

PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 5 JULY 2010**

Present

Councillor J H Wright (Chair)

Councillors D M Gamble, Mrs C Holland Mrs V Douglas, G D Clarke and Mrs J Jones

Also present

James Hoy The Chad
PC Steve Browit Police Representative
County Councillor Mrs M Stockdale

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Report of the Police Representative

The Police representative gave the following crime figures

Criminal damage	2
Violence	3
Theft from motor vehicle	0
Theft of motor vehicle	0
Dwelling burglary	0
Non dwelling burglary	2

PC Browit commented that there was no significant increase in these figures and answered any issues raised by members

Report of the County Councillor Mrs Stockdale

There was no report from the County Councillor

Report of District Councillor Mrs P M Bowmer

There was no report from the District Councillor

144/10 Apologies for absence

There were no apologies for absence

145/10 Declaration of Members interests

There was no declaration of member's interests.

146/10 Public Participation

There were no members of the public present

147/10 Report of the Police Representative

The Police representative gave the following crime figures

Criminal damage	2
Violence	3
Theft from motor vehicle	0
Theft of motor vehicle	0
Dwelling burglary	0
Non dwelling burglary	2

148/10 Report of The County Councillor Mrs M Stockdale

149/10 Report of the District Councillor Mrs P M Bowmer

150/10 Date of next Meeting

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on
Monday 4 October 2010 in the Verney Institute, Newboundmill
Lane Pleasley

151/10 Minutes of Last Meeting

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 5 July 2010 be
approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

152/10 Chairman's Announcements

There were no Chairman's announcements.

New Houghton Community Centre

153/10 Update on Proposed Open Door Computer Group

RESOLVED that the evening session continue for another week and
if the attendance did not improve the evening sessions be curtailed
until September.

Recreation Areas

154/10 Update on the project for the refurbishment of the play area at Rotherham Road New Houghton

The Clerk reported that the Parish Council was waiting for the results of the grant application which was anticipated later this month

RESOLVED that the report be noted

155/10 Play Area Terrace Lane Pleasley

The Clerk reported that the grant application had been rejected. Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that a consultation exercise be carried out to determine the support for a re-furbished play area at Terrace Lane and once the decision has been received on the Rotherham Road play area further consideration be given to the next course of action on the Terrace Lane play area.

156/10 Verney Institute

- (i) **Report on the cost of dealing with the flooding on the Ground Floor**

- (ii) **Report on the damp on the walls of the lower ground floor**

157/10 Correspondence

The following items of general correspondence have been received:

- (i) **Community and Volunteers Partners Newsletter Issue 14**
RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (ii) **Letter from Derbyshire County Council concerning lighting in bus shelters**

RESOLVED that the information requested be forwarded to Derbyshire County Council

- (iii) **Letter from Banks Development concerning initiatives for benefits and community funding supported through one of their renewable energy proposals**

RESOLVED the contents be noted

- (iv) **Letter from Derbyshire County Council enclosing a copy of the Order and Public Notice concerning the footpath from Rotherham Road at New Houghton to Public Footpath Number 1-Parish of Pleasley**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (v) **Letter from Derbyshire County Council giving details of the Excellence in the Community Awards and the b_line magazine**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

136/10 DALC Circulars 30 to 35

RESOLVED that the contents be noted.

137/10 Feedback from Bolsover LSP meeting

Councillor Holland and Councillor Gamble gave feedback from the meetings they had attended. Councillor Holland reported that grants may be made available to further develop the web site and the Newsletter.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

138/10 Production of a Pleasley Parish Council Newsletter

No matters were raise under this item.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

139/10 Please Parish Council Web Site

No matters were raised under this item.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

140/10 Proposed Pleasley Scarecrow Festival

The Chairman thanked everyone for their efforts on the preparations for the festival and over the weekend of the event. He emphasised that as far as he was concerned it had been a team effort and congratulation should go to everyone. He particularly thanked all the residents who made the scarecrows since without their efforts there would have not have been a festival. The feedback from everyone who entered a scarecrow or who came to look round the scarecrows was very positive with a wish that the event be repeated next year.

Following the Chairman's remarks there was a discussion on the lesson that had been learnt and what changes could be made for next year.

RESOLVED that

- (i) The Chairman's thanks to everyone be noted
- (ii) The Scarecrow Festival be repeated in June next year

141/10 Appearance of Pleasley Parish Area

It was noted that the hanging baskets were looking good and that several residents had commented that they were pleased to see them again.

RESOLVED that the comments be noted

142/10 Planning Matters

Planning applications

10/0024/FUL Erection of a 70m high wind monitoring mast (150mm-250mm diameter pole with guy wires) for a temporary period of 3 years Land North of Losk Lane Palterton Chesterfield Mr John Hudson

RESOLVED no comment

10/00248/FUL Erection of a 70m high wind monitoring mast (150mm-250mm diameter pole with guy wires) for a temporary period of 3 years. Land West Of Rotherham Road Stony Houghton Derbyshire Mr John Hudson

RESOLVED objection on the grounds that:

- (i) the mast will be detrimental to the visual appearance of the village
- (ii) the height and design of the mast is inappropriate for the area

Planning Applications-Notification of decisions

None

143/10 Accounts

Expenditure

<u>Cheque No</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2670	Shelter Maintenance Company	Bus shelters	£21.53
2671	Chem-Dry	Dry and clean Carpets	£822.50
2672	Chesterfield and District Shop Mobility	Grant	£250.00
2673	Shelter Maintenance Company	Clean bus shelters	£58.27
2674 to 2679	Employees	Wages and expenses	£2474.60
2680	HM Revenue and Customs	Tax and NI	£272.80
2681 to 2683	Prizes for scarecrow event		£150.00
2684	BT Payment Services	Telephone Verney Institute	£22.70
2685	BT Payment Services	Telephone Verney Institute	£62.47
2686	Pryme-Clean Ltd	Cleaning materials NHCC	£24.58
2687	Pryme-Clean Ltd	Cleaning materials Verney	£20.01
2688	Bolsover District Council	Annual play area inspections	£142.7
2689	Drainage 2000 Ltd	Survey drains at Verney Institute	£282.00

Income

Paid into bank	22/06/2010	29/06/2010
New Houghton Community Centre		£118.00
Verney Institute	£44.00	£ 56.00
Allotments	£10.00	
Cemetery	£80.00	
Closure of Co-operative account	£60.10	
Scarecrow Festival		£152-50

Total £194.10 £326.50

Balance at bank 29/06/2010 £ 159245.84

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

Signed.....

Chairman