

PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 2 December 2013

Present

Councillor J H Wright (Chairman)

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

Also present

County Councillor Mrs M Stockdale
PCSO D Hancock (Police Representative)
Ben McVey (the Chad)

PART 1 NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

236/13 Apologies for absence

None

237/13 Declaration of Members interests

None

238/13 Dispensation granted to Members declaring disclosable pecuniary interests in agenda an agenda item

None

239/13 Public Participation

(i) Members of the Public's comments

There were no members of the public present

(ii) Report of the Police Representative

PCSO gave the following crime figures

Criminal damage	8
Violence against person	4
Theft of motor vehicle	1
Theft from motor vehicle	1
Burglary from dwelling	1
Burglary non dwelling	1
Drug offence	2
Theft other	2

A discussion took place concerning the damage to bus shelters that had recently been experienced.

(iii) Report of the County Councillor

Councillor Mrs Stockdale indicated that the County Council was engaged on reviewing its budgets in view of the savings it was required to make. It was of concern where these savings would be made.

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

Councillor Mrs Bowmer confirmed that the District Council was also faced with the same budget problems as the County Council. She agreed to answer any questions raised by Members. No issues were raised.

240/13 Date of next Meeting

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Monday 6 January 2014 in the Verney Institute, Newboundmill Lane, Pleasley

241/13 Minutes of Last Meeting

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 4 November 2013 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman

241/13 Chairman's Announcements

None

Highways

242/13 (i) Request for a grit bin off Terrace Lane Pleasley

Councillor Kirkham reported that he had received a request for a grit bin to be provided off Terrace Pleasley

RESOLVED that the County Council be requested to provide a grit bin off Terrace Lane the Parish Council being responsible for the future maintenance of that bin

(ii) Damage to Bus Shelters

The Clerk reported that over the last 5 weeks 3 bus shelters had been damaged on 5 occasions. The 2 bus shelters on the A617 had been damaged most and therefore Shelter Maintenance had quoted a price for strengthening the panels to these 2 bus shelters. Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that Bolsover District Council's CAN Rangers be requested to install CCTV cameras to monitor the bus shelters on the A617 and the in the meantime any panels damage be repaired.

242/13 New Houghton Community Centre

(i) **Open Door computer group**

Councillor Gamble reported that £62.50 had been collected from people attending. No issues were raised.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

(ii) **Consideration of a request from PCSO Dave Hancock that the Police be given a key to New Houghton Community Centre to enable them to have somewhere to go for meal and comfort breaks in New Houghton**

Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that a key be given to the Police to enable them to have somewhere to go for a meal or a comfort break in New Houghton.

(iii) **Letter from Bolsover District Council giving details of their Community Services Outreach at New Houghton and indicating that the Otago Class at the Community Centre will not proceed due to lack of interest**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

243/13 Recreation Areas

Play Area Terrace Lane Pleasley

The Clerk reported that work on the scheme had commenced

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

244/13 VERNEY INSTITUTE

(i) **Report on the installation of a toilet to the top floor of the Verney Institute**

Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that the item be deferred to enable further information to be obtained

(ii) **Report on the provision of a seat to the Stannah lift**

The Clerk reported that he had received a quotation of £1581.36 plus vat for the installation of a fold down seat to the existing stair lift. Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that the quotation in the sum of £1581.36 from Stannah for the installation of a fold down seat to the existing stair lift be accepted.

245/13 Correspondence

The following items of general correspondence have been received:

(i) **Derbyshire Biodiversity News**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

246/13 DALC Circular

DALC Circulars 21 and 22

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

247/13 LSP Feedback

The Clerk reported that he had received a letter from Bolsover District Council concerning the Community Save a Life Scheme indicating that a grant of £100 would help support the scheme. The letter gave details of what is proposed for the scheme.

RESOLVED that a grant of £100 be approved to support the Community Save a Life Scheme

248/13 Production of a Pleasley Parish Council Newsletter

The question of the areas covered by the delivery of the Newsletter was discussed. The Chairman indicated that where he was aware that the Newsletter was not being delivered he made arrangements to take Newsletters to those addresses.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

249/13 Pleasley Parish Council Web Site

No matters were raised under this item

RESOLVED that the report be noted

250/13 Live and Local Project

Councillor Gamble reported that he had received excellent feedback from people attending the concert. The arrangements went well and everyone seemed to enjoy the evening.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

251/13 Proposed band concert in 2014 to commemorate the start of the First World War

The clerk reported that he had received a budget estimate for the cost of putting on the band concert which confirmed that the Parish Council's contribution towards the concert is estimated at £1325. Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that approval be given for the band concert in 2014 to be arranged by Bolsover District Council to commemorate the start of the First World War at an estimated cost to the Parish Council of £1325.

252/13 Review of Parish Council's standing orders

The Clerk reported that the model standing orders had been review and therefore it was necessary to review the Parish Council's standing orders in accordance with the recommended changes.

RESOLVED that the model standing orders as amended be accepted

253/13 Proposal to issue tablets to Members

The Chairman reported that he wanted to give Members chance to consider whether or not the issue of tablets for use on Parish Council business would be of any benefit. Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that tablets are not issued to Members

254/13 Appearance of Pleasley Parish Area

No matters were raised under this item

RESOLVED that the report be noted

255/13 Planning Matters

Planning applications

None

Notification of decision

None

256/13 Accounts

Expenditure

<u>Cheque No</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3341	T Clarke (Midlands) Ltd	Service Boiler Verney Institute	£430.80
3342	T Clarke (Midlands) Ltd	Service Boiler NHCC	£229.30
3343	ASI Security Systems Ltd	Maintenance alarm system NHCC	£229.60
3344	Chesterfield Chem-Dry	Clean carpets Verney Institute	£280.58
3345	Bolsover District Council	Grant for poop scoops	£100.00
3346	PJD Cleaning Ltd	Relief Caretaker	£43.20
3347	Cancelled		
3348	Volunteer	Assist at NHCC computer group	£61.60
3349 to 3353	Employees	Wages and expenses	£2269.96
3354	HM Revenue & Customs	Tax & NI	£289.39
3355	Shelter Maintenance Co	Re-furbish repair and clean bus shelters	£2127.60
3356	BT	Internet Verney	£117.60

Income

Paid into bank	5/11/2013	25/11/2013
New Houghton Community Centre		
Verney Institute	£240.00	£327.00
Computer group		
Cemetery		
NHCC computer group	£55.70	
Live and Local		£55.00

Total £295.70 £382.00

Balance at bank on 25/11/2013 £151868.78

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

Signed.....
Chairman