

**PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD ON 3 February 2020**

**Present**

Councillor J H Wright (Chair)

Councillors, I Allen, Mrs P M Bowmer, D M Gamble, Mrs J Jones, Mrs C W Kirkham and T Kirkham

Also present: One member of the public

**PART1- NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

**30/20 Apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence were received and noted from Councillor Mrs V Douglas who was ill, from Councillor N Jordan who was unable to attend due to work commitments and Mrs C Randall who was on holiday

**31/20 Declaration of Members interests**

None

**32/20 Dispensation granted to Members declaring disclosable pecuniary interests in an agenda item**

None

**33/20 Public Participation**

(i) None

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

(i) No police representative was present at the meeting.  
The Clerk reported the crime statistics for December 2019 from the Police website.

Anti-Social Behaviour 8  
Burglary 2  
Criminal damage and arson 1  
Public Order 2  
Vehicle Crime 1  
Violence and sexual offences 7

Total 21

It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**(iii) Report from Community Speedwatch Initiative (if any)**

A volunteer Community Speedwatch Operator reported that two Speedwatch events had been held in January. It was reported that at the event on Newboundmill Lane a total of One Hundred and Sixty-Six vehicles were counted of which twenty were monitored and two of these were found to be speeding. At the event on Rotherham Road, New Houghton, One Hundred and Fifteen vehicles were counted of which Forty-Four were monitored and Twenty of these were found to be exceeding the speed limit. The volunteer suggested that on the basis of the survey results a review of the speed signage on Rotherham Road could be undertaken to provide more frequent and prominent reminders of the speed limit on Rotherham Road. It was also reported that at present there is a team of seven volunteer operators involved in the Pleasley Parish scheme. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted and that the County Councillor will request a review of the signage by the Derbyshire County Council Highways Team

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

Councillor Dale reported that the County Council plan to increase the Council Tax by 2% for 2020/21 which will be used exclusively on services for older people. She also reported that approval had been given to increase the Band D precept by £10 in 2020/21 to increase the funding for Derbyshire Constabulary. It was also reported that seven County Council operated care homes are scheduled to be closed and three will be refurbished. She also reported on a meeting with Mark Fletcher, MP for Bolsover, who had indicated his support for further investigation into the possibility of a Glapwell bypass and had requested costing details from the County Council for the project. It was also reported that Countryside Services has been incorporated into the Highways Team.

Councillor Allen requested that the County Councillor reports six street lighting columns which are not working on Rotherham Road.

**(v) Report of the District Councillor**

District Councillor T Kirkham reported that a large amount of dog waste had been cleared from the Welfare Path. It was also reported that work towards the New Houghton Hub is progressing and there are plans for the group to open a bank account. He reported that it is hoped that the New Houghton Hub will get a lease for the building previously used by the Freedom Group, and that there are plans for a new boiler to be fitted. It was also reported that he had attended a talk at Sports Direct on automation and it is anticipated that over the next ten to fifteen years thirty per cent of jobs will be lost to automation. He also reported that he has arranged a meeting with the leader of the District Council to try and

get support for a training college in the area for Information and Communications Technology (ICT) skills training.

**34/20**     **Date of next Meeting**

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Monday 2 March 2020 in the Verney Institute, Newboundmill Lane, Pleasley and that the meeting for April be provisionally fixed for 6 April 2020.

**35/20**     **Minutes of Last Meeting**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 6 January 2020 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**36/20**     **Chairman's Announcements**

None

**37/20**     **Allotments**

- (i)     The Clerk reported that an unauthorised connection to the water supply at the Meden Avenue site had been removed. It was also considered that the intended use and construction method of a new structure on the Meden Avenue Site needed to be clarified. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted and the Clerk is to investigate the intended use of a large structure which is under construction on one plot on the Meden Avenue Site

**38/20**     **Cemetery**

- (i)     No issues to report. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

**39/20**     **Footpaths**

- (i)     The Clerk reported that Bolsover District Council had carried out manual hoeing on some pavements, as part of the footpath cleaning process, which had greatly improved the appearance some footpaths; of particular note is the footpath at the side of Chesterfield Road from the Doctor's Surgery to Meden Square. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**40/20**     **Highways**

- (i)     The Clerk reported that an electrical feeder pillar opposite to the junction of Newboundmill Lane had been damaged as a result of

being hit by a vehicle. The Clerk also reported that the lighting in the bus shelter near Meden Engineering was faulty and had been reported to Derbyshire County Council. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**41/20 New Houghton Community Centre**

- (i) A short discussion was held about the outstanding repairs required to the New Houghton Community Centre; Councillor I Allen confirmed he would be able to provide a replacement light cover and Councillor T Kirkham offered to attempt to replace the damaged sign lettering through 3D printing of replacement letters. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted

- (ii) Update on Open Door Computer Group

No issues to report. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

**42/20 Recreation Grounds**

- (i) The Clerk reported that the Noticeboard had been installed on the Terrace Lane Recreation Ground. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**43/20 Street Lighting**

- (i) The Clerk reported that LED replacements appeared to be on-going in the Parish. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**44/20 Verney Institute**

- (i) The Clerk reported that a repair had been made to the boiler control panel. A short discussion was also held about the heating control system and in particular the loss of functionality of some thermostatic radiator valves and the absence of an advanced timing control for the system. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted and that the Clerk is authorised to investigate the cost of fitting replacement thermostatic radiator valves and to seek advice on the possibility of improving the timing controls for the existing system.

**45/20**      **Correspondence**

**The following items of general correspondence have been received:**

- (i) Letter from Bolsover District Council requesting the use of New Houghton Community Centre and Verney Institute on Thursday 7 May 2020 as a polling station for the Police and Crime Commissioner Election. It was

RESOLVED that the contents be noted and that the Polling Station bookings have been confirmed.

- (ii) Email from Active Derbyshire detailing its January 2020 Funding News and a further email to remind about the short term 'This Girl Can' grant opportunity. It was

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (iii) Letter from Bolsover District Council inviting the Chair and a guest to Bolsover District Council's Civic Service on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020. It was

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (iv) Email from DALC notifying the dates for a one-day workshop, for member councils, on 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020, on Climate Emergency Support to address climate change and change the way people think and act on energy. It was

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (v) Email sent on behalf of Bolsover District Councillor Steve Fritchley, Leader of the Council inviting expressions of interest in meeting with him, and District Council Officers, to discuss the possibility of working more collaboratively together. in the interest of the district. on the themes of Growth, Economic Development and Regeneration. It was

RESOLVED that an expression of interest is made, on behalf of Councillor Allen, to finding out more about the potential scope, objectives and format of these meetings how the views of the Parish Council are to be represented at any meetings.

- (vi) Email sent on behalf of Police & Crime Commissioner Hardyal Dhindsa, with an invitation to an evening event, to give feedback in response to concerns raised across the County, due to be held on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020 in the Shirebrook Leisure Centre, NG20 8JQ. It was

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (vii) Emails sent on behalf of the Pleasley Surgery Patient Participation Group informing of the use of the Community Centre at New Houghton on 6th March for a Chronic Pain Health Information Event for members of the community who are patients at Pleasley Surgery and requesting funding towards the costs of printing and refreshments for this event. It was

RESOLVED that the Clerk is instructed to write to the group informing that the Parish Council did not agree to providing financial support for this event but acknowledged that, as previously agreed, they are happy to provide the room free of charge for this event but that the granting of free use is by prior arrangement, on each separate occasion an event is proposed.

- (viii) Email from DALC informing of a member council which is proposing to put together an action group, to liaise with Derbyshire County Council, on 20mph Speed Limits. It was

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (vix) Email from DALC email Derbyshire Constabulary with an invitation to attend the Derbyshire Constabulary Town & Parish Councils' Evening on 16 March at the Joint Police and Fire Headquarters, Butterley Hall, Ripley DE5 3RS. It was

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (x) Email from from the Police and Crime Commissioner with Issue 8 Winter 2019/20 PCC of the Spotlight Newsletter. It was

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

**46/20 Pleasley Parish Council Newsletter**

The Chairman reported that the distribution of Newsletter (issue 59) was on-going. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

**47/20 Pleasley Parish Council's Website**

No matters were raised under this item.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

**48/20 Youth Provision**

A short discussion was held to consider the establishment of a Working Party,

and its specific terms of reference, to liaise with other relevant parties to consider the provision of Youth Services/Facilities in the Pleasley Parish. It was

RESOLVED that the Councillor T Kirkham will set up a discussion group with a view to seeking approval to establish a working party at a future Parish Council Meeting

**49/20 Servicing of Dog/Litter Bins – Proposed Recharges from Bolsover District Council for 2020/21**

A short discussion was held to consider the arrangements for emptying the dog waste and litter bins in the Parish. The Clerk reported that the letter detail in the proposed charges for emptying the Parish Litter and Dog waste bins had been received and there would be a small increase in the weekly charge to £3.50 (plus VAT) per bin. Councillor Allen informed the meeting that he was personally emptying the four dog waste bins on the Millennium Green and subsequently disposing of this waste. It was

RESOLVED that a request is made to Bolsover District Council to continue to service the litter and dog waste bins on behalf of Pleasley Parish Council. Pleasley Parish Council will pay for this service, on a quarterly basis, in accordance with the charges detailed in the letter and also request that a revised quote is given to incorporate the emptying of the four bins on the Millennium Green

**50/20 Appearance of Pleasley Parish Area**

No issues to report. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**51/20 Parish Council Community Defibrillators**

The Clerk reported that Councillor Kirkham had reported a vandalised panel on the defibrillator telephone kiosk opposite the Newboundmill Lane Junction and that this had now been repaired. It was also reported that two sets of adult pads had been replaced at the defibrillator in the telephone kiosk and at the Freedom Centre. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**52/20 LSP Feedback**

Councillor Gamble reported that at the meeting held on 20 the January there was a presentation on the Active Communities Programme provided by Bolsover District Council's Leisure Services and a presentation about the advice and support provided by the Derbyshire Unemployed Workers'

Centre to residents within the Bolsover district. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**53/20 Live and Local**

Councillor Gamble reported that all sixty had been sold for the 'Tears of Laughter' event scheduled for 15 February 2020. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**54/20 DALC Circular number 1 and 2**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

**55/20 Planning Matters**

- (i) Planning applications

Application for Full Planning Permission

**Application No: 20/00019/FUL**

**Decision Level: Delegated**

Proposal: Installation of new modular building, bin store, relocated existing containerised toilet block with associated amendment to site compound fencing position and provision of car parking

Location: Pleasley Pit Trust Pit Lane Pleasley NG19 7PH

Applicant: Mr Charles Langtree

RESOLVED that no objections be raised

- (ii) Planning applications received after the publication of the agenda  
None

- (iii) Ratification of decisions made by email consultation since the last meeting

None

**Notification of Decision**

None

**Part 2-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

**56/20** 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

None



57/20 Accounts

<u>Expenditure</u>			
<u>Cheque No</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Amount</u>
0471	Bolsover District Council	Repair to Children's play area access gate at Rotherham Road Recreation Ground	£152.00
0472	Lynda Fletcher	Website domain and hosting to 9 December 2019 and updates to website (3 March – 31 December 2019)	£150.00
0473	Bolsover District Council	Play Area Inspections (October to December 2019)	180.00
0474	Community Heartbeat Trust (Solutions) Ltd	Replacement Adult Pads for defibrillators	£205.20
0475	Mick Plant	Print and deliver Newsletter 59	£280.00
0476	Bolsover District Council	Dog/Litter bin emptying 1 October to 31 December 2019	£476.45
0477	Bolsover District Council	Grounds Maintenance Contract 2019	£3485.40
0478	Live and Local Ltd	Concert fee	£503.26
0479 to 0483	Employees	Wages and expenses	£2854.30
0484	HMRC	Tax and NIC	£319.22
0485	N Pocklington	Reimbursement for stationery and printer ink	£46.79
0486	Shelter Maintenance Ltd	Cleaning of bus shelters (January 2020)	£65.88
0487	Shirebrook Town Council	Hire of outreach chair aerobics instructor for exercise class (January 2020)	£60.00
0488	D J M Perkins	Cleaning of windows at Verney Institute	£30.00
0489	RM Installations (Nationwide) Ltd	Replacement panel for defibrillator telephone kiosk, Pleasley	£60.00

## Income

<b>Paid into bank</b>	<b>10/1/20</b>	<b>17/1/20</b>	<b>21/1/20</b>	<b>31/1/20</b>
Verney	23.00	339.00	39.00	267.00
New Houghton Community Centre	6.30			
Live and Local Allotments	31.50	150.00	441.00	
Cemetery		400.00		
<b>Total (£)</b>	<b>60.80</b>	<b>889.00</b>	<b>480.00</b>	<b>267.00</b>

Balance of bank current account as at 31 January 2020    £37,281.08

Balance of building society account as at 31 January 2020    £40,386.80

**Total Balance as at 31 January 2020                                    £77,667.88**

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