

PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 7 April 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, N Jordan and T Kirkham

Also present

PCSO Dave Hancock Police Representative

PART 1 NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

67/14 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor P Seston who had a family commitment.

68/14 Declaration of Members interests

None

69/14 Dispensation granted to Members declaring disclosable pecuniary interests in agenda an agenda item

None

70/14 Public Participation

(i) Members of the Public's comments

There were no members of the public present

(ii) Report of the Police Representative

Dave Hancock the Police Representative gave the following crime figures:

Criminal Damage	4
Theft from dwelling	4
Violence against person	2
Burglary non dwelling	1
Drug offence	1

A discussion took place concerning some of the crimes

(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 Bowmer indicated that she had nothing to report but would answer any questions member have. No matters were raised.

71/14 Date of next Meeting

RESOLVED that the Annual Parish Council meeting be held on Monday 12 May 2014 in the Verney Institute Newboundmill Lane Pleasley. The date of the Annual Parish meeting was confirmed as Monday 12 May 2014 in the Verney Institute, Newboundmill Lane Pleasley commencing at 7.00pm to be followed by the Annual Parish Council meeting.

72/14 Minutes of Last Meeting

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 3 March 2014 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman

73/14 Chairman's Announcements

The Chairman reported that the talk by Lavinia Warner on Tenko had been successful. It was attended by 50 plus people and everyone seemed to enjoy listening to Lavinia and talking to her during the refreshments break. It had been necessary to purchase a microphone and to have a platform constructed so that Lavinia could be seen by the audience. The platform was made at no cost to the Council and could be retained by the Council if that was the wish of members. It was agree to retain the platform and try to accommodate it in the building since it may be useful for future events.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

74/14 Allotments

The Clerk reported that rent requests had been sent out for 2014/15 and he had included a request that plot holders comply with certain basic rules since complaints have been received from some plot holders

RESOLVED that the report be noted

75/14 Cemetery

The clerk reported that Bolsover District Council had indicated that the cost of Grounds Maintenance for the Cemetery and the Recreation Areas would be £2663.74 plus vat

RESOLVED that the cost of grounds maintenance for the Cemetery and the Recreation Areas set at £2663.74 for 2014 to be carried out by Bolsover District Council be accepted

76/14 New Houghton Community Centre

Open Door computer group

Councillor Gamble reported that £56.50 had been collected for attendance and printing. No other issues were raised

RESOLVED that the report be noted

77/14 Recreation Areas

(i) Play Area Terrace Lane Pleasley

The Clerk reported that work was now complete although the final inspection was still to be carried out. It was necessary to agree the date for the formal opening of the play area. Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that the formal opening be held on the 24 April at 2pm at the Play Area

(ii) Bolsover District Council Street Sports-Diversiory Outreach Programme 2014/15

The Clerk gave details of the Street Sports programme which was as the Parish Council had agreed to last year. Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that the Parish Council fund the street Sports-Diversiory Outreach programme at a cost of £75 per week for the summer (minimum 10 weeks)

(iii) Bolsover District Council-Community Outreach Programme

The Clerk reported that a letter had been received from Bolsover District Council concerning the Community Outreach Programme asking for Parish Council's to indicate if the Parish Council would like the programme delivered in it's area. Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that the Parish Council would support the delivery of the programme in it's area and that further information was required as to what involvement the Parish Council would have.

78/14 Correspondence

The following items of general correspondence have been received:

Councillor Gamble declared an interest in the following item and took no part

- in the discussion or voting
- (i) Letter from St. Michael's Church Well Dressing & Flower Festival requesting a grant to support the staging of the festivals

Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that a grant of £200 be given to support the staging of the festivals

79/14 DALC Circular

DALC Circulars 6 to 7

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

80/14 DALC Training for Members

The Clerk reported that DALC had agreed to deliver the training on 29 April 2014 at the Verney Institute starting at 7pm. All the members of the Parish Council indicated they would attend

RESOLVED that the report be noted

81/14 LSP Feedback

Councillor Gamble gave details of the survey in connection with safer and better communities he had been asked to complete which was agreed by members.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

82/14 Production of a Pleasley Parish Council Newsletter

Comments were made by members where the Newsletter had not been delivered and the Chairman agreed to contact the printers

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

83/14 Pleasley Parish Council Web Site

No matters were raised under this item

RESOLVED that the report be noted

84/14 **Feedback from the Live and Local concert by James Hickman and Dan Cassidy on 8th March**

The concert was well attended and everyone seemed to appreciate the act. The clerk submitted details of the income and expenditure.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

85/14 **Live and Local Concerts for 2014/15**

Councillor Gamble indicated that he had circulated the latest menu which he had reduced to the acts that were suitable for our venue. Live and Local required a first and second choice. Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that

- (i) the act for the autumn concert should be first choice Gordon Gitrap and Jez Low second choice
- (ii) the act for the spring concert should be first choice Mambo Jambo and second choice Rag Mama Rag
- (iii) these requests be submitted to Live and Local but should it be necessary to amend these choices Councillor Gamble be given authority to amend the requests accordingly
- (iv) the cost of the tickets be set at £8 for all tickets

RESOLVED that the report be noted

86/14 **Appearance of Pleasley Parish Area**

No matters were raised under this item

87/14 **Planning Matters**

Planning applications

None

Notification of decision

14/00045/FUL Erection of conservatory to side
12 Hardwick View Close New Houghton Mr Lee Foulkes Approved subject to 2 conditions

88/14 **Accounts**

Live and Local		£430.35
Total	£287.60	£430.35

Balance at bank on 3/3/2014 £100767.15

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

Signed.....
Chairman