

**PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD ON 4 June 2018**

**Present**

Councillor J H Wright (Chair)

Councillors I Allen, Mrs P M Bowmer, D M Gamble, D Gelsthorpe, Mrs J Jones, and Mrs C Randall

Also present:  
None

**PART1 NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

**155/18                    Apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence were received and noted from Councillor Mrs V Douglas, who has a long-term illness, and Councillor T Kirkham who had work commitments

**156/18                    Declaration of Members interests**

None

**157/18                    Dispensation granted to Members declaring disclosable pecuniary interests in an agenda item**

None

**158/18                    Public Participation**

(i) No members of the public were present.

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

No police representative was present at the meeting.  
Crime statistics for February 2018, from the Police website, were presented by the Clerk:  
Reported in April 2018

Anti-Social Behaviour 7  
Burglary 1  
Criminal damage and arson 1  
Vehicle Crime 2  
Violence and sexual offences 3

Total 14

Councillor Gelsthorpe reported that he had liaised with a Police Officer about the Community Speedwatch Scheme and an application form would be sent by the officer to all those who expressed an interest in participating; the application process will also include verification and training.

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

County Councillor Dale reported that some of the potholes, on Newboundmill Lane, have been repaired but those which had not would be reported again. She also reported that as part of the consultation on the proposed changes to the library service, outlined in the draft Public Library Service Strategy 'Libraries for Derbyshire', there would be a drop-in session at Shirebrook Library on 14 June 2018 between 2.00 and 4.00 pm.

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

District Councillor Bowmer reported that the constitution of all committees had been finalised and that the current financial health of Bolsover District Council was regarded as good.

It was also reported that planning approval was anticipated for the demolition Sherwood Lodge, Oxcroft Lane, Bolsover and subsequent re-development of the land for retail use.

She also reported that instances of fly tipping were continually being cleared but repeat offending was making it difficult to eradicate.

**159/18**

**Date of next Meeting**

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Monday 2 July 2018 in the Verney Institute, Newboundmill Lane, Pleasley and that the meeting for September be provisionally fixed for Monday 3 September 2018.

**160/18**

**Minutes of Last Meeting**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 14 May 2018 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**161/18**

**Chairman's Announcements**

None

**162/18**

**Allotments**

The Clerk reported that renewal of tenancy was still on-going and to date there is now one vacant plot at the Crompton Avenue site and three vacant plots at the Meden Avenue Site. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

**163/18**

**Cemetery**

- (i) No issues to report. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

**164/18**

**Footpaths**

- (i) The Clerk reported that a request had been made to Bolsover District Council to extend the cutting area of the grassed area leading towards the Doctor's Surgery to remove more of the nettles and other surface vegetation. A short discussion was also held about overgrown branches and hedgerow starting to obstruct the footpath near the Doctor's Surgery. It was

RESOLVED that the Clerk arrange for the overhanging branches to be cut back from the footpath.

**165/18**

**Highways**

- (ii) The Clerk reported that the litter bin near the brick bus shelter on Rotherham Road New Houghton had been removed and damaged again. Bolsover District Council are to consider replacing it with a stronger bin but also advised that if the unauthorised removal and/or damage of this bin continues then it will be moved back to its previous location. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

**166/18**

**New Houghton Community Centre**

- (i) No issues to report. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

- (ii) Update on Open Door Computer Group

The Clerk reported that an email had been received from the Broadband service provider informing that the monthly broadband usage allowance for May had reached its limit; it was considered that the increased attendance at the group was likely to have contributed to this. It was

RESOLVED that the on-going use is monitored and, if necessary, the Clerk will obtain details of other packages which would increase the monthly allowance.

**167/18**

**Recreation Grounds**

- (i) The Clerk reported that feedback on the first session of Extreme Wheels had been positive. It was also reported that a brief appraisal of the suitability of the Terrace Lane Recreation Ground had been carried out and it was established that it could be used in future for some of the activities offered by the Extreme Wheels programme. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

**168/18**

**Street Lighting**

- (i) No issues to report. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**169/18**

**Verney Institute**

- (i) The Clerk reported that the caretaker had identified deterioration on part of one of the rear windows. It was

RESOLVED that the Clerk arrange for the window to be repaired

- (ii) Councillor Gamble reported that 58 tickets had been sold for the re-arranged Live and Local event on 22 June 2018. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**170/18**

**Correspondence**

The following items of general correspondence have been received:

- (i) Letter on behalf of the Millennium Green Trust and New Houghton Community Association requesting grant support towards the cutting costs for the Millennium Green. It was

RESOLVED that a grant for a maximum of £660.00 will be given to the Millennium Green Trust towards the maintenance costs of the Millennium Green. This sum is in accordance with

the costs quoted in the request letter and represents a grant for three grass cuts at a cost of £220.00 per cut.

- (ii) Letter from Seafarers UK requesting consideration of flying a red Ensign ashore on Merchant Navy Day, 3 September 2018. It was

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (iii) Derbyshire County Council email to notify of Mobile Library Focus Group and Library Drop in Sessions as part of the consultation on the Public Library Service Strategy. It was

RESOLVED that that the contents be noted and information is displayed on the Parish Notice Boards

- (iv) An email inviting the Parish Council to the launch of the East Midlands Food and Drink Heroes campaign at 1pm on Tuesday 26 June at the Hanwell Wine Estate, Melton Road, Hickling Pastures, LE14 3QG. It was

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (v) An email from Bolsover District Council advising that they are consulting on their proposed new policies for taxi licensing. It was

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (vi) An email from Derbyshire County Council about its Five Ways to Wellbeing campaign. It was

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (vii) A further Letter from Derbyshire County Council about the requesting an indication as to whether or not the Parish Council would consider funding, or contributing to the funding, of the School Crossing Patrol Service at its local site. It was

RESOLVED that Pleasley Parish Council does not propose to contribute to the funding of school crossing patrols as it is considered that funding for this service should continue to be provided from the County Council budget to which the Parish residents contribute.

- (vii) Letter from St Michael's Church Well Dressings and Flower Festival Committee requesting a grant towards the staging of their event from the 14th to the 18th July 2018. It was

RESOLVED that a grant of £250 be given towards the staging of the Pleasley Well Dressing & St Michael's Flower Festival

- (viii) Invitation from Friends of Pleasley Pit to the first official turning of the South Engine at 7.00pm on 27 June 2018. It was

RESOLVED that this information be noted

**171/18**

**Bolsover LSP Feedback**

Councillors Gamble and Gelsthorpe reported that Hardyal Dhindsa, the Police Commissioner, had attended the most recent meeting, at which, he gave a presentation on his role as Police & Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire, and outlined what he has done and what he would like to do. It was also reported that many Parish Council representatives at the meeting voiced their concern that it is very rare for a Police representative to attend a Parish Council meeting. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**172/18**

**Pleasley Parish Council Newsletter**

A short discussion was held about the current arrangements for the printing and distribution of the newsletter. It was

RESOLVED that the current arrangements will remain under review.

**173/18**

**Pleasley Parish Council's Website**

The Clerk reported that the website was up-to-date. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

**174/18**

**Update on Scarecrow Festival**

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

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

**175/18**

**Installation of defibrillators**

- (i) The Clerk reported that notification had been received that the application made to the Awards for All Big Lottery Fund had been successful. It was

RESOLVED that the Clerk will await the receipt of the funding and then action the previous resolutions relating to the installation of the defibrillators at New Houghton Community Centre and the Brick Bus Shelter on Old Terrace/Terrace Lane

**176/18**

**Bolsover District Local Plan**

A short discussion was held about the proposed Bolsover District Plan. It was

RESOLVED that the Parish Council does not need to make a formal representation on the plan but it is noted that the Parish Council supports the proposals for Pleasley Vale detailed in the plan.

177/18

**Bolsover District Active Communities Programme**

There was a short discussion about the Parish Council's preferences for the use of the funding for this programme prior to a meeting with Bolsover District Council Sports Development Team staff. It was

RESOLVED that the Clerk requests that a programme of provision is established which offers activities at the Rotherham Road and Terrace Lane Recreation Grounds.

178/18

**DALC Circular 7**

The Clerk confirmed that a Government amendment to the Data Protection Bill, had removed all parish councils in England and Wales from the initial requirement that they must appoint a Data Protection Officer. It was

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

179/18

**Appearance of Pleasley Parish Area**

No issues were raised. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

180/18

**Planning Matters**

**Planning Applications**

Application for Full Planning Permission

**Application No: 18/00293/FUL**

**Decision Level:**

**Delegated**

Proposal: Demolition of the former New Houghton Church, development of the land to construct 4 dwellings

Location: Christ Church Rotherham Road New Houghton Mansfield

Applicant: Mr S Hill

RESOLVED that no objections be raised

**Notification of decision**

None

**181/18** Resolve that the public be excluded from the meeting during the discussion of the following item(s) of business to avoid the disclosure to them of confidential information in breach of the obligation of confidence as defined in Section 100a(2) of the Local Government Act 1972

**182/18** Accounts

<u>Expenditure</u> <u>Cheque No</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Amount</u>
0089	Bolsover District Council	Business Rates for Verney Institute (01.06.2018)	£58.00
0090	Bolsover District Council	Business Rates for New Houghton Community Centre (01.06.2018)	£144.00
0091 to 0095	Employees	Wages and Expenses	£2610.22
0096	HMRC	Tax and NIC	£391.67
0097	Stannah	Service of stairlift at Verney Institute	£275.47
0098	Live and Local Ltd	Concert Fee	£417.00
0099	Information Commissioner	Data Protection Registration Fee	£40.00
0100	N Pocklington	Stationery	£10.70
0101	J H Wright	Chairman's Allowance	£500.00

**Income**

<b>Paid into bank</b>	<b>16/5/18</b>	<b>23/5/18</b>	<b>4/6/18</b>
Verney	78.00	345.50	106.00
New Houghton CC	20.50		
Allotments Cemetery	45.00	10.00	
Live and Local	50.00		
<b>Total (£)</b>	<b>283.50</b>	<b>355.50</b>	<b>106.00</b>

Balance of bank current account as at 4 June 2018	£63,461.59
Balance of building society account as at 4 June 2018	£40,150.90
<b>Total Balance as at 2018</b>	<b>£103,612.49</b>

**Signed**.....  
**Chairman**