (Chair)

Councillors D M Gamble, C L Revill, Mrs V Douglas, T Kirkham and Mrs J Jones

Also present

Ben McVey The Chad
4 members of the public

Presentation of prizes for scarecrow event

Prior to the start of the meeting the Chairman congratulated the prize winners from the scarecrow event and praised the high standard of all the entrants. He presented a first prize of £75 to Mr Barry Kirk and a second prize of £50 to Mrs Laretta Brudenell. The third prize of £25 was awarded to Mrs Jean Aston who was not available for the presentation

PART 1 NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

135/11 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors N Jordan who was not able to attend the meeting due to illness, Mrs PM Bowmer who was on holiday and Mrs P Fisher who was not well.

136/11 Declaration of Members interests

There was no declaration of Members interests.

137/11 Public Participation

(i) Members of the Public's comments

There were no members of the public present.

(ii) Report of the Police Representative

PC sent his apologies and gave the following crime figures

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| Violence | 3 |
| Theft from or of a motor vehicle | 2 |
| Non dwelling burglary | 1 |
| Damage to dwelling | 1 |

Theft from a field

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

There was no report to the County Councillor

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

There was no report from the District Councillor.

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

None

138/11 Date of next Meeting

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Monday 5 September in the Verney Institute, Newboundmill Lane Pleasley.

139/11 Minutes of Last Meeting

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 6 June 2011 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

140/11 Chairman's Announcements

There were no Chairman's announcements

141/11 Update on Open Door Computer Group

Councillor Gamble reported that the working party had met to review the operation of the computer group. 33 people were registered on the morning session and 5 were attending the evening session. He also confirmed that £11 had been collected for printing and that the working party had decided that there was no need to recommend a change to printing arrangements. RESOLVED that the report be noted

Recreation Areas

142/11 Update on the project for the refurbishment of the play area at Rotherham Road New Houghton

The Clerk presented a list of people it was proposed to invite to the play area opening which was agreed. The Clerk also suggested that guests be invited to the Verney Institute for tea, coffee and biscuits at 10.45 am and then to proceed to the play area for the opening at 11.30 am.

RESOLVED that:

- (i) The list of people to be invited to the opening be approved
- (ii) Prior to the opening tea, coffee and biscuits be provided at the Verney

Institute

143/11 Play Area Terrace Lane Pleasley

The Clerk reported that Groundwork Creswell were proceeding to prepare the grant application

RESOLVED that the report be noted

144/11 Grant application to Legacy Fund operated by Meden Valley Making Places for improvements to Terrace Lane recreation area

The Clerk reported that he had not heard whether or not the grant application had been successful or not.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

145/11 Correspondence

The following items of general correspondence have been received:

- (i) **Letter from Derbyshire County Council giving details of the Excellence in the community award 2011**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (ii) **Letter from the Post Office consulting on the proposal to incorporate the post office at New Houghton into Modi News and General Store for a trial period**

RESOLVED that the Parish Council supports the proposal to open the Post Office at New Houghton in Modi News and General Store

- (iii) **Letter from a resident in Terrace Lane Pleasley making further comments concerning speeding vehicles in Terrace Lane and the recreation area**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (iv) **Letter from NHS giving details on becoming an NHS Foundation Trust**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

146/11 DALC Circulars 31 to 34

RESOLVED that the contents be noted.

147/11 Feedback from Bolsover LSP meeting

Councillor Gamble submitted a report giving details of the LSP

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

148/11 Production of a Pleasley Parish Council Newsletter

The Chairman indicated that the next edition of the Newsletter was being produced

RESOLVED that the report be noted

149/11 Pleasley Parish Council Web Site

The Clerk reported that information he had recently sent to bring the web site up to date still needed up loading

RESOLVED that the report be noted

150/11 Update on Scarecrow Festival

The Chairman thanked everyone who had taken part or helped over the weekend for their efforts. He had received many positive comments with a wish that the event is repeated next year. The number of entrants had been similar to last year and everyone seemed to enjoy the event. It was agreed that the sum of £223.50 be sent to The Royal British Legion the approve charity being the money collected on the door and from an event within the festival. The Chairman suggested that a Royal Wedding Mug be given to all the people who entered a scarecrow. It was also proposed that the event be repeated next year on the 16 and 17 June 2011

RESOLVED that

- (i) the report be note
- (ii) a donation of £223.50 be made to the Royal British Legion appeal
- (iii) The event is repeated on the 16 and 17 June 2012

151/11 Proposals for a bulb planting scheme within the Pleasley Parish Council's area

Councillor Gamble reported that he had given out a set of photograph indicating the proposed locations for the bulb planting. These locations were agreed with minor additions and it was proposed that a variety of bulbs be purchase at a reasonable cost.

RESOLVED that the proposal to plant bulb around the Parish at suitable locations be approved and that the Clerk in consultation with the Chairman be authorised to purchase an appropriate number of bulbs.

152/11 Standing Orders and Financial Regulations

The Clerk reported that a set of model standing orders had been produced by NALC and that he had amended them to suit the requirements of the Parish Council. The Parish Council's financial orders also needed reviewing

RESOLVED that the standing orders and financial regulations attached be approved

153/11 Appearance of Pleasley Parish Area

No matters were raised under this item

154/11 Planning Matters

Planning applications

None

Planning Applications-Notification of decisions

11/00169/REM Erection of 3 dwellings-details of appearance and landscaping (as amended by plan Rev C dated 23.05.11 and received by the Council on 26.05.11 28 Chesterfield Road New Houghton Mr Basil Hill Approved subject to 3 conditions

Notification of appeal

11/00161/VAR Variation of condition 2 (times of operation) and condition 3 (increase No of pitches to 150) of planning permission 07/00346/VAR Mr Michael Snow

RESOLVED that no further submission be made to the Planning Inspectorate

155/11 Accounts

Expenditure

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| <u>Cheque No</u> | <u>To</u> | <u>For</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
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| 2866 | Pryme-Clean | Cleaning Materials NHCC | £56.56 |
| 2867 | Broker Networks Ltd | Insurance | £4267.41 |
| 2868 | Shelter Maintenance Co | Repair bus shelter | £354.00 |
| 2869 | Mick Plant | Print and deliver Newsletter | £230 |
| 2870 | Stannah Lift Services | Service lift Verney Institute | £226.37 |

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| 2871 | BT Payment Services | Broadband Verney Institute | £74.73 |
| 2872 to 2875 and 2877 | Employees | Wages and Expenses | £2188.73 |
| 2876 | HM Revenue and Customs | Tax and NI | £336.42 |

Income

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| Paid into bank | 29/6/2011 |
| New Houghton Community Centre | £194.00 |
| Verney Institute | £ 40.00 |
| Cemetery | £ 80.00 |
| Allotments | £ 30.00 |
| Credit from Phs | £724.14 |
| Scarecrow event | £170.00 |
| Total | £1238.14 |
| Balance at bank 29/6/2011 | £78922.83 |

Signed.....
Chairman