

PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 24 June 2013

Present

Councillor J H Wright (Chairman)

Councillors D M Gamble, Mrs P M Bowmer, Mrs J Jones, T Kirkham, I Allen and D Gelsthorpe.

Presentations following the Scarecrow event

Prior to the meeting the Chairman presented a cheque to Sue Godbear a representative from Macmillan Cancer Relief for £320 being the money collected at the Scarecrow event.

He also presented the first prize of £75 to Mrs J Aston, the second prize of £50 to Mrs S Hardy and a third prize of £25 to Mrs K Wimbleton .

Also present

None

PART 1 NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

121/13 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs P Fisher and Mrs V Douglas who were not well.

122/13 Declaration of Members interests

None

123/13 Dispensation granted to Members declaring disclosable pecuniary interests in agenda an agenda item

None

124/13 Public Participation

(i) Members of the Public's comments

There were no members of the public present

(ii) Report of the Police Representative

The Police Representative was not present but sent the following crime figures:

Violence against person	1
Criminal damage	1
Theft	3
Burglary non-dwelling	3
Burglary	2
Attempt burglary	3

The Chairman advised that the Police are aware of the increase in burglaries and have plans in place to address this increase.

(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 Bowmer agreed to answer any questions Members may have. No issues were raised

125/13 Date of next Meeting

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Monday 29 July 2013 in the Verney Institute, Newboundmill Lane, Pleasley

126/13 Minutes of Last Meeting

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 13 May 2013 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman and that the minutes of the Special Parish Council Meeting held on the 28 May 2013 also be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

127/13 Chairman's Announcements

None

New Houghton Community Centre

128/13 Update on Open Door Computer Group

No issues were raised

RESOLVED that the report be noted

Recreation Areas

129/13 Play Area Terrace Lane Pleasley

The Clerk reported that 2 contractors that were originally chosen to tender and had indicated that they would submit a tender have now declined the offer and therefore replacement contractors have been selected. This has meant that

an extension in the time allowed for the return of tenders had been given.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

130/13 Correspondence

The following items of general correspondence have been received:

- (i) **Letter from Derbyshire County Council advising of the application to Upgrade Footpaths No 12 & 23 to Public Bridleway**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (ii) **Letter from Derbyshire County Council advising of the application to Upgrade Footpaths No 17 & 18 to Public Bridleway**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (iii) **Letter from Bolsover District Council concerning the Bolsover District Annual Sports Awards**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

131/13 DALC Circular

none

132/13 LSP Feedback

Councillor Gamble reported that several presentations had been given at the last meeting and he gave details of those presentations. He also indicated that the communications grant was underspent by £4339

RESOLVED that the report be noted

133/13 Production of a Pleasley Parish Council Newsletter

The Chairman reported that the latest edition of the Newsletter was almost complete. A discussion took place concerning the article in April edition of the Newsletter "avoid selling your home" and how it should be deleted from the Newsletter to be included on the web site. It was agreed that the article should be deleted and the space left blank

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

134/13 Pleasley Parish Council Web Site

No matters were raised under this item

RESOLVED that the report be noted

135/13 Live and Local Project

The Clerk advise that the Parish Council will be informed of the result of their application in July

RESOLVED that the report be noted

136/13 Update on Scarecrow Festival

The Chairman reported that the event had been a success with 38 entries. Everyone attending on the day seemed to enjoy the event. The raffle raised £100 which added to the amount to be given to the charity. £320 would be given to Macmillan Cancer Relief.

The Chairman went on to thank everyone for their help and particularly Councillor Douglas, Councillor Jones and Councillor Bowmer for their help over the weekend.

He also thanked Councillor Gamble for producing the photographs which would be put on the web site

RESOLVED the report be noted

137/13 Update on the performance of The Library Theatre Touring Group

Councillor Gamble reported that he had printed the tickets which would be put on sale in August.

RESOLVED that report be noted

138/13 Appearance of Pleasley Parish Area

No matters were raised under this item

RESOLVED that the report be noted

139/13 Planning Matters

Planning applications

13/00195/FUL Erection of front porch 39 Pavillion Gardens New Houghton Mr D & Mrs F Brown

RESOLVED that no objection be raised

Notification of decision

None

140/13 Accounts

Expenditure

Cheque No	To	For	Amount
3245	R W Fretwell	Repair door at NHCC and repair floor and door at Verney Institute	£864.00
3246	Zibrant	Fee for hire of Verney Institute by British Gas Grant	£12.29
3247	Pleasley Well dressing and Flower Festival		£200.00
3248	Frank Berry	Printer cartridges and paper	£178.02
3249	Mr & Mrs Speed	Refund for giving up reserved grave space	£600.00
3250 to 3254	Employees	Wages and expenses	£2241.89
3255	HM Revenue and customs	Tax and NI	£282.85
3256	BT Payment Services	Broadband Verney Institute	£111.60
3257	J H Wright	Chairman's allowance	£500.00
3258	PJD Cleaning Services Ltd	Relief caretaker	£57.60
3259	Stannah	Lift Service contract Verney Institute	£241.12

Income

Paid into bank 27/5/2013

New Houghton Community Centre	£126.00
Verney Institute	£151.00
Allotments	£45.00
Cemetery	£75.00
Total	£397.00

Balance at bank on 10/6/2013 £135701.17

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

Signed.....

Chairman