

PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 2 September 2013**

Present

Councillor J H Wright (Chairman)

Councillors D M Gamble, Mrs J Jones, I Allen, and D Gelsthorpe.

Also present

County Councillor Mrs M Stockdale
Isabel Dunmore The Chad

PART 1 NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

164/13 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Mrs V Douglas who was not well, Councillor Mrs P Bowmer who was on holiday and Councillor T Kirkham who had a work commitment.

165/13 Declaration of Members interests

None

166/13 Dispensation granted to Members declaring disclosable pecuniary interests in agenda an agenda item

None

167/13 Public Participation

(i) Members of the Public's comments

There were no members of the public present

(ii) Report of the Police Representative

There was no Police report

(iii) Report of the County Councillor

County Councillor Mrs Stockdale indicated that the County Council had been give advanced warning that further savings would be necessary in the future over and above those previously notified to them which would be very difficult to achieve without affecting front line services. She also mentioned the pedestrian crossing proposed for Chesterfield Road

which she was pleased was going ahead.

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

None

168/13 Date of next Meeting

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Monday 7 October 2013 in the Verney Institute, Newboundmill Lane, Pleasley

169/13 Minutes of Last Meeting

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 29 July 2013 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairma4

170/13 Chairman's Announcements

None

171/13 Highways

(i) **Derbyshire County Council's Snow Warden Scheme**

A discussion took place concerning this scheme and it was:

RESOLVED that Councillor Allen would be the Parish Council's information provider

(ii) **Consultation on Proposed Pedestrian Crossing Chesterfield Road Pleasley**

A discussion took place concerning this proposal and it was:

RESOLVED that no comment be made

(iii) **Consultation on naming of two new streets off Meden Avenue New Houghton**

Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that the suggestion for the name of the longer of the 2 streets be Moorhaigh Close and the second one be named Meadows Close

172/13 New Houghton Community Centre

Open Door computer group

No issues were raised under this item

RESOLVED that the report be noted

173/13 Recreation Areas

(i) **Play Area Terrace Lane Pleasley**

The Clerk reported that the financial agreement had been signed by him and returned to Veolia and he was hoping to receive approval from Veolia in the near future so that the contract can proceed

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

(ii) **Bolsover District Council's Streets Programme**

The Clerk reported that the Streets programme being delivered on behalf of the Parish Council at the recreation area at New Houghton is due to finish on the 7th October 2013. Bolsover District Council has indicated that since it has been so successful they would like to extend it for a further 10 weeks taking us up to the 16 December 2013. The cost would be £72 per session. The Clerk suggested that the scheme could run up to that date and then start again after Easter. Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that the scheme continues until the 16 December 2013 at a cost of £720.

174/13 Correspondence

The following items of general correspondence have been received:

(i) **Letter from Ashfield District Council Ashfield Local Plan Publication document**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

(ii) **Letter from Lowland Derbyshire Biodiversity Partnership enclosing their Biodiversity News**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

175/13 DALC Circular

DALC Circulars 16 to 17

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

176/13 LSP Feedback

Councillor Gamble reported that no further meetings had taken place

RESOLVED that the report be noted

177/13 Production of a Pleasley Parish Council Newsletter

No matters were raised under this item

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

178/13 Pleasley Parish Council Web Site

No matters were raised under this item

RESOLVED that the report be noted

179/13 Live and Local Project

Councillor Gamble reported that all the information for the next 2 concerts had been sent to Live and Local and confirmed by them.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

180/13 Update on the performance of The Library Theatre Touring Group

Councillor Gamble reported that ticket sales were slow but he hoped that sales would improve as the date approached

RESOLVED that report be noted

181/13 National Salary Awards for Local Council Clerks 2013/14

The Clerk reported that the National Salary Awards have been agreed for 2013/14 back dated to the 1st April 2013.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

182/13 Appearance of Pleasley Parish Area

No matters were raised under this item

RESOLVED that the report be noted

183/13 Planning Matters

Planning applications

None

Notification of decision

13/00250/FUL Porch to front 2 Beech Mews, Newboundmill Lane Pleasley Mr Steven Thompson Approved subject to 2 conditions

184/13 Accounts

Expenditure

<u>Cheque No</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3290	Mick Plant	Print and deliver Newsletter	£250.00
3291	Frank Berry	Printer cartridges and stationary	£65.55
3292	Howard Wright	Plants for presentation to Pat Fisher	£20.00
3293 to 3297	Employees	Wages and expenses	£2253.89
3298	HM Revenue and Customs	Tax and NI	£283.05
3299	Bolsover District Council	Play area inspections	£141.60
3300	BT	Internet Services Verney Institute	£116.40

Income

Paid into bank 8/8/2013

New Houghton Community Centre

Verney Institute £249.50

Computer group

Cemetery £300.00

Scarecrow event

Allotments £80.00

Total £629.50

Balance at bank on 29/8/2013 £133704.19

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

Signed.....
Chairman