

PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 9 January 2012**

Present

Councillor J H Wright (Chair)

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

Also present

PC Tony Bagshaw (Police representative)

PART 1 NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

1/12 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors C L Revill who had a business commitment.

2/12 Declaration of Members interests

There were no declarations of Members interests

3/12 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:

Assaults	2
Criminal Damage	1
Theft of motor vehicle	1
Non dwelling burglary	1

PC Bagshaw indicated that this was a significant reduction in crimes from last month and brought the figures back in line with last year.

PC Bagshaw also gave details of games events that were taking place at Glapwell Community Centre which was open to children from the area.

(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 Bowmer reported that Bolsover District Council's Housing Section was giving workshops on "choice base lettings". This was something being imposed on the Council and a short discussion took place concerning the implications of this change in the lettings procedure for social housing.

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

None

4/12 Date of next Meeting

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Monday 6 February 2012 in the Verney Institute, Newboundmill Lane Pleasley.

5/12 Minutes of Last Meeting

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 5 December 2011 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

6/12 Chairman's Announcements

There were no Chairman's announcements

New Houghton Community Centre

7/12 Update on Open Door Computer Group

Councillor Gamble indicated that both sessions were being well attended.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

Recreation Areas

8/11 Play Area Terrace Lane Pleasley

The Clerk reported that Groundwork Creswell had indicated that the grant application would be submitted on the 9 January 2011. A plan of the proposed layout of the recreation area had been submitted with the application which was available for Members consideration.

Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that the report be noted and the plan be approved in principle.

9/11 Grant application to Legacy Fund operated by Meden Valley Making Places for improvements to Terrace Lane recreation area

The Clerk reported that the work to install the benches had been completed and that the two trees would be planted in the near future

RESOLVED that the report be noted

Verney Institute

10/12 Update on resolving problem with radiators

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

RESOLVED that the report be noted

11/12 Correspondence

The following items of general correspondence have been received:

- (i) **Letter from Derbyshire County Council concerning championing your communities case for better broadband**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (ii) **CVP's News:**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (iii) **Letter from St John Ambulance thanking the Parish Council for its donation**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

12/12 DALC Circulars 58 to 04

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

13/12 Feedback from Bolsover LSP meeting

Councillor Gamble reported that he would be attending the next meeting of the LSP

RESOLVED that the report be noted

14/12 Production of a Pleasley Parish Council Newsletter

The Chairman reported that he was in the process of preparing the next edition of the Newsletter

RESOLVED that the report be noted

15/12 Pleasley Parish Council Web Site

The Chairman reported that he had received a draft template that Bolsover was proposing to use for approval. Members expressed the view that the Pleasley logo was small and it was agreed that the Clerk raise this with Bolsover District Council.

RESOLVED that the Clerk discuss the comments of Members with Bolsover District Council

16/12 Queen's Diamond Jubilee

The Chairman reported that Bolsover had indicated that the stage, the PA system and the lighting had been booked. In addition 3 brass bands had been booked along with a singer and entertainment for the children in the afternoon. Bolsover would be contacting the Miners Welfare to get their approval to the use of the field.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

17/12 Appearance of Pleasley Parish Area

No matters were raised under this item

18/12 Planning Matters

Planning applications

11/00601/FUL Creation of jetty with floating pontoon and concrete slipway. Installation of pedestrian footbridge and disabled access ramp with associated surfaced footpaths and fencing. Erection of steel storage container for boat storage. South Lodge Outgang Lane Pleasley

RESOLVED that no objections be raised

Notification of decision

11/00499/FUL Two storey side extension for garage and store with bedroom over and new shop front 7B Rotherham Road New Houghton Mr P Modi approved subject to 2 conditions

11/00516/RETRO Retention of 1.5m high fence and retention of shed 12 Hardwick View Close New Houghton Mr Lee Foulkes approved subject to 1 condition

Appeal

Case no E/10/062 noncompliance with conditions of planning permission for car boot sale Mr Michael John Snow Pleasley Miners Institute Chesterfield Road Pleasley Informal hearing at 10am 1 February 2012 at Bolsover District Council's offices Sherwood Lodge Bolsover

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

19/12 Accounts

Expenditure

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<u>Cheque No</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2963	TC Clarke (Midlands) Ltd	Repair boiler New Houghton Community Centre	£534.00
2964	Mick Plant	Print and deliver News letter	£230.00
2965	Independent Memorials Inspections	Survey Cemetery	£1176.00
2966	Pleasley Colliery Welfare Band	Grant	£350.00
2967	St John Ambulance	Grant	£150.00
2968	British Telecom	Broadband at Verney Institute	£102.56
2969	British Telecom	Telephone Verney Institute	£81.36
2970	Paul Barnicoat Plant Ltd	Drainage/ resurfacing work at Verney Institute	£6172.80
2971	Crestra Ltd	Provision of Benches at Terrace Lane Play area	£2520.00
2972	Shelter Maintenance Company	Clean and repair bus shelters	£418.31
2973 to 2977	Employees	Wages and expenses	2198.02
2978	HM Revenue & Customs	Tax & NI	£340.82

Income

Paid into bank

23/12/2011

New Houghton Community Centre

Verney Institute £219.00

Cemetery

Allotments £10.00

Royal Wedding Mugs	£7.50
General	£5.00
Computer Group printing	£10.00
Total	£251.50
Balance at bank 5/1/2012	£119593.12

19/12 Exclusion of the Public

RESOLVED that the public be excluded from the meeting during the discussion of the following item(s) of business to avoid the disclosure to them of confidential information in breach of the obligation of confidence as defined in Section 100a(2) of the Local Government Act 1972.

20/12 Precept Requirements and Budget for 2012/2013

Arising from the discussion on the Parish Council’s budget for 2012/13 it was:

RESOLVED that

- (i) The estimate of the expenditure for 2012/13 set out in column 5 of the budget attached to these minutes be approved
- (ii) Bolsover District Council be informed that the Parish Precept expressed in cash terms is £75000

Signed.....
Chairman