

PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 10 APRIL 2010**

Present

Councillor J H Wright (Chair)

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

Also present

Adam Raistrick The Chad
2 Members of the public

Public Participation

Two members of the public attended the meeting to ask if there was any further information available concerning the footpath from New Terrace to Chesterfield Road Pleasley. They were informed that Belway Homes had indicated that it would be another 8 to 10 weeks before the footpath would be opened. The Chairman indicated that County Councillor Mrs Stockdale was taking the matter up with her officers to see if anything further could be done. They also raised the subject of the traffic calming measures in Newboundmill Lane. The Chairman advised that the Parish Council had written to Derbyshire County Council on several occasions raising concern about the scheme and that he suggested that they did the same.

Report of the Police Representative

There was no Police report

Report of the County Councillor Mrs Stockdale

There was no report from the County Councillor who had sent her apologies

Report of District Councillor Mrs P M Bowmer

Councillor Mrs Bowmer agreed to answer questions from Members. No matters were raised.

62/10 Apologies for absence

There were no apologies for absence.

63/10 Declaration of Members interests

There was no declaration of member's interests.

64/10 Date of next Meeting

RESOLVED that the Annual Parish Council Meeting be held on Monday 10 May 2010 in the Verney Institute, Newboundmill Lane Pleasley. The date of the Annual Parish Meeting was confirmed as the 10 May 2010 and would commence at 7pm to be followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting

65/10 Minutes of Last Meeting

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 1 March 2010 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

66/10 Chairman's Announcements

There were no Chairman's announcements.

67/10 Footpath adjacent to the Miner's Welfare from New Terrace to Chesterfield Road

The Clerk reported that he had receive responses to his letters from Meden Valley Making Places indicating that they had again spoken to the Developer who had confirmed that the footpath had to stay closed on safety grounds. He had also had a reply from Belway Homes who indicated that they estimated that the footpath would need to be close for another 8 to 10 weeks

RESOLVED that the report be noted

New Houghton Community Centre

68/10 Update on Proposed Open Door Computer Group

The Clerk reported that the telephone line was now installed and that Purple Zebra were waiting for the cabinets to be delivered before they could install the equipment. He further reported the Councillor Allen had indicated that he was unable to take up the position of Supervisor for the scheme as a result of work commitments. It was noted that the adult class on Thursday mornings was able to commence managed by the appointed supervisor. It was agreed that the Thursday evening sessions could start subject to them being supervised by members of the Parish Council. It was further agreed that the possibility of obtaining a grant to cover the cost of employing a supervisor be explored.

RESOLVED that

- i) the Thursday morning session would commence once the equipment was installed
- ii) the Thursday evening sessions would commence once the

- equipment was installed subject to the sessions being supervised by Parish Councillors
- iii) the possibility of obtaining a grants to cover the cost of employing a supervisor for the evening sessions and the Saturday morning session be explored

Recreation Areas

69/10 Update on the project for the refurbishment of the play area at Rotherham Road New Houghton

The Clerk reported that the grant application was now completed and would be submitted the following day

RESOLVED that the report be noted

70/10 Play Area Terrace Lane Pleasley

The Clerk reported that he had spoken to CVP in March who indicated that a draft grant application would be sent by the end of the month. No application had been received to date. He further reported the a quotation in the sum of £804.87 to take down and re-erect the fence at the far side of the recreation area had been received.

RESOLVED that the quotation in the sum of £804.87 from P J Barnicoat Plant Ltd for the removal and re-erection of the fencing be accepted

71/10 Correspondence

The following items of general correspondence have been received:

- (i) **Letter from Derbyshire Children’s Holiday Centre requesting support for the disadvantaged children in Derbyshire who qualify for a holiday at the Derbyshire Children’s Holiday Centre in Skegness**

RESOLVED that a grant of £100 be given

- (ii) **Bolsover Green Space Strategy Survey of Green Space Providers**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (iii) **Letter from Derbyshire County Council concerning recycling**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (iv) **Letter from Bolsover District Council requesting a contribution of £100 towards the purchase of poop scoop bags**

RESOLVED that a grant of £100 be given

- (v) **Letter from Ashfield District Council Concerning the Ashfield Development Framework-Core Strategy Preferred Option Public Consultation**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (vi) **Letter from Banks giving details of the Losk Lane Wind Farm Exhibition which took place in March**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (vii) **Letter from the Secretary to Pleasley Well Dressing and St Michaels Flower Festival requesting a grant towards the cost of putting on the Festival in July 2010**

RESOLVED that a grant of £200 be given

- (viii) **Letter from Bolsover District Council concerning opportunities to promote Youth Clubs and activities**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (ix) **Letter from Derbyshire Environmental Trust concerning funding available from Viridor Credits**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (x) **Village Hall news and information from Derbyshire Rural Community Council**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

72/10 DALC Circulars 15 to 18

RESOLVED that the contents be noted.

73/10 Feedback from Bolsover LSP meeting

Councillor Holland gave details of the meeting she attended of the Community and Wellbeing Group.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

74/10 Production of a Pleasley Parish Council Newsletter

Councillor Gamble indicated that the printer was still altering the format of the Newsletter, which was altering how we wanted it to be presented. However a template had been provided which should resolve the problem

RESOLVED that the report be noted

75/10 Please Parish Council Web Site

The Clerk reported that an invoice for £170 had been received, £50 of which included the cost of web hosting

RESOLVED that the report be noted

76/10 Proposed Pleasley Scarecrow Festival

The Chairman raised the question of the judging of the scarecrows and it was agreed that the judging would take place over the 2 days of the weekend.

To date almost 40 positive responses had been received

RESOLVED that judging will taking place on Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 June 2010

77/10 Proposed hanging basket scheme

The Clerk advised that the testing of the columns to be used had been completed and that this would be forwarded to Derbyshire County Council.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

78/10 Appearance of Pleasley Parish Area

The Clerk reported that he had received a telephone response from an officer at Derbyshire County Council concerning the appearance of the lay-by on the left hand side of the A617 approaching Pleasley roundabout from Glapwell. This indicated that the officer would arrange for the tipped material to be removed but that this would potentially give access to travellers.

RESOLVED that no further action be taken

79/10 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

10/00108/ELC Rebuilding of part 11kv overhead line using wood pole construction and installation of underground cable Land adjacent to 71 Newboundmill Lane Pleasley E-on

RESOLVED no objections

10/00111FUL Substitution of house types to plots 69 & 73 and repositioning of plots 70-72 Plots 69 to 73 New Terrace Pleasley Mr Martyn Pask

RESOLVED no objection

Planning Applications-Notification of decisions

None

80/10 Accounts

Expenditure

<u>Cheque No</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2620	Derbyshire County Council	Fill grit bins	£454.44
2621	BT	Telephone Verney Institute	£63.65
2622	BT	Telephone Verney Institute Alarm	£129.25
2623	BT	Telephone NHCC	£60.57
2624	Shelter Maintenance	Clean bus shelters	£58.27
2625	Seriousmix Ltd	Web site updates etc	£170.00
2626	DALC	Membership of ABA	£60.00
2627	Bolsover District Council	Non domestic rates Verney Institute	£167.67
2628	Bolsover District Council	Play area inspections	£479.40
2629	Shirebrook Newspapers	Print and deliver Newsletter	£190.00
2630	Shelter maintenance	Clean bus shelters	£58.27
2631	Flagpole Express	Supply and fit flagpole	£677.27
2632 to 2635	Employees	Wages and expenses	£1860.53

2636	HM Customs and Revenue	Tax and NI	331.68
2637	TIS	Alarm maintenance Verney Institute	£528.75
2638	Standard Industries Ltd	Test lamp columns for hanging basket scheme	£569.88
Income			
Paid into bank		16/03/2010	23/3/2010
	New Houghton Community Centre	£138.00	
	Verney Institute	£241.00	£64.00
	Total	£379.00	£64.00
	Balance at bank 6/04/2010	£137224.35	

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

Signed.....

Chairman