

PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 3 March 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, P Seston and T Kirkham

Also present

PC Garry Statham Police Representative

PART 1 NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

45/14 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor N Jordan who was not well.

46/14 Declaration of Members interests

None

47/14 Dispensation granted to Members declaring disclosable pecuniary interests in agenda an agenda item

None

48/14 Public Participation

(i) Members of the Public's comments

There were no members of the public present

(ii) Report of the Police Representative

Garry Statham the Police Representative introduced himself to Members since this was the first meeting of the Parish Council he has attended.

He gave the following crime figures:

Assaults	4
Theft of motor vehicle	1
Burglary from house	3
Damage to motor vehicle	3
Damage to shop window and house	2

Theft from motor vehicle 2
Other thefts 2

The Police Representative indicated that 8 of the crimes were related to a limited group of people and that the Police were trying to gather evidence to take action against these people.

(iii) Report of the County Councillor

There was no report from the County Councillor

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

Councillor Bowmer reported that the District Council had set a budget such that District Council's element of the Council Tax would not be increased. She also indicated that 89% of the units at Pleasley Vale were occupied and that the green bin collection service was about to start again. Finally she reported that the District Council had been consulted on the introduction of a 60 mph speed limit on the M1 between junction 28 and 35A which they have objected to.

49/14 Date of next Meeting

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Monday 7 April 2014 in the Verney Institute, Newboundmill Lane, Pleasley

50/14 Minutes of Last Meeting

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 3 February 2014 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman

51/14 Chairman's Announcements

None

52/14 New Houghton Community Centre

Open Door computer group

Councillor Gamble reported that £59.10 had been collected for attendance and printing. No other issues were raised

RESOLVED that the report be noted

53/14 Cemetery

The Chairman indicated that he was aware that certain work was required to be carried out at the cemetery to ensure that it was kept in good order. He intended to list what in his view needed to be done and report back to a future meeting of the Parish Council

RESOLVED that the report be noted

54/14 Recreation Areas

Play Area Terrace Lane Pleasley

The Clerk reported that work was still being delayed because of the wet ground conditions.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

55/14 Correspondence

The following items of general correspondence have been received:

- (i) **Request from Derbyshire Unemployed Workers Centre for a grant to support the services they deliver**

Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that a grant of £100 be given to support the services DUWC deliver

56/14 DALC Circular

DALC Circulars 3 to 5

RESOLVED that the contents be noted and the Parish Council renews it's annual subscription to DALC

57/14 DALC Training for Members

The Clerk reported that DALC would deliver an induction course for members at a cost of £150. It was agreed that since the 2 new members of the Parish Council would like to go on a induction course and some existing members would also like to attend it was:

RESOLVED that DALC be asked to provide an induction course for members at the Verney Institute at a cost of £150 to the Parish Council

58/14 LSP Feedback

Councillor Gamble reported that there had not been any meetings since the last meeting of the Parish Council.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

59/14 Production of a Pleasley Parish Council Newsletter

A discussion took place concerning the content of the latest Newsletter which was almost ready for printing.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

60/14 Pleasley Parish Council Web Site

No matters were raised under this item

RESOLVED that the report be noted

61/14 Live and Local concert by James Hickman and Dan Cassidy on 8th March

Councillor Gamble indicated that all the arrangements were in hand and that 57 tickets had been sold.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

62/14 Talk by Lavinia Warner on Tenko on the 24 March 2014

The Chairman reported that Lavinia Warner was giving a talk on her book Tenko on the 24 March 2014. A discussion took place concerning the issue of tickets and it was agreed that while there was no charge for attendance tickets would be issued.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

63/14 Appearance of Pleasley Parish Area

No matters were raised under this item

64/14 Restoration of the Painting of John Warner

The Chairman reported that a quotation of £400 had been received from Unit 4 Dunstan Hole Farm Dunstan Road Chesterfield for the restoration of a painting of John Warner. He confirmed that this company was experienced at painting restoration. Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that the picture of John Warner be restored at a cost of £400 by Unit 4 Dunstan Road Farm

65/14 Band concert on the 12 July 2014 to commemorate the start of World War 1

In order to comply with the licence entry to the concert had to be by ticket only. Tickets were distributed to the Parish Councillors and it was agreed to ask Bolsover to print an extra 100 tickets for distribution to the Miners Welfare and Shirebrook District Office The publicity would be located around the area, in the Newsletter and on the web site.

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

65/14 Planning Matters

Planning applications

12/00159/FULEA Appeal by Roseland Community Windfarm LLP against the refusal of the planning application for the Erection of 6 wind turbines (hub height 80m, blade tip height 126.5), 1 anemometer mast (80m high), control building and substation, associated hard standings and tracks and underground cabling Land east South and West of Roseland Wood Scarcliffe between Roseland Farm Shirebrook and Losk Lane Stony Houghton

RESOLVED that no further comments be made

14/00045/FUL Erection of a conservatory to side 12 Hardwick View Close New Houghton Mr Lee Foulkes

RESOLVED that no objections be raised

Notification of decision

13/00533/LAWEX Lawful development certificate for an existing dwelling The Oaklands Outgang Lane Pleasley Mr Rod Haley The certificate has been allowed

66/14 Accounts

<u>Cheque No</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3389	Groundwork Creswell	Fees for the design and supervision of play area Terrace Lane	£6618.04
3390	Frank Berry Otter	Printer cartridges & Stationary	£155.07
3391	NGS	Purchase Grit	£260.00
3392	Derbyshire County Council	Fill grit bins	£832.37

3393	Stannah Lift Services	Repair lift	£210.08
3394	Volunteer NHCC computer group	Expenses	£61.60
3395 to 3399	Employees	Wages and expenses	£2279.76
3400	HM Revenue & Customs	Tax &NI	£288.99
3401	Shelter Maintenance Co	Clean bus shelters	£59.40
3402	Paul Barnicoat Plant Ltd	New gate Meden Ave allotments	£882.00
3403	BT	Broadband Verney Institute	£117.60

Income

Paid into bank	3/2/2014	21/2/2014	27/2/214
New Houghton Community Centre		£120.00	
Verney Institute	£395.00		£192.00
Computer group	£61.25		
Cemetery Live and Local	£49.00		
Allotment/ grazing agreements	£150.00	£150.00	
Play Area Terrace Lane		£28786.26	
Total	£655.25	£29056.26	£192.00

Balance at bank on 27/2/2014 £106593.67

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

Signed.....
Chairman