

PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 7 JUNE 2010**

Present

Councillor J H Wright (Chair)

Councillors D M Gamble, Mrs P Fisher, Mrs C Holland Mrs V Douglas, N Jordan, I E Allen, Mrs P Bowmer, G D Clarke and Mrs J Jones

Also present

Catherine Allen The Chad
PC Steve Browit Police Representative
County Councillor Mrs M Stockdale
Members of the Public none

Public Participation

There were no members of the public present

Report of the Police Representative

The Police representative gave the following crime figures

Criminal damage	1
Violence	3
Theft from motor vehicle	0
Theft of motor vehicle	0
Dwelling burglary	0
Non dwelling burglary	1

PC Browit commented that the crime figures were very low and showed a reducing trend. They had taken part in a week of action at Shirebrook and had set up a drive safe day in Pleasley when 32 tickets were issued with fines totalling £2000. Some vehicles had to be taken off the road because of their condition. They had also been involved in an initiative against nuisance motor bikes when 6 had been seized.

Report of the County Councillor Mrs Stockdale

Councillor Stockdale had been to look at a problem caused by the heavy rainfall at the development on New Terrace Pleasley. She was going to contact the developer and Bolsover District Council to have the problems addressed . She also mentioned the access to the footpath from New Terrace to Chesterfield Road. The Chairman indicated that he had received a copy of a letter sent to Dennis Skinner indicating that the access to the footpath would be opened by the 21 June 2010.

Report of District Councillor Mrs P M Bowmer

Councillor Mrs Bowmer agreed to answer questions from Members. No matters were raised.

105/10 Apologies for absence

There were no apologies for absence.

106/10 Declaration of Members interests

There was no declaration of member's interests.

107/10 Date of next Meeting

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on
Monday 5 July 2010 in the Verney Institute, Newboundmill Lane
Pleasley

108/10 Minutes of Last Meeting

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 10 May 2010 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

109/10 Chairman's Announcements

There were no Chairman's announcements.

110/10 Cemetery

Councillor Bowmer expressed concern about the grass cutting and the Clerk indicated he would contact Bolsover District Council who had the Grounds Maintenance Contract to pass on these concerns

111/10 Footpath adjacent to the Miner's Welfare from New Terrace to Chesterfield Road

The Chairman reported that he had received a copy of a letter written to Dennis Skinner from Meden Valley Making Places indicating that the access to the footpath would be opened by 21 June 2010. It was noted that the sides of the footpath would need to be cutback and it was:

RESOLVED that P Barnicoat Plant Ltd be requested to cutback the vegetation at the sides of the footpath.

New Houghton Community Centre

112/10 Update on Proposed Open Door Computer Group

The Clerk reported that the equipment had been installed and that he intended to arrange a meeting on the 17 June 2010 to go through all the paperwork with a view to start the sessions on the 24 June 2010

RESOLVED that the report be noted

Recreation Areas

113/10 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 in July

RESOLVED that the report be noted

114/10 Play Area Terrace Lane Pleasley

The Clerk reported that the grant application had been completed and would be submitted the next day

RESOLVED that the report be noted

115/10 Verney Institute

The Clerk reported that certain areas of the Verney Institute required redecoration. He also reported that there was a problem with damp on the walls in the lower ground floor and that he recommended asking Bolsover District Council's Building Surveyors for advice on how to deal with the problem prior to the room being decorated. The Chairman outlined the problems caused by the flooding of the lower ground floor following the heavy rain on Sunday. Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that

- i) the Clerk obtains quotations for the decoration of the Verney Institute
- ii) the Clerk obtains advice from Bolsover District Council' Building Surveyors on how to deal with the damp walls
- iii) the Clerk deals with the effects of the flood by appointing contractors as necessary to dry out the lower ground floor and clean the carpet as necessary.

116/10 Correspondence

The following items of general correspondence have been received:

- (i) **Letter from Stagecoach in Mansfield responding to the letter from the Parish Council indicating that the changes had made significant savings and that without revenue support it was not possible to resume the service to Upper Pleasley.**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (ii) **Letter from Bolsover District Council thanking the Parish Council for their £100 contribution towards the purchase of additional poop scoop bags**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (iii) **CVP's e-mail bulletin May 2010 from the Financial Exclusion Strategy Team.**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (iv) **The Playing Field Magazine**

RESOLVED that a the contents be noted

- (v) **Letter from Chesterfield and District Shop Mobility giving details of their services and requesting a grant towards the delivery of those services**

RESOLVED that a grant of £250 be given

- (vi) **Letter from ERM confirming that they were not proceeding with BT Wind for change Project Taversal**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- vii) **Newsletter from Community wind farm at Glapwell**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

117/10 DALC Circulars 27 to 29

RESOLVED that the contents be noted.

118/10 Feedback from Bolsover LSP meeting

Councillor Holland report that there had been no meetings since the last meeting of the Parish Council.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

119/10 Production of a Pleasley Parish Council Newsletter

Several correct word searches were submitted and the winner was drawn.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

120/10 Please Parish Council Web Site

The Clerk reported that there was nothing to report.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

121/10 Proposed Pleasley Scarecrow Festival

The Chairman reported that he had received about 50 entries and was preparing a suitable route to view the scarecrows. Following a discussion on prizes it was:

RESOLVED that first, second and third prizes would be £75, £50, and £25 respectively the cost being met by the Parish Council.

122/10 Final Account for 2009/10, Internal Auditors Report, Risk Assessment and Governance Statement

The Clerk reported that the final account had been audit by the Council's Internal Auditor and that no issues had been raised. He also presented the risk assessment schedule showing any actions that are necessary and the Annual Governance statement. Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that

- i) the final account for 2009/10 be approved
- ii) that the Annual Governance statement be approved
- iii) the risk assessment schedule and necessary actions be approve

123/10 Appearance of Pleasley Parish Area

Councillor Bowmer raised concerns that had been reported to her about the condition of the private allotments in New Houghton. Following a brief discussion the Clerk was requested to write to the Allotment Association expressing the concerns.

RESOLVED that the Clerk writes to the allotment association expressing the Parish Council's concern about the appearance of the private allotments at New Houghton.

When last item was raised (minute reference 123/10) Councillor Allen declared a personal and prejudicial interest and took no part in the discussion or voting

124/10 Planning Matters

Councillor Bowmer, who is a Member of the District Council's Planning Committee, took no part in the discussion or voting on the following planning applications

The following applications were referred to

10/00111/FUL Substitution of House types to plots 69 & 73 and repositioning of plots 70-72 (as supplemented by drawing nos. PC02351/100/01REV. A and PC0235/100/04) Plots 69-73 New Terrace Pleasley Mr Martyn Pask

RESOLVED no objections

09/001119/FUL Erection of 5 bed semi detached dwellings with associated garages. Vale House Outgang Lane Pleasley Mr Stephen Clarke

RESOLVED no objection

Planning Applications-Notification of decisions

10/00142/FUL Erection of single storey extension to rear of Highbank House Chesterfield Road Pleasley Mr M Armstrong Approved subject to 2 conditions

125/10 Accounts

Expenditure

<u>Cheque No</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2652	Shelter Maintenance Co	Clean bus shelters	£58.27
2653	J H Wright	Prizes for competition and purchase of card	£27.17
2654	Shirebrook Newspapers Ltd	Printing and delivery of Newsletter	£210
2655	Shelter Maintenance Co	Clean bus shelters	£58.27
2656	PW Computers Ltd	Computer, extra memory for computer, printer and scanner and purchase of Office 2007 plus installation	£1191.47
2657	BT	Broadband for Verney Institute	£100.43
2658	Bolsover District Council	Grant for purchase of poop scoops	£100.00
2659	Shelter Maintenance Co	Repair of bus shelter	£123.00
2660	Ken Burrows Ltd	Test and repair fire alarm and portable electrical equipment Verney Institute	£413.60
2661 to 2664	Employees	Wages and expenses for employees	£1876.07
2665	HM Revenue & Customs	Tax & NI for employees	£292.65
2666	PSB Services	Internal Audit	£500.00
2667	JH Wright	Chairman's allowance	£500.00
2668	Mitchell & Hewitt Ltd	Repairs to boiler Verney Institute	£126.90
2669	Stannah Lift Services Ltd	Service Stair Lift Verney Institute	£215.40

Income

Paid into bank	12/05/2010	4/06/2010
New Houghton Community Centre		£238.00
Verney Institute	£220.00	£289.00
Allotments		£20.00

Total £220.00 £547.00

Balance at bank 4/06/2010 £ 164776.56

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

Signed.....

Chairman