

PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present

Councillor J H Wright (Chair)

Councillors D M Gamble, Mrs P Fisher, Mrs V Douglas, I Allen, Mrs P M Bowmer,
T Kirkham

Also present

Ben McVey The Chad

The Chairman welcomed Councillor Tom Kirkham to his first meeting after being co-opted as a Parish Councillor

PART 1 NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

44/11 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Mrs C Holland who was recovering from an operation and Councillor Mrs J Jones who was on holiday.

45/11 Declaration of Members interests

Councillor I Allen declared a personal and prejudicial interest in agenda item 7 (ix) (i)

46/11 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 Mrs Bowmer gave details of the alliance between Bolsover District Council and North East Derbyshire District Council. She

indicated that Wes Lumley the Chief Executive of Bolsover District Council had been appointed Chief Executive of the two authorities. There would be a single group of Directors and Senior Managers serving both authorities although the two authorities would still be separate with their own Leaders and Committee structure. She also gave details of the Localism Bill which may have an effect on the powers of Parish Councils.

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

Councillor Allen made the following representations concerning the renewal area and group repair scheme at New Houghton

He acknowledged the information given in the letter from Bolsover District Council and the e-mail from Meden Valley Making Places concerning the renewal area but was still concerned with the condition of the alleyways and the back passages. He also noted that some of the properties had not been brought up to standard and that some of the work on the properties needed further attention. He indicated that material had been left on the private allotments and it had previously been agreed that this would be removed by the contractor. His final comment was that he thought that the residents should have been told what outstanding work would be carried out.

47/11 Date of next Meeting

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Monday 4 April 2011 in the Verney Institute, Newboundmill Lane Pleasley.

48/11 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.

49/11 Chairman's Announcements

The Chairman indicated that there was a good attendance at Barbara Smith's funeral who was a former Parish Councillor and that he had sent a wreath on behalf of the Parish Council.

50/11 Footpaths

The Clerk reported that a quotation in the sum of £1650 plus vat for the surfacing of the footpath from Recreation Road adjacent to the Meden Avenue allotments from P J Barnicoat Plant Ltd had been received.

RESOLVED that the quotation in the sum of £1650 plus vat for the surfacing of the footpath from Recreation Road adjacent to the Meden Avenue allotments from P J Barnicoat Plant Ltd be accepted.

New Houghton Community Centre

51/11 Update on Open Door Computer Group

Councillor Gamble presented the report of the Committee overseeing the Open Door Computer Group. He also indicated that attendance at the evening session had started to improve so it was proposed to continue with those sessions subject to review

RESOLVED that

- (i) the report be noted
- (ii) the recommendation of the open door committee be accepted
- (iii) the evening sessions continue subject to review

Recreation Areas

52/11 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. The contractor was waiting for delivery of the play equipment before he can proceed further.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

53/11 Play Area Terrace Lane Pleasley

The Clerk reported that a meeting had taken place with Groundwork Creswell who had prepared a list of possible funders. They had also devised a questionnaire for consultation with the adjoining residents. The results will be used to support the application

RESOLVED that report be noted

54/11 Correspondence

The following items of general correspondence have been received:

Councillor I Allen having declared a personal and prejudicial interest in item 53/11/(i) left the room and took no part in the voting or discussion

- (i) Letter from Bolsover Bolsover District Council and an e-mail from Meden Valley Making Places concerning the renewal area at New Houghton

RESOLVED that the contents be noted and an item be included in the Newsletter informing the residents of the outstanding work which Bolsover District Council propose to carry out.

- (ii) **Rural Action Derbyshire Newsletter The Playing Field**
RESOLVED that contents be noted
- (iii) **Derbyshire Biodiversity Newsletter**
RESOLVED that the contents be noted
- (iv) **Letter from Bolsover and District Sport Partnership**
Following a discussion it was
RESOLVED not to make a grant
- (v) **Letter from Derbyshire Unemployed Workers Centre thanking the Parish Council for the grant**
RESOLVED that the contents be noted

55/11 DALC Circulars 13 to 17

RESOLVED that the contents be noted.

56/11 Feedback from Bolsover LSP meeting

Councillor Gamble gave an update on the LSP meetings.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

57/11 Offer of Parish Council Liaison Communication Grant-Funding Agreement

Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that the grant is not accepted

58/11 Production of a Pleasley Parish Council Newsletter

RESOLVED that the report be noted

59/11 Pleasley Parish Council Web Site

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

RESOLVED that the item be deferred to a future meeting

60/11 Royal Wedding

The Chairman reported that he had been approached concerning the possibility of the Parish Council's marking the celebration of the royal wedding. Previously the Parish Council had distributed commemorative mugs. Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that commemorative mugs be purchase up to a cost of £1500 to be handed out to the children within the Pleasley Parish Council's area

61/11 Report on the Re-siting of the War Memorial at present located in the grounds of Christchurch New Houghton

This item was deferred to a future meeting

62/11 Appearance of Pleasley Parish Area

No matters raised under this item

63/11 Planning Matters

Planning applications

None

Planning Applications-Notification of decisions

None

64/11 Accounts

**Expenditur
e**

<u>Cheque No</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2794	DUWC	Grant	£100.00
2795	J Roddy	Protective clothing and tools	£28.95
2796 to 2800	Employees	Wages and expenses	£2178.41
2801	BT	Broadband Verney Institute	£102.56
2802	Shelter Maintenance	Clean bus shelters	£59.51
2803	Sean Heenan	Deal with radiator leak Verney Institute	£55.73
2804	HM Revenue and Customs	Tax and NI	£346.45

2805	Crestra Ltd	Play area refurbishment New Houghton	£22866.65
2806	Derbyshire County Council	Fill grit bin	£84.00
2807	B Carnall	Printer cartridges	£230.34

Income

Paid into bank	3/3/11	
New Houghton Community Centre	£ 94.00	
Verney Institute	£212.00	
Cemetery	£168.00	
Total	£474.00	
Balance at bank 3/3/2011	£ £140224.35	

Signed.....
Chairman