

PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 4 October 2010**

Present

Councillor J H Wright (Chair)

Councillors D M Gamble, Mrs P Fisher, Mrs C Holland, Mrs V Douglas, I Allen,
Mrs P M Burrows, G D Clarke and Mrs J Jones

Also present

No members of the public

PART1 NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

167/10 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillor N Jordan who had been called into work

168/10 Declaration of Members interests

There were no declarations of Members Interests

169/10 Public Participation

There were no members of the public present

170/10 Report of the Police Representative

The Police representative did not attend

171/10 Report of the County Councillor Mrs M Stockdale

There was no report from the County Councillor

172/10 Report of the District Councillor Mrs P M Bowmer

Councillor Mrs Bowmer agreed to answer any questions raise by Members. Development at the traveller's site was raised and Councillor Bowmer indicated that the Planning Officers were monitoring the alterations to the site.

173/10 Date of next Meeting

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Monday 25 October 2010 in the Verney Institute, Newboundmill

Lane Pleasley.

174/10 Minutes of Last Meeting

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 6 September 2010 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

175/10 Chairman's Announcements

There were no Chairman's announcements

New Houghton Community Centre

176/10 Update on Proposed Open Door Computer Group

Councillor Gamble reported that the morning session was well attended. The late afternoon and early evening sessions had started again and three people attended the late afternoon session and two attended the early evening session. He indicated that he was supervising these sessions but that a permanent solution needed to be found subject to a good level of attendance being achieved. Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that the attendance be monitored and further consideration be given to the supervision of the afternoon and evening sessions at the next meeting of the Parish Council.

Recreation Areas

177/10 Update on the project for the refurbishment of the play area at Rotherham Road New Houghton

The Clerk reported that Groundwork Creswell was now preparing tender documents to go out to tender to 4 contactors for a scheme based on a contract price of £54000.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

178/10 Play Area Terrace Lane Pleasley

Councillor Gamble and Councillor reported that the draft preliminary grant application had been prepared and sent to the Big Lottery Fund's advisor for comment prior to submission. The scheme had been based on a total scheme cost of £60000 which would include £10000 from the Parish Council

RESOLVED that the application be submitted on the basis of a scheme cost of £60000 including £10000 from the Parish Council

179/10 Verney Institute

Report on the damp on the walls of the lower ground floor

The Clerk reported that the work to rectify the damp problems had been completed. The invoice would be submitted in the near future.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

180/10 Correspondence

The following items of general correspondence have been received:

- (i) **Letter from Derbyshire County Council concerning the Derbyshire Directory, Young Achievers Award and Education and Inspections Act 2006**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

181/10 DALC Circulars 44 to 47

RESOLVED that the contents be noted.

182/10 Feedback from Bolsover LSP meeting

Councillor Holland and Councillor Gamble indicated that grants of up to £1000 were available to improve communications between Parish Councils and the public. It was agreed that the Parish Council would submit a grant application for 3 copies of publisher. Enquiries would be made to see if improvements in the delivery of the Newsletter could be made and this may also included in the grant application

RESOLVED that a grant application be made to the LSP for 3 copies of Publisher and if appropriate improvements for the delivery of the Newsletter.

183/10 Production of a Please Parish Council Newsletter

The next copy of the Newsletter was being prepared.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

184/10 Pleasley Parish Council Web Site

No matters were raised under this item.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

184/10 Parish Council Insurance Cover

A discussion took place concerning the offer from the Insurance Agent concerning a Councillor Group Legal Protection Policy. One Member suggested that Councillors may already be insured for this through other memberships and therefore further information should be obtained.

RESOLVED that the matter be deferred to the next meeting

185/10 Appearance of Pleasley Parish Area

The question of the appearance of the private allotments was raised and it was agreed that the Clerk write to the association expressing concerns

RESOLVED that the report be noted

186/10 Planning Matters

Planning applications

10/00399/RETRO Retention of smoking shelter Pleasley Miners
Welfare Institute Chesterfield Road Pleasley Mr Andrew Murcott

RESOLVED that no objection be raised

Planning Applications-Notification of decisions

None

187/10 Accounts

Expenditure

<u>Cheque No</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2719	Shelter Maintenance	Clean bus shelters	£58.27
2720	BT Payment	Broadband Verney Institute	£100.42
	Services		
2721	PHS Group	Waste collection Verney Institute and NHCC	£724.14
2722	Ken Burows Ltd	Electrical and fire alarm check NHCC	£246.16
2723	Shelter Maintenance	Clean bus shelters	£58.27
2724	BT Payment	Telephone NHCC	£64.27
	Services		

2725 to 2728 and 2730	Employees	Wages and expenses	£2135.58
2729	HM Revenue and Customs	Tax and NI	£344.45
2731	Shirebrook Newspapers	Print and deliver Newsletter	£210.00
2732	Glapwell Nurseries	Provide and maintain hanging baskets	£6580.00
2733	BT Payment Services	Telephone Verney Institute	£62.72
2734	BT payment services	Telephone Verney Institute	£62.47
2735	Bolsover District Council	Waste Collection Cemetery	£334.88
2736	Bolsover District Council	Waste Collection Verney Institute	£240.88

Paid into bank	29/09/2010	1/10/2010
New Houghton Community Centre		£98.00
Verney Institute	£92.00	
Total	£92.00	£98.00
Balance at bank 29/09/2010	£ 135077.86	

Signed.....
Chairman