

**PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**HELD ON 3 February 2014**

**Present**

Councillor J H Wright (Chairman)

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

Also present

PCSO D Hancock Police Representative  
County Councillor Mrs M Stockdale  
Ben MacVey from The Chad

**PART 1 NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

**25/14 Apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor T Kirkham who had a work commitment

**26/14 Declaration of Members interests**

None

**27/14 Dispensation granted to Members declaring disclosable pecuniary interests in agenda an agenda item**

None

**28/14 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 gave the following crime figures:

Thefts	5
Criminal Damage	7
House burglary	1
Sexual offence	1

He also gave further details of some of the incidents

**(iii) Report of the County Councillor**

County Councillor Mrs Stockdale indicated that Derbyshire County Council was aiming to keep its increase in its element of Council tax to 1.99%. No other matters were raised.

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

Councillor Mrs Bowmer indicated that the District Council was also having difficulty dealing with the cuts in the budget and was also aiming to restrict the increase in Council Tax.

**29/14 Date of next Meeting**

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Monday 3 March 2014 in the Verney Institute, Newboundmill Lane, Pleasley

**30/14 Minutes of Last Meeting**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 6 January 2014 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman

**31/14 Chairman's Announcements**

The Chairman indicated that he had attended the "cutting of the first sod" for the Keir Partnership development of the former Tarran bungalow site at New Houghton. He gave details of the development and how much social housing would be included in the development.

He also raised the question of the restoration of the oil painting of Mr John Warner which had suffered badly from the fumes from the boiler at the Verney Institute. He confirmed that he would obtain a quote for the restoration so that it can be considered at a subsequent meeting of the Parish Council.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**Highways**

**32/14 Bus shelter on A617 on right hand side of carriageway towards Glapwell**

The Clerk reported that further damage had occurred to the first bus shelter on right hand side of carriageway from the roundabout at Pleasley heading towards Glapwell. Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that the Clerk continues to have damage to the bus shelters repaired and the situation monitored

**33/14 New Houghton Community Centre**

**Open Door computer group**

Councillor Gamble reported that £61.25 had been collected. Attendance was

good particularly for the morning session. No issues were raised.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**34/14 Recreation Areas**

**Play Area Terrace Lane Pleasley**

The Clerk reported that work on the scheme was nearing completion although work was suspended at the end of last week because of ground conditions. He also indicated that a date for the formal opening needed to be arranged and it was suggested that this is done in the Easter holidays.

RESOLVED that the contents be noted and a date for the opening be considered at the next meeting of the Parish Council

**35/14 VERNEY INSTITUTE**

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

The Chairman asked for this item to be deferred to a subsequent meeting

RESOLVED that the item be deferred to a subsequent meeting of the Parish Council

(ii) **Purchase of 15 additional chairs for the Verney Institute**

The Clerk reported that when concert were taking place at the Verney Institute chairs needed to be brought from New Houghton Community Centre. In order to avoid this it was proposed to purchase 15 additional chairs

RESOLVED that 15 Galaxy chairs be purchased from Furniture @work to match the existing at a cost of £465.00 plus vat

**36/14 Correspondence**

**The following items of general correspondence have been received:**

- (i) A selection of information sheets from Dalc

**37/14 DALC Circular**

**DALC Circulars 1 and 2**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

**38/14     LSP Feedback**

Councillor Gamble gave details of the last meeting he had attended

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

**39/14     Production of a Pleasley Parish Council Newsletter**

A discussion took place concerning the editing of the Newsletter that was being carried out by the printer.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

**40/14     Pleasley Parish Council Web Site**

No matters were raised under this item

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**41/14     Live and Local concert by James Hickman and Dan Cassidy on 8<sup>th</sup> March**

Councillor Gamble indicated that all the arrangements were in hand and that ticket sales were going well.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**42/14     Appearance of Pleasley Parish Area**

No matters were raised under this item

**43/14     Planning Matters**

**Planning applications**

13/00531/FUL Siting of a wind turbine with hub height of 15m and a height to tip of blades of 21.6m at Gas extraction and electricity plant Portland Drive Shirebrook Ms Michelle Richards

RESOLVED that no objections be raised

**Notification of decision**

13/00488/TCON Fell 2 Elm Trees and Coppice 1 Hazel tree to rear Deansgate Chesterfield Road Adrian Wood DCC resolved not to make tree preservation order

13/00481/FUL Erection of market stall on part of car park to front New Houghton Working Men's Club Rotherham Road New Houghton Approved subject to 3 conditions

13/00528/FUL Single storey rear extension 7 Florence Close Pleasley Mr Neal Wardman Approved subject to 3 conditions

13/00502/OUT Demolition of existing outbuildings and erection of one dwelling Hillcrest Terrace Lane Pleasley Mr Eric Chambers Approved subject to 4 conditions

**44/14     Accounts**

**Expenditure**

<u>Cheque No</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3372	Shelter Maintenance Company	Repair bus shelter	£504.00
3373	BT	Telephone Verney Institute	£81.48
3374	BT	Telephone Verney Institute second Line	£81.72
3375	Cancelled		
3376	Stannah Lift Services	Seat to chair lift Verney Institute	£1897.63
3377	Shelter Maintenance Co	Repair and clean bus shelters	£101.40
3378	Crestra Ltd	Terrace Lane Play Area	£34927.51
3379	Glapwell Nurseries Ltd	Hanging basket scheme	£7056.00
3380 to 3384	Employees	Wages & Expenses	£2269.96
3385	HM Revenue & Customs	Tax & NI	£289.39
3386	Mitchell Fire Protection Ltd	Fire appliance check	£33.60
3387	Derbyshire County Council	Fill Grit bins	£363.60

**Income**

<b>Paid into bank</b>	<b>8/1/2013</b>
New Houghton Community Centre	£332.00
Verney Institute	£210.00
Computer group	
Cemetery	
NHCC computer group	£48.40
Live and Local	
Total	£590.40

**Balance at bank on 10/1/2014 £136361.26**

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

**Signed.....**  
**Chairman**