

PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 7 October 2013

Present

Councillor J H Wright (Chairman)

Councillors D M Gamble, N Jordan, Mrs P M Bowmer, T Kirkham and D Gelsthorpe.

Also present

PCSO Dave Hancock Police Representative
County Councillor Mrs M Stockdale
Ben McVey The Chad

PART 1 NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

185/13 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs V Douglas, I Allen and Mrs J Jones who were not well.

186/13 Declaration of Members interests

None

187/13 Dispensation granted to Members declaring disclosable pecuniary interests in agenda an agenda item

None

188/13 Public Participation

(i) Members of the Public's comments

There were no members of the public present

(ii) Report of the Police Representative

The Police representative gave the following crime figures

Violence against person	4
Dwelling burglary	1
Drug offence	1
Thefts	5
Attempted theft	1
Criminal damage	1

(iii) Report of the County Councillor

Councillor Stockdale gave details of the fire cover at Shirebrook Fire Station indicating that recruitment for day time and 24 hour cover was difficult. She confirmed that there was no proposal to close the fire station.

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

Councillor Bowmer reported that she was pleased with the progress being made with the development of the Terran Bungalow site. She also reported that the Neighbourhood renewal scheme to resurface the backs at Crompton Street and Verney Street was about to start. She thought that these two developments were making a real difference to the appearance of New Houghton.

189/13 Date of next Meeting

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Monday 4 November 2013 in the Verney Institute, Newboundmill Lane, Pleasley

190/13 Minutes of Last Meeting

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 2 September 2013 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairma4

191/13 Chairman's Announcements

None

192/13 Highways

Consultation on naming of two new streets off Meden Avenue New Houghton

The Clerk reported that following the Parish Council choosing the name of Meadows Close for one of the two streets that it named at the last meeting an e-mail had been received from Bolsover District Council indicating that the name of Meadow Way already existed and that they were asking the LLPG authority for their comments since the new name may be confused with the existing one.

Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that the alternative name of Dunsil Way be proposed

193/13 New Houghton Community Centre

Open Door computer group

Councillor Gamble reported that the sum of £44.10 had been collected for the first three weeks in September. O other issues were raised

RESOLVED that the report be noted

194/13 Recreation Areas

(i) **Play Area Terrace Lane Pleasley**

The Clerk reported that the contract had now been let and that a start date of the 28 October 2013 had been agreed. A pre contract meeting would take place prior to the start on site.

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

(ii) **Play Area Rotherham Road and Terrace Lane**

The Clerk reported that following the annual play area inspection certain items of the play equipment had been identified as need attention. He had obtained a quotation from Crestra to resolve these problems of £3650 plus vat. They would carry out the work at the same time as the Terrace Lane refurbishment scheme.

RESOLVED that the quotation in the sum of £3650 be accepted to resolve the defects identified as part of the annual play area inspections at the Rotherham Road and Terrace Lane play areas.

195/13 Correspondence

The following items of general correspondence have been received:

(i) **Letter from Chesterfield Law Centre offering to attend a Parish Council meeting to explain the free legal advice service they offer**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

(ii) **Letter from Bolsover District Council giving details of the Chairman's Charity brass band Concert Friday 25 October 2013 at the Auditorium, Sports Direct, Shirebrook at 7.30pm**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

196/13 DALC Circular

DALC Circulars 18 &19

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

197/13 LSP Feedback

Councillor Gamble reported on the proposed events to give details of the proposed HR2 scheme.

He also mentioned the Save a life scheme and the Clerk reported that a e-mail had been received concerning a world record attempt at the Largest 1st Aid Lesson which was proposed as a joint venture between Bolsover District Council and North East Derbyshire for the 27 June 2014 seeking the Council's support as a key Partner for sponsorship of the event
Members requested further information on the need for sponsorship before making a decision.

Councillor Gamble also gave details on Data mapping and money available to the Executive Board for supporting arts in the community.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

198/13 Production of a Pleasley Parish Council Newsletter

A discussion took place concerning the locations where the Newsletter was not delivered and Councillor Wright indicated he tried to cover these locations himself.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

199/13 Pleasley Parish Council Web Site

No matters were raised under this item

RESOLVED that the report be noted

200/13 Live and Local Project

Councillor Gamble reported that all the tickets and other information had now been received and that he had 38 reservations.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

201/13 Update on the performance of The Library Theatre Touring Group

Councillor Gamble reported that the event had cost the Parish Councillor 98p. The general feeling was that this had been a different type of event from the Live and Local performances and was enjoyed by everyone who attended and was therefore worth staging.

RESOLVED that report be noted

202/13 Members Code of Conduct Review

The Clerk reported that he had received a copy of the amendments the District Council had had made to their code of conduct suggesting the Parish Council made similar amendments to their code of conduct.

REOLVED that the Parish Council amends its code of conduct in line with that of Bolsover District Council

203/13 Refurbishment of bus shelter A617

The Clerk reported that he had asked Shelter Maintenance for a quotation for the refurbishment of the bus shelter located on the school side of the A617 close to the boundary with Glapwell. Following their inspection of the shelter they recommend that 3 of the five panels need replacing and the legs painting red. The cost of this work will be £895 plus vat

RESOLVED that the quotation of £895 plus vat from Shelter Maintenance for the refurbishment of the bus shelter on the A617 be accepted

204/13 Renewal of the Parish Council's Insurance

The Clerk reported that the Council's insurance policy was due for renewal and that if the Council extends it's long term agreement up to November 2016 it will be entitled to a further 5% discount.

The Clerk reported that members had previously discussed the insurance of the play area at Terrace Lane and agreed that once the refurbishment scheme was carried out the new play area should be insured. He recommended that the Council's insurance be extended to include this play area.

RESOLVED that

(i) the Parish Council extends the long term agreement with the insurance company to November 2016

(ii) the Parish Council insures the new Play area at Terrace Lane Pleasley

205/13 Co-option of Parish Councillor

The Clerk reported that there had been no responses to the notice by Bolsover District Council advertising the vacancy for a Parish Council. The Parish Council may therefore co-opt a Parish Councillor and the Clerk advised he had advertised the vacancy with a closing date of 18 October 2013. To date one application has been received.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

206/13 Appearance of Pleasley Parish Area

No matters were raised under this item

RESOLVED that the report be noted

207/13 Planning Matters

Planning applications

None

Notification of decision

12/00505/OUTMAJ Residential development comprising up to 23 dwellings with associated physical infrastructure, access, parking, public realm and landscaping proposals (all matters reserved) Land to east of Pleasley Pit Trust and South of Bank Villa Pit Lane Pleasley S Coufts Approved subject to 3 conditions

208/13 Accounts

Expenditure

<u>Cheque No</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3301	PDJ Cleaning	Relief caretaker & clean windows	£183.60
3302	S Redmond	Volunteer NHCC computer group travel expenses April/ May	£61.60
3303	S Redmond	Volunteer NHCC computer group travel expenses May/June/July	£61.60
3304	Library Theatre Touring Company	Performance Verney Institute	£235.00
3305	Mick Plant	Print and deliver Newsletter	£250
3306	T Kirkham	Parts to repair printer NHCC computer group	£39.89
3307	Shelter Maintenance	Clean bus shelters	£59.40
3308	Tower Plumbing & Heating	Repair boiler	£42.00
3309	Paul Barnicoat Plant Ltd	Cut hedges recreation ground and allotment	£504.00
3310	HM Revenue and Customs	Tax and NI	£299.53
3311 to 3315	Employees	Wages and expenses	£2274.75
3316	BT Payment Services	Telephone NHCC	£86.29
3317	S Redmond	Volunteer NHCC computer group travel expenses July/ August	£61.60
3318	Shelter Maintenance Company	Clean bus shelters	£59.40

3319	Bolsover District Council	Trade Waste NHCC	£225.00
3320	Bolsover District Council	Trade Waste Cemetery	£315.00

Income

Paid into bank	17/9/2013	3/10/2013
New Houghton Community Centre	£184.00	
Verney Institute	£56.00	
Computer group		
Cemetery	£100.00	£200.00
General (advert for Newsletter)		£ 25.00
Total	£340.00	£225.00
Balance at bank on 3/10/2013	£167098.85	

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

Signed.....
Chairman