

**PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

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

**Present**

Councillor J H Wright (Chairman)

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

Also present

None

**PART 1 NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

**209/13 Apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor N Jordan who was at work.

**210/13 Declaration of Members interests**

None

**211/13 Dispensation granted to Members declaring disclosable pecuniary interests in agenda an agenda item**

None

**212/13 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 representative report

**(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 talked about the alliance between Bolsover District Council and North East Derbyshire District Council pointing out

that whilst the management structure had combined they were still 2 separate authorities. There was still a need to save a further £4 million between the authorities and therefore further streamlining of the management of the authorities was being undertaken.

The question of a band concert next year was raised. This had previously been discussed and members confirmed that they would like to see a concert organised by Bolsover District Council using the remainder of the section 106 monies generated by the Terrace Lane development which is held by Bolsover District Council supplemented by the Parish Council. It was agreed that the Clerk write to Bolsover District Council confirming the Parish Council's interest in having a concert and that a full report be presented to the next meeting of the Parish Council.

**213/13 Date of next Meeting**

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Monday 2 December 2013 in the Verney Institute, Newboundmill Lane, Pleasley

**214/13 Minutes of Last Meeting**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 7 October 2013 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman

**215/13 Chairman's Announcements**

None

**216/13 Cemetery**

The Chairman reported that a letter has been received from Mr & Mrs Easom requesting permission to have a memorial bench placed in the Parish Council's Cemetery for their daughter who was buried in the Cemetery recently..

RESOLVED that approval be given to Mr & Mrs Easom to have a memorial bench place in the cemetery subject to a suitable location being found and Mr and Mrs Eason being responsible for future maintenance of the bench.

**217/13 New Houghton Community Centre**

**Open Door computer group**

Councillor Gamble reported that £55.70 had been collected for attendance and printing. No other issues were raised

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**218/13 Verney Institute**

The Clerk reported that a quotation of £210 plus vat had been received from ChemDry to clean the carpets in the Verney Institute.

RESOLVED that the quotation in the sum of £210 plus vat from ChemDry to clean the carpets in the Verney Institute be accepted.

**218/13 Recreation Areas**

**Play Area Terrace Lane Pleasley**

The Clerk reported that a pre contract meeting had been held and that work on the refurbishment of the play area was about to start. He also reported that a tree had been damaged on the Rotherham Road recreation area and it was agreed that this tree be replaced as part of the work at Terrace Lane.

RESOLVED that the contents be noted and the tree at the Rotherham Road Recreation area New Houghton be replaced as part of this contract.

**219/13 Correspondence**

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

- (i) Letter from Parochial Church Council inviting the Parish Council to take part in the Christmas Tree Festival at St Michael's Church.

The Chairman reported that the Parish Council had taken part in this event in the past and that he had put up the Christmas tree on behalf of the Parish Council.

RESOLVED that the Parish Council takes part in the Christmas Tree Festival and the Chairman puts the Christmas tree up in the Church on behalf of the Parish Council.

- (ii) Letter from the Parochial Church Council giving details of the Service of Remembrance and the Ceremony to lay wreaths at the war memorials on the 10<sup>th</sup> November 2013.

RSEOLVED that the contents be noted

- (iii) Letter from the Pleasley Patients Group making reference to the article in the Newsletter concerning the pedestrian refuge adjacent to the doctors surgery and commenting on the 2 bus shelters on Chesterfield Road and the provision of new bus shelters at bus stops where no shelters are located.

Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that the contents of the letter be noted.

- (iii) Letter from Macmillan Cancer Support thanking the Parish Council for their donation of £320.

RESOLVED that the contents be noted.

**220/13 DALC Circular**

DALC Circulars 20

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

**221/13 LSP Feedback**

Councillor Gamble reported that there had not been a meeting since the last Parish Council meeting. The Clerk reported that he had e-mailed Lee Hicken requesting further information about the support requested for the Save a Life Scheme but had not received a response.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**222/13 Production of a Pleasley Parish Council Newsletter**

No matters were raised under this item

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

**223/13 Pleasley Parish Council Web Site**

No matters were raised under this item

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**224/13 Live and Local Project**

Councillor Gamble reported that 48 tickets had been sold. Arrangements for the day were discussed and agreed.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**225/13 Co-option of Parish Councillor**

The Clerk reported that there had been an application from Mr Paul Seston of 141 Crompton Street, New Houghton.

Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that a Special Meeting of the Parish Council be called on Monday 2nd December 2013 at 6.30pm in the Verney Institute and Mr Seston be invited to meet Members.

**226/13 Report on External Audit 2012/13**

The Clerk reported that there had been only one comment from the Auditor which concerned the recording of the Council's fixed assets.

**227/13 Appearance of Pleasley Parish Area**

No matters were raised under this item

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**228/13 Planning Matters**

**Planning applications**

None

**Notification of decision**

None

**229/13 Accounts**

**Expenditure**

<b><u>Cheque No</u></b>	<b><u>To</u></b>	<b><u>For</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
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3321	Charlesworth Tree Surgery	Tree surgery to Ash tree	£360.00
3322	BT Payment Services Ltd	Telephone Verney Institute Line 1	£75.92
3323	BT Payment Services	Telephone Verney Institute Line 2	£75.78
3324	Frank Berry	Stationary	£35.64
3325	Broker Network Ltd	Council Insurance	£3308.35
3326	Grant Thornton	External Audit	£360.00
3327	W G Pollard Ltd	Lock and Keys	£32.75
3328	The Royal British Legion	2 Poppy Wreaths	£34.00
3329	Broker Network Ltd	Engineering Insurance	£276.26
3330	Shelter Maintenance Co	Clean and repair bus shelters	£543.00
3331	Bolsover District Council	Sports Delivery programme	£720.00
3332	HM Revenue & Customs	Tax and NI	£288.99
3333	Cancelled		
3334	Employees	Wages and expenses	£2276.96
3335	Thomas Fattorini Ltd	Chairman's Chain	£706.06

### **Income**

<b>Paid into bank</b>	<b>16/10/2013</b>	<b>1/11/2013</b>
New Houghton Community Centre		£199.00
Verney Institute	£176.00	
Computer group		
Cemetery	£50.00	£525.00
NHCC computer group	£44.10	
Live and Local	£15.00	
Library Theatre Group	£234.02	
Total	£519.12	£724.00
<b>Balance at bank on 1/11/2013</b>	<b>£156333.05</b>	

RESOLVED that the expenditure identified above be approved for payment and the

income and the balance at the bank be noted

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