

PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 9 June 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 and P Seston

Also present

PC Kate Newton Jones Police Representative
County Councillor Mrs M Stockdale
1 member of the public

PART 1 NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

117/14 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors T Kirkham and N Jordan who had work commitments.

118/14 Declaration of Members interests

None

119/14 Dispensation granted to Members declaring disclosable pecuniary interests in agenda an agenda item

None

120/14 Public Participation

(i) Members of the Public's comments

The member of the public present raised the question of the parking of vehicles at the junction of Newboundmill Lane and Chesterfield Road Pleasley. The parking was generated by the businesses located at that junction. County Councillor Mrs Stockdale, the Police Representative and District Councillors Mrs P Bowmer all indicated that they were aware of the problem and were taking whatever action was available to them to deal with the issues. The Police Representative commented that more complaints from the public would help raise the profile of the problem with them. The Chairman of the Parish Council indicated that while the Parish Council supported the complaints they had no powers to take any direct action and hoped that the other agencies would be able to deal with the issues.

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

Kate Newton Jones the Police Representative gave the following crime figures:

Assault	4
Non dwelling burglaries	7
Damage to property	4
Drug related offence	1
Robbery	1
Thefts	3

A general discussion took place regarding the incidents

(iii) **Report of the County Councillor**

County Councillor Mrs Stockdale indicated that a £50000 budget had been set up for street lighting to aid community safety. However she also indicated that the maintenance budget for street lighting had been reduced so she was not sure how it would all work out. She offered to answer any question from members.

(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.

121/14 Date of next Meeting

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Monday 7 July 2014 in the Verney Institute, Newboundmill Lane, Pleasley and that the date for the September meeting be provisionally agreed for the 1st September

112/14 Minutes of Last Meeting

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 12 May 2014 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman

113/14 Chairman's Announcements

None

RESOLVED that the report be noted

114/14 New Houghton Community Centre

Open Door computer group

Councillor Gamble reported that he had collected £74.50. The sessions were

due to start again this week after a 3 week break.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

115/14 Recreation Areas

Play Area Terrace Lane Pleasley

The Clerk reported that a request has been received to re-locate a tree that had been planted in front of a window.

RESOLVED that the tree concerned be identified and the contractor be requested to re-locate the tree if the Chairman and the Clerk deem it appropriate.

116/14 Correspondence

The following items of general correspondence have been received:

(i) None

117/14 DALC Circular

DALC Circulars 10

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

118/14 LSP Feedback

No matters were raised under this item

RESOLVED that the report be noted

119/14 Production of a Pleasley Parish Council Newsletter

No matters were raised under this item

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

120/14 Pleasley Parish Council Web Site

No matters were raised under this item

RESOLVED that the report be noted

121/14 Live and Local concerts for 2014/15

The Clerk reported that he was waiting to hear from Live and Local concern the performers allocated to the concerts for 2014/15

RESOLVED that the report be noted

122/14 Report on Scarecrow Festival

The Chairman reported that all the arrangements for the Scarecrow Festival were in hand.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

123/14 Report on the planting of poppy seeds for the commemoration of the start of World War 1

Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that since no suitable location had been suggested no further action be taken

124/14 Band concert to commemorate of the start of World War 1

The Clerk reported that he had received a request from Bolsover District Council for a contribution of £1498 towards the cost of £2998.60 for staging the event. The original budget estimate for the Parish Council's contribution was £1325.

RESOLVED that a contribution of £1498 be sent to Bolsover District Council as a contribution towards the staging of the band concert on the 12 July 2014 to commemorate the commencement of the 1 World War

125/14 Appearance of Pleasley Parish Area

No matters were raised under this item

126/14 Planning Matters

Planning applications

14/00228/FUL Removal and replacement of caravan for use as a dayroom in association with the keeping of horses and erection of a replacement wooden stable Willows Stables Newboundmill Lane Pleasley Miss Sylvia Foghill

RESOLVED that no objections be raised

Notification of decision

None

Computer group

Scarecrow Festival

Allotments	£15.00	£15.00
Cemetery	£100.00	£300.0
Total	£247.00	£315.00

Balance at bank on 4/6/2014 £86352.00

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

Signed.....
Chairman