

PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 2 February 2015**

Present

Councillor J H Wright (Chairman)

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

Also present

None

PART 1 NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

21/15 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Mrs Jones who was delayed at hospital.

22/15 Declaration of Members interests

None

23/15 Dispensation granted to Members declaring disclosable pecuniary interests in agenda an agenda item

None

24/15 Public Participation

(i) There were no members of the public present

(ii) Report of the Police Representative

The Police Representative was not able to attend the meeting but sent the following crime figures which were presented by the Clerk:

Violence against person 6
Drug related offences 2
Theft from motor vehicle 1

5 of the violence against person offences and 1 of the drug related offences were against the occupiers of 2 properties.

(iii) Report of the County Councillor

There was no report from the County Councillor

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

Councillor Mrs Bowmer agreed to answer any questions from Members but no issues were raised.

25/15 Date of next Meeting

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Monday 2nd March 2015 in the Verney Institute, Newboundmill Lane, Pleasley and that the date for the April meeting be provisionally agreed as Tuesday the 7th April 2015

26/15 Minutes of Last Meeting

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 5 January 2015 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman

27/15 Chairman's Announcements

None

New Houghton Community Centre

28/15 Open Door computer Group

Councillor Gamble reported that there were no issues to raise.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

29/14 Correspondence

The following items of general correspondence have been received:

(i) None

30/15 DALC Circular

DALC Circulars 1 to 3

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

31/15 LSP Feedback

Councillor Gamble reported that the meeting was cancelled.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

32/15 Production of a Pleasley Parish Council Newsletter

No matters were raised under this item

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

33/15 Pleasley Parish Council Web Site

No matters were raised under this item

RESOLVED that the report be noted

34/15 Report on the appointment of Caretaker for the Verney Institute

The Clerk reported that he had had 4 expressions of interest following the placement of the advertisement on the Parish Council's notice boards. The vacancy will be advertised in the Parish Council's Newsletter which was about to be delivered. He also gave out copies of the letter he proposed to send out with the job description and raised the question of how the interviews will be carried out..

RESOLVED that a decision on how the interviews will be carried out be deferred to the next meeting of the Parish Council so that the number of applicants can be taken into account.

35/15 Hanging Basket Scheme

Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that approval be given for the hanging basket scheme to be carried out as last year using the same contractors.

36/15 Bank reconciliation at the end of December 2014

The Clerk presented a summary of the accounts from 1st April 2014 to 31st December 2014 and the reconciliation with the bank statement for 31 December 2014.

RESOLVED that the bank reconciliation be agreed to 31st December 2014

37/15 Live and Local concert 28 March 2015

Councillor Gamble reported that 43 of the 60 tickets available had been reserved.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

38/15 Appearance of Pleasley Parish Area

No matters were raised under this item

39/15 Planning Matters

Planning applications

14/00610/FUL Change of use from Church to form 2 dwellings and alteration to access on Rotherham Road (previously approved under application 11/00406/FUL) Christ Church Rotherham Road New Houghton

RESOLVED that no objection

14/00614/FUL Erection of 3 detached dwellings land between 5 and 11 Newboundmill Lane Pleasley Lavinia Warner

RESOLVED that no objection be raised

Notification of decision

None

40/15 Accounts

Expenditure

<u>Cheque No</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3581	BT Payment Services Ltd	Telephone Verney Institute	£94.78
3582	BT Payment Services Ltd	Telephone Verney Institute Second line	£94.78
3583	BT Payment Services Ltd	Telephone Verney Institute	£100.47
3584	TIS	Maintenance of Alarm Verney Institute	£243.74
3585 to 3589	Employees	Wages and Expenses	£2384.15
3590	HM Revenue & Customs	Tax & NI	£274.11
3591	PSB Services	Audit	£150.00

Income

Paid into bank **6/1/2015**

New Houghton Community Centre £266.00

Verney Institute £320.00

Computer group	£35.00
Cemetery	£225.00
Total	£846.00

Balance at bank on 30/1/2015 £98770.32

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

Signed.....
Chairman