

PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 7 November 2016

Present

Councillor J H Wright (Chair)

Councillors I Allen, Mrs P Bowmer, Mrs V Douglas, D M Gamble, D Gelsthorpe, N Jordan and T Kirkham

Also present:
Gavin Crooks

Prior to the start of the meeting Gavin Crooks of Crown Pianos, New Houghton introduced himself to the Parish Council. He gave an outline of his business activities and the potential development of The Stanton. He stated that he would welcome the opportunity to work with the local community.
The Chairman thanked him for the presentation.

PART1 NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

197/16

Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Mrs J Jones, and County Councillor Mrs M Stockdale who were both on holiday.

198/16

Declaration of Members interests

None

199/16

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

None

200/16

Public Participation

(i) There were no members of the public present.

(ii) **Report of the Police Representative**

No police representative was present at the meeting.
The most recent crime statistics from the Police website, which relate to August 2016, were presented by the Clerk.
Anti-Social Behaviour 13
Burglary 1
Criminal damage and arson 1

Drugs 2
Other crime 1
Other theft 3
Vehicle crime 5
Violence and sexual offences 1

(iii) Report of the County Councillor

None

(iv) Report of the District Councillor Mrs P M Bowmer

Councillor Bowmer reported that there is a Regeneration Framework Meeting scheduled. Regeneration for the Bolsover District will include consideration of transport and bus services. She reported that a presentation on male violence against women is touring the shires. It was also reported that re-routing of the proposed High Speed rail network (HS2) may affect development plans in the area.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

201/16

Date of next Meeting

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Monday 5 December 2016 in the Verney Institute, Newboundmill Lane, Pleasley and that the meeting for January be provisionally fixed for Monday 9 January 2017.

202/16

Minutes of Last Meeting

RESOLVED that the minutes of Parish Council meeting held on 3 October 2016 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

203/16

Chairman's Announcements

None

204/16

Allotments

None

205/16

Cemetery

The Clerk reported that Bolsover District Council had repaired the potholes in the Cemetery path. A District Council representative had also offered to obtain a quote for a water connection to the Cemetery, to allow the installation of a tap, and also a quote for relaying part of the Cemetery footpath. It was also reported that a reply had not yet been received from Derbyshire County Council in response to County Councillor Stockdale's request about cutting

back the trees between the Cemetery and Outgang Lane.

RESOLVED that the report be noted and that further consideration is given to the water connection and relaying of the path on receipt of the quotes.

206/16

Footpaths

The Clerk reported that two additional dog poo bag dispensers had been installed. One near the footbridge at the top of Terrace Lane, Pleasley and the other at the entrance to the Rotherham Road Recreation Ground near to the Social Club.

It was also reported that overgrown trees and vegetation on Bridleway 14, which joins Newboundmill Lane at the back of the Terrace Lane Recreation Ground, will be cut back by Derbyshire County Council over the winter.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

207/16

Highways

(i) The Clerk reported that the reply received by County Councillor Stockdale, from Derbyshire County Council, in response to the request about cutting the trees near the footbridge over the A617, was that in their opinion no work was required. This response has been challenged on the basis that their survey may not have identified the correct trees. The Clerk has issued a further request for a re-evaluation of this decision.

The Clerk also reported that the work to erect the bus shelter on Chesterfield Road, at the Bus Stand, near Meden Vale Engineering, is still on-going.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

(ii) A discussion was held to consider the replacement of the two bus shelters, adjacent to and opposite to Anthony Bek Primary School, on the A617 Chesterfield Road

RESOLVED that an application is made to Derbyshire County Council to implement the process to replace both bus shelters on behalf of Pleasley Parish Council. The council will enter into an agreement to contribute fifty percent of the cost and then adopt the bus shelter, taking full responsibility for on-going cleaning, maintenance and repair costs.

208/16

New Houghton Community Centre

(i) The Clerk reported that the NHCC Intruder Alarm system could receive a free upgrade to a system which provides

monitoring through the GPRS system, rather than the existing landline. Although the annual monitoring fee will increase, this will be more than offset by the savings made in comparison to the costs of the current system which incurs call charges when the alarm is set, unset or activated. This will also allow the removal of the payphone, to which the system is currently connected, providing additional savings on landline rental charges.

RESOLVED that the offer of the free upgrade is accepted.

- (ii) The Clerk presented three quotes for the supply and fit of blinds to the Main Hall in the Community Centre.

RESOLVED that approval is given to accept the best value quote to supply and fit blinds to the Main Hall in the Community Centre.

- (iii) Update on Open Door Computer Group

The Clerk reported that financial support to purchase new equipment for the group, offered by County Councillor M Stockdale, from the Community Fund, had not yet been received.

Councillor Gamble reported that the sessions were still being well attended. It was also reported that there were no particular issues other than a number of Windows 10 upgrades taking a long time to install.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

209/16

Recreation Grounds

None

210/16

Street Lighting

None

211/16

Verney Institute

A short discussion was held about the possible installation of an induction loop system to help people who are deaf or hard of hearing pick up sounds more clearly. It was

RESOLVED that the Clerk should obtain three quotes which will be considered for approval at a future meeting

212/16

Correspondence

The following items of general correspondence have been received:

- (i) A further Email has been received from Derbyshire County Council concerning the distribution of the 'Your Derbyshire'

magazine to Pleasley Parish residents. It confirmed that the Royal Mail are unable to deliver unaddressed mail to postcodes NG19 7xx and NG19 8xx. Therefore, Derbyshire County Council are looking to make alternative arrangements to deliver to these postcodes from January 2017.

RESOLVED that the contents be noted.

- (ii) Letter of invitation from the Chairman of Bolsover District Council to a Charity Jazz Evening.

RESOLVED that the contents be noted.

- (iii) Letter from St Michaels Church Pleasley inviting the Parish Council to take part in the Christmas Tree Festival at the Church. It was

RESOLVED that the Parish Council takes part in the Christmas Tree Festival at St Michaels Church Pleasley and the Chairman makes the necessary arrangements.

- (iv) Letter from Pleasley Parochial Church Council inviting Members of the Parish Council to attend the Service of Remembrance on the 13th November 2016 at St Michael's Church followed by the laying of wreaths at the war memorials at Pleasley Miners Welfare Social Club and Rotherham Road, New Houghton. It was

RESOLVED that representatives of the Parish Council attend and lay wreaths.

- (v) Email from Bolsover District Council giving notification from British Telecom about the proposed removal of payphone kiosks in the Parish. It was

RESOLVED that this issue is deferred and included as an agenda item for a decision at the next Parish Council meeting

213/16

LSP Feedback

Councillor Gamble reported that the meeting focussed on the developments of the proposed High Speed rail network (HS2) and the proposed changes to its route.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

214/16

Pleasley Parish Council Newsletter

The Chairman reported that the next edition of the Newsletter was in progress.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

215/16

Pleasley Parish Council's Web Site

No matters were raised under this item

RESOLVED that the report be noted

216/16

Live and Local

Councillor Gamble confirmed half the tickets have been sold and that all the arrangements for the concert were in hand

RESOLVED that the report be noted

217/16

Installation of defibrillators

A short discussion was held to consider the installation of defibrillators in the Pleasley Parish. It was

RESOLVED that further investigation will be carried out into potential costs and suitable secure locations

218/16

Appearance of Pleasley Parish Area

No matters were raised under this item.

219/16

Planning Matters

A brief discussion was held about the possibility of making an application to install CCTV in the Pleasley Parish. It was

RESOLVED that further investigation will be made into the key aspects involved in this decision for further consideration at the next meeting

Planning Applications

16/00467/TCON removal of Cedar tree, Dovecote Cottage, Keepers Corner Road, Stony Houghton: Stuart Hayes

RESOLVED that no objections be raised.

Part 11-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

220/16 Accounts

<u>Expenditure Cheque No</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3963	Bolsover DC	Trade Refuse Contract	£286.52
3964	Bolsover DC	Trade Refuse Contract (Cemetery)	£396.76
3965	L Brudenell	Litter bins and sign letters for NHCC	£56.64
3966	P Crouch	Cleaning Materials for Verney Institute	£4.50
3967	Mick Plant	Print and deliver Newsletter Issue 46	£260.00
3968	JRB Enterprise Ltd	Two Dog Foul bag Dispensers and Dispenser Refill - Dog Foul Waste Bags	£357.60
3969	Bolsover District Council	Street Sports Programme	£675.00
3970	B Carnall	Reimbursement of postage costs for re-directed mail	£5.26
3971	Volunteer NHCC computer group	Travel expenses	£61.60
3972	Bolsover District Council	Business Rates for New Houghton Community Centre (01.11.2016)	£182.00
3973	P Crouch	Screws for repairs at Verney Institute	£3.49
3974	J H Wright	Chairman's Allowance	£500.00
3975	Shelter Maintenance Ltd	Clean bus shelters	£61.56
3976	Came & Company	Insurance	£3324.19
3977	Bolsover District Council	Grounds Maintenance Contract (Mar- Oct 2016)	£3280.10
3978 to 3982	Employees	Wages and Expenses	£2482.04
3983	HMRC	Tax and NI	£317.80
3984	ASI Security Systems Ltd	Alarm at New Houghton Community Centre	£270.00

Income

Paid into bank	4/10/16 £	17/10/16 £	25/10/16 £	3/11/16 £
Verney	100.00	221.00	106.00	56.00
Computer Group	34.00			
NHCC		104.00		
Western Power Distribution (Wayleaves)		6.02		
Total	134.00	331.02	106.00	56.00

Balance at bank on 3 November 2016 £129,528.68

Signed.....
Chairman