

PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 1 December 2014**

Present

Councillor J H Wright (Chairman)

Councillors D M Gamble, T Kirkham, Mrs V Douglas, N Jordan, I E Allen, D Gelsthorpe
and Mrs J Jones

Also present

County Councillor Mrs Stockdale

PART 1 NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

223/14 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Mrs PM Bowmer and
Councillor P Seston who were not well

224/14 Declaration of Members interests

None

**225/14 Dispensation granted to Members declaring disclosable pecuniary
interests in agenda an agenda item**

None

226/14 Public Participation

(i) There were no members of the public present

(ii) Report of the Police Representative

There was no report from the Police Representative

(iii) Report of the County Councillor

Councillor Mrs Stockdale reported that there has been a reorganisation
of the Cabinet at the County as a result of Members standing down from
their cabinet responsibilities for health reason, work and other
commitments.

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

There was no report from the District Councillor

227/14 Date of next Meeting

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Monday 5th January 2015 in the Verney Institute, Newboundmill Lane, Pleasley and that the date for the February meeting be provisionally agreed as the 2nd February 2015

228/14 Minutes of Last Meeting

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 3 November 2014 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman

229/14 Chairman's Announcements

The Chairman wished Councillor Mrs Bowmer a speedy recovery from her illness.

Highways

230/14 Proposal to have the top of the brick bus shelter in Rotherham Road New Houghton painted with unclimbable paint

The Clerk reported that the unclimbable paint previously used on the bus shelter had dried out and needed replacing. Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that Shelter Maintenance be requested to paint the top of the brick bus shelter in Rotherham Road New Houghton with unclimbable paint and to put a sign on the bus shelter warning that the paint had been used.

New Houghton Community Centre

231/14 Open Door computer Group

Councillor Gamble reported that the numbers attending the evening sessions had reduced to one. He intended running the next session and then to terminate the sessions for the foreseeable future.

Councillor Mrs Douglas expressed the views of the Parish Council in thanking Councillor Gamble for running the sessions

RESOLVED that the report be noted and the evening sessions be terminated from next week for the foreseeable future.

Recreation

232/14 Street Games Session at Rotherham Recreation Area

The Clerk reported that he had received a letter from Bolsover District Council indicating that the Street Game Sessions at the Rotherham Road Recreation

Area would have to be terminated because of lack of funds. Members will recall that in 2013 this was funded by the Parish Council. Bolsover District Council had secured funding to run the session in 2014 but the funding had come to an end. The Clerk confirmed that he had spoken with Bolsover District Council indicating that the Parish Council would be likely to fund the sessions next year and had suggested that they approach the Parish Council in February next year with a view to starting the scheme again in April 2015.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

Verney Institute

233/14 Proposal by Bolsover District Council to have a mosaic panel placed at the Verney Institute to be funded from the section 106 money generated by the Development at Terrace Lane Pleasley for the provision of a piece of artwork

The Clerk reported that he had had a meeting with Bolsover District Council to discuss the possibility of having a free standing mosaic panel in front of the Verney Institute. It was thought that the best option was to have the panel on the front wall of the building. This was discussed further by Members and the view was that a mosaic panel to be attached to the front wall of the building was not sympathetic to the design of the building.

RESOLVED that Bolsover District Council be informed that a Mosaic panel on the front wall of the Verney Institute was not appropriate and other option for using the grant within the Parish be considered further.

234/14 Correspondence

The following items of general correspondence have been received:

- (i) **Letter from Pleasley Miners Welfare Band requesting a grant of £500 towards the purchase of instruments for their new venture the training band**

Following a discussion it was agreed to give a grant of £500. It was also noted that the band be asked to give more information when applying for a grant in the future about what the grant was to be spent on

RESOLVED that a grant of £500 be given to Pleasley Miners Welfare Band for the purchase of instruments for the training band.

- (ii) **Letter from Derbyshire County Council concerning admissions to Infants and Primary Schools-2015/16**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

(iii) **Derbyshire Biodiversity Newsletter**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

(iv) **Letter from Clowne & District Community Transport inviting Members to the AGM on the 17th December 2014**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

235/14 DALC Circular

DALC Circulars 21 to 25

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

236/14 LSP Feedback

Councillor Gamble confirmed that the Parish Council Liaison meeting will take place on the 4th December 2014

RESOLVED that the report be noted

237/14 Production of a Pleasley Parish Council Newsletter

No matters were raised under this item

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

238/14 Pleasley Parish Council Web Site

No matters were raised under this item

RESOLVED that the report be noted

239/14 Live and Local concert October 2014

The Clerk presented details of the income and expenditure for the concert

RESOLVED that the report be noted

240/14 Report on the Proposed Band Concert for 2015

The Clerk reported that he had had discussions with Bolsover District Council concerning the theme for the concert. It was agreed that this would be discussed further with some suggestions from Members

RESOLVED that the report be noted

241/14 Report on the appointment of a caretaker for the Verney Institute

It was noted that some interest had been expressed following the mention of the vacancy in the Newsletter. The vacancy would be advertised formally in the February Newsletter.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

242/14 Refurbishment of the War Memorial at Pleasley Miners Welfare

The Clerk reported that he had looked at the memorial and it would seem that some of the lettering which was attached to the memorial needed attention. Since the Memorial was assumed to be in the ownership of the Pleasley Miners Welfare it was:

RESOLVED that the Clerk write to the Pleasley Miners Welfare Committee requesting permission to have the work carried out to repair the damage lettering

243/14 Report on the siting of the dog poo bag dispensers and the distribution of the dog poo bags

Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that

i) one dispenser be located on the recreation ground at Terrace Lane Pleasley, the other two being located on the recreation ground at Rotherham Road New Houghton.

ii) Councillors be given poo bags for distribution to residents of Pleasley Parish Council's area as necessary Councillor Allen and Councillor Gelthorpe agreeing to fill the dispensers.

243/14 Appearance of Pleasley Parish Area

None

244/14 Planning Matters

Planning applications

None

Notification of decision

14/0004425/FUL Erection of a conservatory 1 Holbrook Close Pleasley Mr Steve Booker Approved subject to 2 conditions

245/14 Accounts

Expenditure

<u>Cheque No</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3551	ASI Securities Ltd	Alarm NHCC	£505.00
3552	Live & Local	Fee for concert	£333.00
3553	PMC	Poop scoop bags	£96.00
3554	JRB Enterprizes Ltd	Poop bags & dispensers	£566.40
3555	Mick Plant	Print & deliver Newsletter	£250.00
3556	T Clarke (Midlands) Ltd	Services boilers at Verney Institute & NHCC	£458.40
3557 to 3561	Employees	Wages & expenses	£2328.20
3562	HM Revenue & Customs	Tax & NI	£267.76
3563	BT	Internet Verney Institute	£123.36
3564	Shelter Maintenance Ltd	Clean bus shelters	£60.48

Income

Paid into bank 4/11/2014

New Houghton Community Centre	£148.00
Verney Institute	£ 88.00
Computer group	£70.00
Allotments	£ 30.00
Live & Local	£372.51
Total	£708.51

Balance at bank on 27/11/2014 £110780.58

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

Signed.....
Chairman