

PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 6 February 2012**

Present

Councillor J H Wright (Chair)

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

Also present

PC Tony Bagshaw (Police representative)

PART 1 NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

21/12 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor C L Revill who had a business commitment, Councillor Mrs Jones who had another commitment and Councillor Mrs Fisher who was not well.

22/12 Declaration of Members interests

There were no declarations of Members interests

23/12 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:

Domestic violence	2
House burglary	2
Non dwelling burglary	1
Theft from motor vehicle	1

PC Bagshaw also indicated that the safer neighbourhood team was concentrating on dealing with anti-social behaviour around the shops in New Houghton

(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 indicated that there had been a lot of interest expressed in the Choice Based Letting Scheme. There were no questions from members.

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

None

24/12 Date of next Meeting

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Monday 5 March 2012 in the Verney Institute, Newboundmill Lane Pleasley.

25/12 Minutes of Last Meeting

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 9 January 2012 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

26/12 Chairman's Announcements

There were no Chairman's announcements

New Houghton Community Centre

27/12 Update on Open Door Computer Group

Councillor Gamble indicated that there were problems with the internet connection which Purple Zebra was being asked to resolve. The sessions were still being well attended.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

Recreation Areas

28/11 Play Area Terrace Lane Pleasley

The Clerk reported that confirmation of the receipt of the detailed grant application had been received and that the decision was awaited.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

29/12 Quotation for the provision of signs preventing the use of golf equipment at Terrace Lane and Rotherham Road recreation areas

The Clerk reported that a quotation for a sign 400mm by 300mm in the sum of £225 mounted on a post and £80 mounted on a fence plus vat had been received from Groundwork Creswell. Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that 2 signs on posts and 2 attached to fences be requested at Rotherham Road recreation area and one attached to a fence at Terrace Lane.

Verney Institute

30/12 Update on resolving problem with radiators

The Clerk reported that he was still waiting for confirmation of a start date from the contractor

RESOLVED that the report be noted

31/12 Correspondence

The following items of general correspondence have been received:

- (i) **Letter from Derbyshire Unemployed Workers Centre requesting a donation towards the delivery of their services from Shirebrook**

RESOLVED that a grant of £100 be given

- (ii) **Letter from Derbyshire County Council concerning the way they deliver their Youth Services**

RESOLVED that a response be prepared for consideration at the next meeting.

- (iii) **Letter from Derbyshire County Council inviting the Parish Council to the next Liaison Forum on Thursday 26 April 2012 6pm to 8pm at County Hall Matlock**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (iv) **Letter from Bolsover District Council concerning an invitation from CVP to attend a community forum on building better communities.**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (v) **Letter from CVP inviting the Parish Council to become a member of CVP at an annual cost of £25**

RESOLVES that the Parish Council does not join CVP

- (vi) **Letter from Bolsover District Council concerning Sports Leadership Courses & Qualifications**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

Councillor Gamble declared a personal and prejudicial interest in the next item (vii) and took no part in the discussion or voting

- (vii) **Letter from Pleasley Pit Nature Study Group requesting a donation towards the staging of their forthcoming event.**

RESOLVED that a grant of £100 be given

- (viii) **Letter from Derbyshire County Council regarding the recording and safe keeping of records of names commemorated by war memorials**

RESOLVED that the list of names recorded on the war memorial at Rotherham Road be recorded and the names on the list commemorated by the war memorial at Chesterfield Road be recorded and kept by the Parish Council.

32/12 DALC Circulars 58 to 06

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

33/12 Feedback from Bolsover LSP meeting

Councillor Gamble gave information concerning matters discussed at the last meeting which included credit unions and executive board funding for schemes that are about to run out, He also mentioned the Youth Service and intermediate labour market. The next meeting is on the 27 February at 1.30pm

RESOLVED that the report be noted

34/12 Production of a Pleasley Parish Council Newsletter

The Chairman reported that latest Newsletter was being printed and that he was starting to prepare the next edition

RESOLVED that the report be noted

35/12 Pleasley Parish Council Web Site

The Clerk reported that he had passed the comments of members from the last meeting of the Parish Council concerning the position of the Parish Council's logo. He had not received any further information

RESOLVED that the report be noted

36/12 Queen's Diamond Jubilee

The Clerk reported that the programme was close to being finalised and a meeting would be held with the Miners Welfare to clarify any outstanding details

RESOLVED that the report be noted

37/12 Live and Local Project

Following the meeting with the Live and Local Representative which was attended by the majority of members the issues raise were discussed and it was:

RESOLVED that the Parish Council enter into the contact with Live and Local to put on events.

38/12 Appearance of Pleasley Parish Area

Councillors Mrs Bowmer indicated that there were problems a leak at the lake in Pleasley Vale. This was making the area look unattractive and the agencies were trying to resolve the problem. Councillor Bowmer also indicated that a grant had been secured to improve the orchard.

39/12 Planning Matters

Planning applications

None

Notification of decision

11/00451/RETRO Retention of fencing and gate 3 Hardwick Close New Houghton Mr Paul Fern Approved unconditionally

11/00406/FUL Change of use to for 2 dwellings and alterations to access on Rotherham Road as revised by amended plans received 4th October 2011 (revised site area) and 26th October 2011 (revised parking and repositioned door to plot 2) Christchurch Rotherham Road New Houghton The Derby Diocesan Approved subject to 5 conditions

40/12 Accounts

Expenditure

<u>Cheque No</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2979	Lynda Fletcher	Host web site and downloads	£135.00
2980	BT	Telephone Verney Institute	£71.11
2981	BT	Telephone Verney Institute	£72.55
2982	Groundwork Creswell	Submit grant application	£1080.00
2983	Glapwell Nurseries	Purchase bulbs and plant around war memorial	£432.00
2984	Paul Barnicoat Plant Ltd	Cut hedges around playing field and allotments	£201.60
2985	J H Wright	Chairman's allowance	£500.00
2986	Shelter Maintenance	Clean bus shelters	£59.51
2987	Mitchell Fire Protection	Check fire equipment	£67.32
2988 to 2992	Employees	Verney Institute Wages and expenses	£2134.11
2993	HM Revenue and Customs	Tax and NI	£340.82
2994	Derbyshire County Council	Provision of 2 grit bins	£622.56
2995	Tower Plumbing and Heating	Repair leak on toilet	£72.00

Income

<u>Paid into bank</u>	<u>18/1/2011</u>	<u>3/2/2012</u>
New Houghton Community Centre	£220.00	
Verney Institute Cemetery	£151.00	£207.00 £250.00
Allotments		
Royal Wedding Mugs	£2.50	
General		£25.00
Total	£373.50	
Balance at bank	3/2/2011	£105471.99

RESOLVED that the expenditure identified above be approved for payment and the income and the balance at the bank be noted

Signed.....

Chairman