

PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 1 February 2010**

Present

Councillor J H Wright (Chair)

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

Also present

Adam Raistrick the Chad
PCSO Dave Hancock and PC Beer Police representatives

Public Participation

No members of the public were present

Report of the Police Representative

The Police representative gave the following crime figures:

Criminal Damage	1
Dwelling burglary	1
Non dwelling burglary	0
Interference with motor vehicle	1
Theft of motor vehicle	0
Violence	0
Handling stolen goods	2
Drug offence	2

Report of the County Councillor Mrs Stockdale

There was no report from the County Councillor

Report of District Councillor Mrs P M Bowmer

Councillor Bowmer reported that the District Council had been given approval to build council houses where the Terran bungalows are to be demolished at Bolsover. She also indicated that the scheme to demolish the Terran bungalows at New Houghton was still proceeding and it would seem that the land would be developed by a Housing Association in conjunction with the District Council. Some of the bungalows were still being used to decant people while the terraced properties were being refurbished at New Houghton, which was still ongoing.

22/10 Apologies for absence

There were no apologies for absence.

23/10 Declaration of Members interests

There was no declaration of member's interests.

24/10 Date of next Meeting

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Monday 1 March 2010 in the Verney Institute, Newboundmill Lane Pleasley.

25/10 Minutes of Last Meeting

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 18 January 2010 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

26/10 Chairman's Announcements

There were no Chairman's announcements. The Clerk reminded Members that the Monitoring Officer or her representative was coming to the next Parish Council meeting to give training on the Code of Conduct.

27/10 Footpath adjacent to the Miner's Welfare from New Terrace to Chesterfield Road

The Clerk reported that the application forms had been received so that the claim can be submitted.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

New Houghton Community Centre

28/10 Update on Proposed Open Door Computer Group

The Clerk reported that he was arranging the interviews dates with the applicants for the volunteer and supervisors positions. He had also placed the order for the computers and had received the forms to enable the CRB checks to be undertaken.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

Recreation Areas

29/10 Update on the project for the refurbishment of the play area at Rotherham Road New Houghton

The Clerk reported that he had sent the letter to Groundwork Creswell

indicating that the Parish Council wished them to proceed with further applications and also asking for the details of the applications that had previously been submitted.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

30/10 Play Area Terrace Lane Pleasley

The Clerk reported that a meeting had taken place with John O Neil of CVP who was producing a draft of the grant application for our approval.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

31/10 Lighting Column to footpath from Recreation Road alongside Recreation Ground

The Clerk reported that he had contacted Derbyshire County Council to inform them that the Parish Council wished to proceed with the erection of the lighting column. The officer indicated that she would look at the site and make recommendations as to the best sighting of the column and report back with firm costings.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

32/10 Correspondence

The following items of general correspondence have been received:

- (i) **Consultation from consultants acting for BT on the proposal for Wind Turbines at Teversal**

RESOLVED that no comment be made

- (ii) **Letter from Chesterfield Law Centre giving details of the launch of a free legal advice service in Bolsover district. The service will be based at outreach centres in Creswell, Bolsover, Shirebrook and South Normanton.**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (iii) **Letter from Creswell Trust giving details of the launch of Limestone Journeys Landscape Partnership on 25 February 2010 at 12 noon at Whalley Thorns and Langwith Village Hall**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

(iv) **Derbyshire Biodiversity News**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

(v) **Letter from Derbyshire County Council enclosing a copy of SACRE Annual Report 2008/2009**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

33/10 DALC Circulars 5 to 8

RESOLVED that the contents be noted.

34/10 Feedback from Bolsover LSP meeting

Councillor Holland and Councillor Gamble gave feedback from the LSP meetings they had attended.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

35/10 Production of a Pleasley Parish Council Newsletter

RESOLVED that the report be noted

35/10 Please Parish Council Web Site

The Clerk reported that there were no matters to raise under this item

RESOLVED that the report be noted

36/10 Proposed Pleasley Scarecrow Festival

The Chairman gave details of the Committee meeting held to make recommendations to the Parish Council on how the festival should be arranged. It was recommended that approval be given that the Parish Council should meeting all reasonable costs for staging the event. It was also recommended that any profit made should be donated to St John's Ambulance.

Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that

- (i) the reasonable cost of staging the event are met by the Parish Council
- (ii) any profits from the event are donated to St John's Ambulance

37/10 Proposed hanging basket scheme

The Chairman indicated that the scheme had been well received last year and that everyone thought it should be repeated this year. Members indicated that Glapwell Nurseries had done an excellent job last year and that they should be asked to submit a price for the scheme for this year. Councillor Gamble agreed to revise the list of columns to be used taking into account comments from the sittings last year and submit it to the next meeting

RESOLVED that Glapwell Nurseries be asked to submit a price for the hanging basket scheme for 2010

38/10 Proposed Grant Application to NE Derbyshire Accessibility Partnership Development Fund for contribution towards bus scheme

Following a discussion it was

RESOLVED that consideration of this matter be deferred until details of the grant condition are published in April.

39/10 Appearance of Pleasley Parish Area

No matters were raised under this item

40/10 Planning Matters

Councillor Bowmer, who is a Member of the District Council's Planning Committee, took no part in the discussion or voting on the following planning applications

The following applications were referred to

Councillor Holland declared a personal and prejudicial interest in the following application and took no part in the discussion or voting on that application

10/00012/VAR Variation of condition 2 of permission 07/000346/VAR to extend hours of operation for a 7.30am start Playing Fields Of Pleasley Miners Welfare Chesterfield Road Pleasley Mr M Snow

Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that the District Council be informed that the Parish Council objects to the application on the grounds that the nuisance caused to the adjoining property owners by the venue opening at the earlier time of 7.30am will be increased.

Planning Applications-Notification of decisions

Balance at bank 28/01/2010 £148829.09

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

Signed.....

Chairman