

**PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**HELD ON 7 February 2011**

**Present**

Councillor J H Wright (Chair)

Councillors D M Gamble, Mrs P Fisher, Mrs C Holland, Mrs V Douglas, I Allen,  
Mrs P M Bowmer and Mrs J Jones

Also present

PC S Browett Police Representative  
Ben McVey The Chad  
Bolsover District Councillor B Murray-Carr  
One member of the public

**Prior to the start of the meeting the Chairman asked for everyone present to stand for a minutes silence in memory of Barbara Smith, a former Parish Councillor, who had died recently**

**PART1 NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

**24/11 Apologies for absence**

An apology for absence was given for Councillor N Jordan who was at work

**25/11 Declaration of Members interests**

There were no declarations of Members Interests

**26/11 Public Participation**

**(i) Presentation by Bolsover District Councillor Brian Murray-Carr concerning Nottinghamshire County Council's Children's West View**

District Councillor Brian Murray-Carr gave a short history of the problems that have occurred in the past at West View. He outlined the details of meetings he had had with the Senior Management at Nottinghamshire County Council and the management at the children's home. He confirmed that promises had been made that he and the Police would be notified if a difficult child was to be placed at the home. Recently this has not happened and a particularly difficult child had been place at the home. After four months this child has been moved on which has improved matters at the home. PC Browett confirmed that there had not been any issues for him to deal with over the last three months. Councillor

Murray-Carr indicated that following a letter from him to the Senior Management at Nottingham County Council a meeting had been arranged to discuss the issues and he would report back to the Parish Council once the meeting had taken place.

The resident from Chesterfield Road confirmed that he was tired of the conflict that the home caused and the damage that was being caused to his property.

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

There were no further comments from members of the public

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

The Police Representative gave the following figures:

Criminal damage	3
Violence	7
Theft from motor vehicle	1
Theft of motor vehicle	0
Interference with motor vehicle	1
Dwelling burglary	2
Non Dwelling burglary	2

The Police Representative indicated that he was concerned at the increase in these figures but that there seemed to be an increasing trend nationally. He was working on initiatives with certain groups to try and reduce these incidents.

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

There was no report from the County Councillor

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

Councillor Bowmer indicated that the District Council had achieved the Decent Homes Standard for its council houses which was a significant achievement. Mention was made of the proposed strategic alliance between Bolsover District Council and North East Derbyshire but she indicated that no decision had yet been made.

**27/11 Date of next Meeting**

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

**28/11 Minutes of Last Meeting**

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

**29/11 Chairman's Announcements**

There was no Chairman's announcements

**New Houghton Community Centre**

**30/11 Update on Open Door Computer Group**

Councillor Gamble suggested that the Committee formed to oversee the project met with the supervisor to review the first six months of the project and report back to the Parish Council.

He had advertised further the evening session and proposed to continue with it for a further 2 weeks to see if demand improved

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**Recreation Areas**

**31/11 Update on the project for the refurbishment of the play area at Rotherham Road New Houghton**

The Clerk reported that work on the scheme had commenced on site.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**32/11 Play Area Terrace Lane Pleasley**

The Clerk reported that Groundwork Creswell had been commissioned to research grant opportunities with a view to submitting a grant application for the re-furbishment of the play area

RESOLVED that report be noted

**33/11 Correspondence**

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

- (i) Letter from Bolsover Unemployed Workers' Centre Shirebrook requesting a grant towards the delivery of their services

RESOLVED that a grant of £100 be given

- (ii) **Letter from Derbyshire County Council with a copy of the confirmed modification order 2010 for the footpath from Rotherham Road New Houghton to Footpath No 1 Parish of Pleasley**

RESOLVED that contents be noted

**34/11 DALC Circulars 5 to 12**

- RESOLVED that the contents be noted.
- 35/11 Feedback from Bolsover LSP meeting**
- Councillor Holland and Councillor Gamble gave an update on the LSP. The Clerk indicated that the Parish Council had been successful with the Parish Council Liaison Communication grant and that he would include the offer on the agenda for the next meeting.
- RESOLVED that the report be noted
- 36/11 Production of a Pleasley Parish Council Newsletter**
- The latest copy of the Newsletter had not yet been delivered and the Chairman indicated he would make contact with the printers to determine what the delay was.
- RESOLVED that the report be noted
- 37/11 Pleasley Parish Council Web Site**
- No matters were raised under this item.
- RESOLVED that the report be noted
- 38/11 Report on the War Memorial located in the grounds of Christchurch New Houghton**
- This item was deferred to a future meeting
- 39/11 Report on the Vacancy for a Parish Councillor**
- The Clerk reported that one application for co-option had been received from Mr T.D Kirkham. Following a discussion it was
- RESOLVED that the Parish Council co-opts Mr T D Kirkham as a Parish Councillor
- 40/11 Report on the Parish Council's Emergency Plan**
- RESOLVED that this be deferred until after the next Parish Council election in May 2011
- 41/11 Report on hanging basket scheme**

The Clerk reported that it was necessary to have the risk assessments carried out again if the Parish Council wished to repeat the scheme this year.

RESOLVED that the scheme proceed as last year using the same contractors

**42/11 Appearance of Pleasley Parish Area**

The question of work on the Renewal Scheme at New Houghton was raised and the Clerk agreed to request the appropriate officers to attend the next meeting of the Parish Council to give an update.

**43/11 Planning Matters**

**Planning applications**

11/006/OUT Erection of 3 Dwellings (including access, layout and scale details) 28 Chesterfield Road New Houghton Mr & Mrs Hill

RESOLVED that no objection be raised

11/00026/TCON Remove one ash tree, 1 elm tree and 1 goat willow tree and remove growth from base of goat willow Land adjacent Pleasley Outdoor Activity Centre Outgang Lane Pleasley Miss Jessamine Gilchrist

RESOLVED that no objection be raised

**Planning Applications-Notification of decisions**

None

**44/11 Accounts**

**Expenditure**

<u>Cheque No</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2779	Shelter Maintenance Company	Clean bus shelters	£59.51
2780	B Carnall	Printer Cartridges for NHCC Computer Group	£191.34
2781	BT Payment Services	Telephone Verney Institute	£68.78
2782	Bt Payment Services	Telephone Verney Institute	£65.15
2783	M Gamble	Purchase of Photoshop Elements NHCC Computer Group	£53.48

2784	Shelter Maintenance	Clean bus shelters	£59.51
2785	Mitchell Fire Protection Ltd	Test fire equipment	£28.80
2786	JH Wright	Prizes for Newsletter competition	£30.00
2787 to 2791	Employees	Wages and expenses	£2162.13
2792	HM Revenue & Customs	Tax & NI	£346.45
2793	JH Wright	Remainder of Chairman's allowance	£500.00

**Income**

<b>Paid into bank</b>	<b>12/1/11</b>
New Houghton Community Centre	£146.00
Verney Institute	£212.00
Total	£358.00

**Balance at bank 2/2/2011                    £142423.83**

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