

**PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD ON 5 September 2011**

**Present**

Councillor J H Wright (Chair)

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

Also present

Scott Chambers Bolsover District Council

**PART 1 NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

**156/11 Apologies for absence**

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

**157/11 Declaration of Members interests**

Councillors Mrs Fisher and Mrs Douglas declared a personal and prejudicial interest in item 7 (ix) (iv)

**158/11 Presentation by Scott Chambers from Bolsover District Council on what the District Council can offer in setting up and managing the Parish Council's web site**

Scott outlined how the District Council would set up and manage the web site. He indicated that initially the site would look much as it does now but that once it was up and running he hoped it would be developed. Updating the site would generally be done by the next day after the information was received. There would be no charge for this service. A new web address would have to be chosen which would be linked to the Bolsover address.

The Chairman thanked Scott for attending and indicated the Parish Council will make a decision tonight and the Clerk would contact him with the decision.

**159/11 Public Participation**

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

There were no members of the public present.

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

PC Bagshaw sent his apologies and asked that he be contacted if there were any issues raised at the meeting

He sent the following crime statistics

Criminal Damage 2

Theft 4

Assault 1

Dwelling burglary 1

**(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

**160/11 Date of next Meeting**

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Monday 3 October 2011 in the Verney Institute, Newboundmill Lane Pleasley.

**161/11 Minutes of Last Meeting**

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

**162/11 Chairman's Announcements**

There were no Chairman's announcements

**163/11 Data base for Cemetery**

The Clerk reported that he had contact a firm called Independent Memorials who would produce a data base of the graves for the cemetery and link this to the plan. They were prepared to visit the site and give a quotation for carrying out the work.

RESOLVED that the Clerk in consultation with the Chairman be authorised to proceed to arrange for the work to be carried out following the receipt of a suitable quotation

**164/11 Highways**

A request was made by a member for the provision of a roadside seat on the footpath outside 24 Newboundmill Lane Pleasley. The Clerk indicated that

Bolsover District Council may provide this seat.

RESOLVED that Bolsover District Council be requested to provide a roadside seat outside 24 Newboundmill Lane Pleasley and if necessary the seat to be funded by the Parish Council

**165/11 Update on Open Door Computer Group**

Councillor Gamble reported that the supervisor was not available for the next three weeks and that he was not available during that time. The computer group would therefore be closed for the next three weeks. He reported that attendance was still increasing.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**Recreation Areas**

**166/11 Update on the project for the refurbishment of the play area at Rotherham Road New Houghton**

The Clerk reported that the contractor was still waiting for the delivery of the gates to complete the scheme on site. He also reported that he had received the grants from Veolia and Groundwork Creswell on behalf of Lafarge. A member requested that a litter bin be provided to serve the play area.

RESOLVED that the report be noted and that a litter bin be provided.

**167/11 Play Area Terrace Lane Pleasley**

The Clerk reported that Groundwork Creswell had indicated the grant application would be submitted this week.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**168/11 Grant application to Legacy Fund operated by Meden Valley Making Places for improvements to Terrace Lane recreation area**

The Clerk reported that a grant of £2500 had been agreed by Meden Valley Making Places and that he had asked Groundwork Creswell to design scheme including benches on hard standings with associated tree planting that would fit in with the proposals for the play area. Any design costs would be met by the Parish Council.

RESOLVED that the actions of the Clerk be endorsed.

**169/11 Drainage Work Verney Institute**

The Clerk reported that he had received a quotation in the sum of £4750 plus vat to re-shape the area of tarmac and provided additional drainage to the land

at the rear of the Verney Institute. The Chairman raised the question of extending the work to include the drive at the left hand side of the building looking towards the building from the road.

RESOLVED that the Clerk in consultation with the Chairman be authorised to accept a quotation for all the works identified.

#### **170/11 Correspondence**

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

- (i) **Letter from the Royal British Legion thanking the Parish Council for the donation**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (ii) **Letter from Elmtun with Creswell Parish Council asking the Parish Council to write to Network Rail objecting to the removal of the Sunday Service on the Robin Hood Line**

RESOLVED that a letter of objection be sent to Network Rail

- (iii) **Notification of Derbyshire Association of Local Councils Annual General Meeting and Annual Report**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

Councillors Mrs Fisher and Mrs Douglas having declared a personal and prejudicial interest did not take part in the discussion or the voting on the next item.

- (iv) **Letter from Bolsover Independent Sight Impaired Group requesting a grant towards the provision of their services**

RESOLVED that a grant of £125 be given to Bolsover Independent Sight Impaired Group

- (v) **Letter from Derbyshire County Council concerning the gritting of roads**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (v) **Derbyshire Biodiversity News**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

#### **171/11 DALC Circulars 35 to 42**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted.

**172/11 Feedback from Bolsover LSP meeting**

Councillor Gamble indicated that the next round of meetings were due to start this week.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**173/11 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

**174/11 Pleasley Parish Council Web Site**

Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that Bolsover District Council take over the production and management of the Parish Council's web site.

**175/11 Update on the proposal for a bulb planting scheme within the Pleasley Parish Council area**

The Chairman indicated that he had contacted Glapwell Nurseries and they had indicated they would supply the bulbs at cost. A discussion took place on the quantity required and it was agreed that once the number and type of bulbs required had been agreed an order would be placed with Glapwell Nurseries.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**176/11 Report of the District Auditor (External Auditor) concerning the 2010/2011 final account**

The Clerk reported that the District Auditor had completed the audit of the final account and had signed off the audit without comment.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**177/11 Dedication of footpath from the New Terrace Development to Chesterfield Road Pleasley**

The Clerk reported that he had not received the dedication order although he was expecting it this week.

RESOLVED that the Clerk be authorised to sign the document dedicating the part of the footpath owned by the Parish Council between the New Terrace development and Chesterfield Road to Derbyshire County Council

**178/11 Appearance of Pleasley Parish Area**

No matters were raised under this item

**179/11 Planning Matters**

**Planning applications**

10/000463/FULA Erection of 3 No Wind Turbines (80m hub height; 125m to rotor tip; to be positioned within 50m of position shown), Control building and associated access track

**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

RESOLVED no objection be raised

11/00383/FUL/ Erection of 4 CCTV 6 metre high columns and ancillary works. Former Colliery Site Only Pit Lane Pleasley The Land Trust

RESOLVED no objection be raised

11/00406/FUL Change of use from church to form two dwellings and alterations to access on Christchurch Rotherham Road New Houghton The Derby Diocesan

RESOLVED no objection be raised; however concern is expressed concerning the safety aspect of the use of the access to the community centre.

**Notification of decision**

None

**180/11 Accounts**

**Expenditure**

<b><u>Cheque No</u></b>	<b><u>To</u></b>	<b><u>For</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
2878	Mitchell Fire Protection	Test fire equipment	£77.40
2879	Shelter Maintenance	Clean bus shelters	£59.51
2880	J Wright	New light sensor Verney Institute	£50.00

2882	BT Payment Services	Telephone Verney Institute	£27.31
2883	BT Payment Services	Telephone Verney Institute	£67.46
2884	B Kirk	Prize for Scarecrow event	£75.00
2885	Cancelled		
2886	L Brudenell	Prize for scarecrow event	£50.00
2887	J Ashton	Prize for scarecrow event	£25.00
2888	The Royal British Legion	Grant from Scarecrow event	£223.50
2889	PC World	Printer cartridges	£107.98
2890	Coles Decorating	Decorating Verney Institute	£4280.00
2891	P J Barnicoat Plant Ltd	Move war memorial and surface footpath	£6688.80
2892	Coles Decorating	Decorating Verney Institute	£3000.00
2893	Tim Ward Design	Notice and stationary	£366.00
2894	Coles Decorating	Decorate Verney Institute	£2760
2895 to 2899	Employees	Wages and expenses	£2140.53
2900	HM Revenue & Customs	Tax and NI	£337.22
2901	Volunteer	Expenses	£123.20
2902	Audit Commission	External Audit	£660.00
2903	Bolsover District Council	Grounds maintenance for cemetery & recreation areas	£3090.74
2904	Shelter Maintenance	Clean bus shelters	£59.51
2905 to 2909	Employees	Wages & expenses	£2171.14
2910	HM Revenue & Customs	Tax & NI	£337.42
2911	Cancelled		
2912	Cancelled		
2913	Mick Plant	Print & deliver Newsletter	£230.00
2914	Shelter Maintenance	Repair and clean bus shelters	£97.91
2915	Paul Barnicoat Plant Ltd	Re position fence at Terrace Lane and cut overhanging branches at Cemetery and New Houghton Community Centre	£830.40

2916	BT	Broadband at Verney Institute	£102.56
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**Income**

<b><u>Paid into bank</u></b>	<b>6/7/2011</b>	<b>5/8/1011</b>	<b>20/8/2011</b>
New Houghton Community Centre		£648	£112.00
Verney Institute	£ 326.00	£86.50	£170.00
Cemetery		£100.00	£78.00
Allotments		£30.00	
Recreation areas (grants)		£2500.00	£39500.00
Scarecrow event	£68.00		
Total	£394.00	£3364.50	£39860.00
<b>Balance at bank</b>	<b>26/8/2011</b>	<b>£115063.87</b>	

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