

PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 6th July 2015

Present

Councillor J H Wright (Chairman)

Councillors D M Gamble, T Kirkham, Mrs V Douglas, Mrs P M Bowmer, I E Allen, D Gelsthorpe Mrs J Jones and P Seston

Also present

Kathryn Sheppard and Damian Abbey to receive the prize and the donation respectively from the Scarecrow Event

Prior to the commencement of the meeting the Chairman presented the prizes to the winners of the scarecrow event. He also presented a cheque for £300 to The Mike Cassidy Renal Unit being the money taken for the sale of the maps and raffle etc.

The Chairman asked for a minutes silence in memory of Pat Fisher, a former Parish Councillor, who died recently

PART 1 NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

137/15 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors T Kirkham and Mrs PM Bowmer who were on holiday.

138/15 Declaration of Members interests

Councillors Gelsthorpe and Gamble declared an interest in item 8 (ix) (iii)

139/15 Dispensation granted to Members declaring disclosable pecuniary interests in agenda an agenda item

None

140/15 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

There was no report from the County Councillor

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

There was no report from the District Councillor

141/15 Date of next Meeting

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Monday 7th September 2015 at 7pm in the Verney Institute, Newboundmill Lane, Pleasley and that the date for the October Parish Council meeting be provisionally agreed as Monday 5th October.

142/15 Minutes of Last Meeting

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 1st June 2015 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman

143/15 Chairman's Announcements

None

New Houghton Community Centre

144/15 Open Door computer Group

Councillor Gamble reported that there were no issues to raise

RESOLVED that the report be noted

Verney Institute

145/15 Report on a review of the lighting arrangements for concerts

Councillor Gamble gave details of a free standing lighting system he had seen at a Live and Local concert. This can be purchased at an estimated cost of £479.00. Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that a free standing lighting system be purchased at an estimated cost of £479

146/15 Correspondence

The following items of general correspondence have been received:

- (i) **Letter from Pleasley Vale Residents Association requesting a grant towards the work they are proposing to carry out in Pleasley Vale**

RESOLVED that the item be deferred to the next meeting

- (ii) **E-mail from Bolsover District Council confirming that the start of the Street Sports Programme at New Houghton will be on the 8th September 2015 from 6pm to 8pm**

RESOLVED that the report be noted

Councillors Gamble and Gelthorpe declared an interest in the following item (146/15 (iii)) and took no part in the discussion or the voting

- (iii) **E-mail from Friends of Pleasley Pit requesting a grant to enable them to acquire a Dosco and Rings Packs**

RESOLVED that a grant of £300 be given to cover the cost of transportation of the equipment to Pleasley Pit

- (iv) **Letter from Dave Alford from Little Torrington, Devon offering to sell to the Parish Council a magazine called Horticulture and Cottage Gardener dated 13 August 1874 which contains an article on Pleasley Vale Manor House Gardens and Grounds.**

RESOLVED that the magazine be purchased at a cost of £25.00

147/15 DALC Circular 15

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

148/15 LSP Feedback

Councillor Gamble indicated that the last meeting had been cancelled

RESOLVED that the report be noted

149/15 Production of a Pleasley Parish Council Newsletter

No matters were raised under this item

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

150/15 Pleasley Parish Council Web Site

No matters were raised under this item

RESOLVED that the report be noted

151/15 Proposed Band Concert for 2015

The Clerk reported that Bolsover District Council had now agreed to organise the band concert and that a date of the 6th September 2015 at Pleasley Welfare had been agreed

RESOLVED that the band concert on the 6th September 2015 at Pleasley Welfare be agreed

152/15 Scarecrow Festival

The Chairman indicated that despite the rain on the first day of the festival the weekend went well. A donation of £300 was made to the Mike Cassidy Renal Unit from money collected over the weekend. 6 prizes were presented to the residents whose scarecrows receive the top votes.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

153/15 Live and Local Concerts 2015

Councillor Gamble confirmed that Live and Local had agreed the following concerts

3rd October 2015 Mumbo- Jumbo

14th November 2015 Mambo Jambo in Concert

23rd April 2016 Aire Flamenco

The cost of the tickets was set at £9.00 with no concessions as recommended by Live and Local.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

154/15 External Audit Report by Grant Thornton 2014/15

The Clerk reported that Grant Thornton had completed the external audit and had made no comments or recommendations

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

155/15 Automatic Enrolment and the requirements of the Pension Regulator

The Clerk gave details of the changes to the rules on pensions indicating that the staging date for the Parish Council is January 2017

RESOLVED that the report be noted

156/15 Appearance of Pleasley Parish Area

No matters were raised under this item

157/15 Planning Matters

Planning applications

15/00288/FUL Erection of car port to side and rear extension to garage 27 Terrace Lane Pleasley Mr C Robinson & Miss S Brown

RESOLVED that no objections be raised

Notification of decision

15/00142/FUL Erection of single storey dwelling with rooms in roof space and dormers to front and rear Hillcrest Terrace Lane Pleasley Mr Cecil Butts Approved subject to 4 conditions

15/00164/FUL Two storey extension to side and porch to front 10 Old Terrace Pleasley Mr Mrs Noel Marsh-Giddings Approved subject to 2 conditions

14/00614/FUL Erection of 3 detached dwellings Land between 5 and 11 Newboundmill Lane Pleasley Lavinia Warner Approved subject to 9 conditions

158/15 Accounts

Expenditure

Cheque No	To	For	Amount
3664	Pleasley Colliery Welfare Band	Grant towards attending the National Finals	£250.00
3665	DALC	Course fee	£25.00
3666	Grant Thornton	External Audit	£480.00
3667 to 3672	Employees	Wages and expenses	£2468.51
3673	HM Revenue & Customs	Tax & NI	£428.52
3674	P Crouch	Purchase yard brush for Verney Institute	£7.19
3675	Louise French	Prize for Scarecrow event	£75.00
3676	J H Wright	Prize for Scarecrow event	£37.50
3677	Mrs M Davies	Prize for Scarecrow event	£25.00
3678	Kathryn Sheppard	Prize for Scarecrow event	£37.50
3679	Mrs Sally-Anne Hardy	Prize for Scarecrow event	£25.00
3680	Mrs B Busby	Prize for Scarecrow event	£25.00
3681	The Mike Cassidy Renal Unit	Donation from Scarecrow event	£300.00
3682	J H Wright	Wreath for Pat Fisher, Banners for Scarecrow event and prizes for word search in Newsletter	£75.00
3683	P Briggs	Light tube Verney Institute	£6.99

Income

Paid into bank	2/6/15	1/7/2015
New Houghton Community Centre	£202.00	
Verney Institute	£267.00	
Computer group	£68.60	
Allotments	£15.00	£ 45.00
Cemetery	£200.00	£200.00
Total	£752.60	£245.00

Balance at bank on 1 July 2015 £109510.99

Signed.....
Chairman