

PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 4 March 2013**

Present

Councillor J H Wright (Chairman)

Councillors D M Gamble, Mrs V Douglas, Mrs P M Bowmer, Mrs J Jones, and I Allen.

PART 1 NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

40/13 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs P Fisher who was not well and T Kirkham and N Jordan who both had work commitments.

41/13 Declaration of Members interests

Councillor Gamble declared a disclosable pecuniary in agenda item 8 (ix) (v)

42/13 Dispensation granted to Members declaring disclosable pecuniary interests in agenda an agenda item

None

43/13 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 report from the Police representative

(iii) Report of the County Councillor

There was no report from County Councillor Stockdale

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

Councillor Bowmer indicated she would answer any questions raised by Members. No issues were raised

44/13 Date of next Meeting

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Monday 8

April 2013 in the Verney Institute, Newboundmill Lane Pleasley.

45/13 Minutes of Last Meeting

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 4 February 2013 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

46/13 Chairman's Announcements

There were no Chairman's announcements

New Houghton Community Centre

47/13 Update on Open Door Computer Group

No issues were raised

RESOLVED that the report be noted

Recreation Areas

48/13 Play Area Terrace Lane Pleasley

The Clerk reported that the Parish Council is awaiting the decision on the grant application

RESOLVED that report be noted

49/13 Correspondence

The following items of general correspondence have been received:

- (i) **Letter from DUWC requesting a grant from the Parish Council towards the provision of their services**

RESOLVED that a grant of £100 be given towards the provision of their services

- (ii) **Magazine from Derbyshire County Council giving details of Countryside events**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (iii) **E-mail from Victim Support asking for a grant towards the provision of their services**

RESOLVED that more information be requested concerning the services provided for the Pleasley Parish Council area

- (iv) **Letter from Derbyshire County Council confirming that County Councillor Mrs Stockdale had allocated a grant of £100 towards the Parish Council's hanging basket scheme**

RESOLVED that Councillor Stockdale be thanked for the grant

Councillor Gamble declared a disclosable pecuniary interest in the next item and took no part in the discussion or voting on that item

- (v) **Letter from Pleasley Pit Nature Study Group requesting a grant towards the staging of their wildlife day at Pleasley Pit on the 26th May 2013**

RESOLVED that a grant of £100 be approved

- (vi) **Invitation from the Chairman of Bolsover District Council to a Charity Fashion Show on Monday 15th April 2013 at the Arc, Clowne**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (vii) **Information from Bolsover District Council concerning Back to Sport**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

50/13 DALC Circular 4 to 6

A discussion took place concerning DALC circular 6 where it refers to a new project which has been launched in Derbyshire to discover how communities around the county would like to commemorate the centenary of the First World War in 2014. The project includes gathering ideas from communities to discover what plans are under discussion to ensure that the summer of 2014 will see commemorative activities and events taking place. The circular also notes that next summer sees the 75th anniversary of the start of the Second World War. The project which is called Derbyshire Lives through the World Wars is being run by the community organisation bright Ideas and local volunteers on behalf of Derbyshire County Council with funding from the Arts Council. It was agreed that an item is included in the Newsletter requesting information to assist in the collection of information for the project.

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

51/13 LSP Feedback

Councillor Gamble gave details of “save a life scheme” where first aid training is available to anyone needing the training. He also indicated that a presentation was given by DALC giving details of the new web they have set up. It was also confirmed that they would give HR advice to Parish Councils. He reported the Executive Board’s “raising aspirations” scheme had been successful and that it was hoped to repeat it next year. The last item he talked about was the changes to NHS commissioning in Derbyshire although it was pointed out that Pleasley was part of the Nottinghamshire area

RESOLVED that the report be noted

52/13 Production of a Pleasley Parish Council Newsletter

The Chairman reported that there were no issues to raise.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

53/13 Pleasley Parish Council Web Site

No matters were raised under this item

RESOLVED that the report be noted

54/13 Live and Local Project

The Clerk reported that all the tickets had been sold and that all the arrangements were in hand for the event

RESOLVED that the report be noted

55/13 Report on the proposal for a summer band concert

RESOLVED that the item is deferred to the next meeting

56/13 Update on Scarecrow Festival

The Chairman reported that entries were now being received and that it was hoped that some residents from New Houghton will join in this year.

RESOLVED the report be noted

57/13 E-mail from The Library Theatre Touring Group offering to do a performance of one of the plays they listed at a cost of £235 in the Parish Council's Village Hall

A discussion took place concerning a performance and it was agreed that an event should be arranged.

RESOLVED that approval be given to arrange an event and that further details be submitted to the next meeting.

58/13 Future of Bolsover Council's Community House at New Houghton in the event of it being closed

The Chairman reported that to date no approach had been made to the Parish Council concerning the future of the Community House. Councillor Bowmer confirmed that unless an approach is made by the Parish Council to the District Council indicating that the Parish Council would take over responsibility for the Community house it is likely to close at the end of the financial year. Some basic running costs were presented to the Parish Council but a full costing of operating the House had not been produced. It was accepted that the Parish Council was not able to fund the operation of the Community House as well as that of the Community Centre. Following a further discussion it was:

RESOLVED that the Parish Council is not able to take over the operation of the Community House at New Houghton

59/13 Appearance of Pleasley Parish Area

No matters were raised under this item

RESOLVED that the report be noted

60/13 Planning Matters

Planning applications

13/00073/FULMAJ Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of 95 dwellings (mixture of single and two story) and associated highway and landscaping works Land off Appleby Road Moorgate Avenue and Occupation Road and Meden Avenue New Houghton Mr Jack Sharpe

RESOLVED that no objection be raised

Notification of decision

10/00463/FULEA Erection and operation of 2 No Wind Turbines (Maximum rotor tip height of 125m; tower height between 75m-80m) to be positioned within 50 metres of position shown, control building an associated access tracks (as shown on the revised layout plan HJB?663/PA063 dated 12.03.12 Fields to East of Junction of Glapwell Lane with Losk Lane Palterton. Losk Lane Wind Farm Ltd Refused

61/13 Accounts

Expenditure

<u>Cheque No</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3197	Shelter Maintenance	Clean bus shelters	£59.40
3198	DALC	Training Session	£40.00
3199 to 3203	Employees	Wages and expenses	£2247.09
3204	HM Revenue & Customs	Tax & NI	£272.79
3205	Zibrant	Commission for letting at Verney Institute to British Gas	£26.11
3206	BT	Internet services Verney Institute	£111.60
3207	Groundwork Creswell	Submission of grant application for Terrace Lane	£360.00
3208	Shelter Maintenance Company	Clean bus shelters	£59.40

Income

Paid into bank	14/2/2013	22/2/2013
New Houghton Community Centre		£116.00
Verney Institute	£ 139.00	
Allotments		£150.00
Live and Local	£78.00	
Total	£217.00	£266.00
Balance at bank on 22/2/2013	£ 118429.48	

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

Signed.....
Chairman