

PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present

Councillor J H Wright (Chair)

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

Also present

PC Tony Bagshaw (Police representative)
Bridget Smithson Careers Sitting Service

Prior to the start of the meeting Bridget Smithson from the Careers Sitting Service gave a brief introduction to their Services. A CD had previously been circulated to Members giving details of what the Service could provide within the Pleasley Parish Council's area. Members were invited to ask any questions they wished.

PART 1 NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

203/11 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from C L Revill who had a business commitment and T Kirkham who was ill.

204/11 Declaration of Members interests

There were no declarations of Members interests

205/11 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:

Assaults	1
Damage to vehicle	1
Theft of no parking cone	1
Theft of motor vehicle	1
Non dwelling burglary	1

The Police representative answered any questions that were raised

(iii) Report of the County Councillor

There was no report to the County Councillor

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

The District Councillor reported that the changes to refuse collection service had been implemented. She also confirmed that Morrison's had been approved as the preferred retailer to take over the Council Offices at Sherwood Lodge Bolsover. She congratulated the Friends of Pleasley Pit on their recent award.

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

None

205/11 Date of next Meeting

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Monday 5 December 2011 in the Verney Institute, Newboundmill Lane Pleasley.

206/11 Minutes of Last Meeting

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 3 October 2011 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

207/11 Chairman's Announcements

There were no Chairman's announcements

Highways

208/11 Provision of Grit Bins

The Clerk reported that Derbyshire County Council was prepared to provide a new grit bin at Occupation Road New Houghton near the elderly person's bungalows. They were not prepared to provide one at Devonshire Street New Houghton since it does not meet the criteria nor were they prepared to provide one at School Lane since there is one close to this location. In addition they were not prepared to provide one at Church Lane since a bin had been stolen from that location on 2 occasions nor were they prepared to provide a grit pile at that location. Following a discussion it was

RESOLVED that the Parish Council request Derbyshire County Council to provide a grit bin at the junction of Old School Lane and Newboundmill Lane Pleasley and one at Devonshire Street New Houghton to be funded by the Parish Council

209/11 Road markings Pavilion Gardens New Houghton

A Member pointed out that while the turning area for buses had been resurfaced the no parking road markings had not been replaced.

RESOLVED that the Clerk request that Derbyshire County Council renews the markings

210/11 Update on Open Door Computer Group

Councillor Gamble indicated that the sessions were still being well attended. He also reported that Keith Kestle had contacted the Clerk with a view to helping as a volunteer at the evening sessions. He had attended the last session and Councillor Gamble was recommending that he be taken on as a volunteer and receive expenses to cover his travel subject to a satisfactory CRB check

RESOLVED that Keith Kestle be taken on as a volunteer with travel expenses being paid subject to a satisfactory CRB check

Recreation Areas

211/11 Play Area Terrace Lane Pleasley

The Clerk reported BIFFA had given approval to the outline grant application requesting a detailed grant submission be made

RESOLVED that the report be noted

212/11 Grant application to Legacy Fund operated by Meden Valley Making Places for improvements to Terrace Lane recreation area

The Clerk reported that an order for 3 benches and a picnic table had been placed with Groundwork Creswell.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

213/11 Section 106 Contribution New Terrace Pleasley

The Clerk reported that a letter had been received from Bolsover District Council confirming that included in the section106 agreement for the development at New Terrace Pleasley was a NEAP contribution of £13990 which can be used for play equipment at the Terrace Lane recreation area and a Recreation contribution of £16648 which can be used to improve existing formal recreation facilities within the Pleasley Parish Council area.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

214/11 Rotherham Road and Terrace Lane Recreation Areas

The practicing of golf was becoming a problem on the recreation areas and therefore signs were needed to discourage people from playing golf.

RESOLVED that signs be placed on the recreation areas at Rotherham Road and Terrace Lane indicating that practicing golf on the recreation areas is not permitted

215/11 Correspondence

The following items of general correspondence have been received:

- (i) **Letter from the Post Office confirming that they will be proceeding with the trial of a Post Office local service at Modi News & General Store 7b Rotherham Road New Houghton**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (ii) **Copies of letters from Pleasley Patients Group to Derbyshire County Council concerning highway issues.**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (iii) **Letter from the Parochial Church Council inviting members to the Services of Remembrance**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (iv) Letter from CVP giving details of their AGM on 10 November 2011

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

216/11 DALC Circulars 47 to 54

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

217/11 Feedback from Bolsover LSP meeting

Councillor Gamble gave details of the meeting he had attended particularly making reference to the presentation for the Losk Lane Wind Farm and the arrangement for the Olympic Torch being carried through the Bolsover District Council area.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

218/11 Production of a Pleasley Parish Council Newsletter

The Chairman indicated that the next edition of the Newsletter would be out in November. Councillor Gamble suggested that the Parish Council give £5 Diamond Jubilee coins as prizes for the word search during the Diamond Jubilee year.

RESOLVED that £5 Diamond Jubilee coins be given as the word search prize during the Diamond Jubilee year

219/11 Pleasley Parish Council Web Site

It is anticipated that the new web site will be set up in the next few weeks. It was suggested that the existing site be kept live for 3 months after the new site was set up.

RESOLVED that the existing site is maintained for 3 months after the new site has been set up.

220/11 Queen's Diamond Jubilee

The Chairman indicated that he had contacted other Parish Council to see what events they were arranging to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and it would appear that no events were being proposed at this time. Bolsover District Council was concentrating on events to celebrate the Olympic Torch coming through the District and therefore would not be available to assist in the staging of an event in Pleasley Parish Council's area to celebrate the Queens Diamond Jubilee. Following a discussion it was

RESOLVED to defer consideration of this item to the next meet

221/11 Update on the sale and development of Christchurch New Houghton

The Clerk reported that a further meeting had been held with the Architects for the scheme and a representative of the Derby Diocesan to discuss amendments to the scheme. The architect confirmed that he had reserve 2 car parking spaces for the community centre. It was agreed that no other amendments can be made to the proposals to alter the access to the Community Centre that would still allow the development to take place and therefore no further concerns were expressed. It was acknowledge that at some point an amendment would be needed to the Parish Council's lease

RESOLVED that the report be noted

222/11 Scarecrow Festival

The Chairman reported that the working party had met and made the following recommendations:

1. The event will take place on the 16 and 17 June 2012
2. The prizes will be first prize £75, second prize £50 and third prize £25
3. The prizes will be awarded in accordance with the votes received from people visiting the event
4. The charity will be the local air ambulance service

Following a discussion it was

RESOLVED that the recommendations set out above be approved

223/11 Update on the proposal for a bulb planting scheme within the Pleasley Parish Council area

Councillor Gamble reported that the bulb planting had been completed. The Chairman expressed his thanks to everyone who had helped

RESOLVED that the report be noted

224/11 Appearance of Pleasley Parish Area

Concern was expressed about losing the old cast iron lamp columns particularly around New Terrace. Following a discussion it was

RESOLVED that the Chairman and Vice-Chairman look into the means of retaining the cast iron lamps in the Pleasley area

223/11 Planning Matters

Planning applications

11/00406/FUL Change of use from church to form 2 dwellings and alterations to access Rotherham Road New Houghton Christchurch Rotherham Road New Houghton The Derby Diocesan

RESOLVED that no objection be raised

11/00516/RETRO Retention of 1.5m high fence 12 Hardwick View Close New Houghton Mr Lee Foulkes

RESOLVED that no objection be raised

Notification of decision

11/00407/FUL Change of use from post office to use the property as a single residential unit. Approved subject to 1 condition

11/00383/FUL Erection of 4 CCTV 6m high columns and ancillary works
Former Pleasley Colliery Site Old Pit Lane Pleasley The Land Trust
Approved subject to 2 conditions

Appeal

Case no E10/062 Noncompliance with conditions of planning permission of car
boot sale Mr Michael Snow Pleasley Miners Welfare Institute Chesterfield
Road Pleasley

App/R1010/C/111/2159572

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The Clerk explained the planning conditions that the appeals were against
Following a discussion it was

RESOLVED that the Clerk inform the Planning Inspectorate that the Parish
Council supported the enforcement action since it was concern to limit the
nuisance caused to the adjoining property owners and the effect of additional
traffic on the highway

224/11 Accounts

Expenditure

<u>Cheque No</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2932	J H Wright	Purchase fence panel and prizes for Newsletter word search	£38.00
2933	PJD Cleaning Services	Relief caretaker and clean windows	£100
2934	BT Payment Services	Telephone Verney Institute	£69.62
2935	BT Payment Services	Telephone Verney Institute	£67.46
2936	Royal British Legion	Poppy Wreaths	£34.00
2937	Glapwell Nurseries	Hanging Baskets	£6720.00
2938	Cancelled		
2939	Shelter Maintenance Co	Clean bus shelters	£119.02
2940 to 2944	Employees	Wages and expenses	£2160.76
2945	HM Revenue & Customs	Tax & NI	£341.02

Income

Paid into bank	6/10/2011	3/11/1011
New Houghton Community Centre		£244.00
Verney Institute	£146.00	£40.00
Cemetery		
Allotments	£10.00	
Royal Wedding Mugs	£40.00	
Total	£196.00	£284.00

Balance at bank 3/11/2011 £140532.25

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

Signed.....
Chairman