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PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 4th July 2022

Present

Councillor J H Wright (Chair)

Councillors, I Allen, P Bowmer, C Davern, M Gamble, T Kirkham, E Smyth

PART 1- NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

- 1 **Apologies for absence**
Apologies for absence were received, noted and accepted from Councillor Mrs C W Kirkham who had a prior engagement, and Councillor Miss L Stokely who was unwell. County Councillor C Dale also sent her apologies as she had to attend a prior engagement.

- 2 **Declaration of Members Interest - Non -Statutory Interest as defined by the Members Code**

Councillor C Davern declared an interest in relation to Part 2- CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION of the agenda.

- 3 **To receive and approve requests for dispensations from Members on matters in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary interest and Non-Statutory interest**

There were no requests for dispensations.

- 4 **Public speaking**

(1) A period of not more than 15 minutes was made available for members of the public and Members of the Council to comment on business on the agenda.
No members of the public were present

- (i) **Report from and Questions to the police**
No police representative was present.
- (ii) **Report from Community Speedwatch initiative.**
None
- (iii) **Report from and Questions to County Councillor Ms C Dale**
None – Councillor not present.
- (iv) **Report from and Questions to District Councillors**
SPF Levelling up – bids going in for Cultural Centre in Bolsover including training and skills.

It was reported the Hub in New Houghton was broken into 3 weeks ago.

It was reported that local Day Centres may be affected by cuts to services in our District. It was proposed that the Clerk should write to the District Council sharing our concerns.

5 **Date of next Meeting**
Monday September 5th 2022

6. **Minutes of the previous meeting**
6th June 2022 minutes amended and approved.

7. **Chairman's announcements**
None

8. Reports.

(i) **Allotments**
No reports on allotments

(ii) **Cemetery Correspondence/reports**

Concerns were raised regarding broken branches and arrangements for emptying of containers on a regular basis – monthly tidy up required?
It was reported that a grave had been cut too close to another grave with not enough distance between and not equally spaced. Infill and surplus of topsoil had spoilt other graves - Clerk to contact those concerned to discuss how this has occurred.

Further concerns raised with regard to how to deal with the bins and how to create a space for the bins to go into - Clerk to have a discussion with Mr J Roddy.

(iii) Footpaths correspondence/reports

Concern received about a recently sold plot of land which is adjacent to the Verney that has overgrown vegetation - Clerk to follow up

Concern received regarding Grass cutting between the Miners Welfare and Phoenix Rise - Clerk to follow up

On the left-hand side of Old Pit Lane (opposite old Methodist Church) reports of overgrown pathways as pedestrians have to walk on the road - Clerk to notify the District Council.

Report of overgrown trees on the footpath on the corner of Rotherham Road near Anthony Bek Primary - Clerk to notify the District Council.

(iv) Highways correspondence/reports

None

(v) New Houghton Community Centre correspondence/reports. If Any

Report received regarding the route towards the emergency exit – one tree is too close to the emergency exit – Clerk to follow up.

(vi) Recreations Grounds correspondence/report

Nothing to report

(vii) Street Lighting correspondence/ reports.

Clerk reported email from Robert Griffiths of Civic Pride UK regarding Christmas lights 2022 conversions and additions. Clerk to forward email to Cllr Mick Gamble to action.

(viii) Verney Institute correspondence/reports

No correspondence/reports. Cllr Ian Allen proposed the redecoration of the Verney and New Houghton community centre is discussed as an agenda item at the next meeting alongside discussion regarding new kitchen items.

(ix) The appearance of Pleasley Parish

Discussion regarding the new lamp posts haven't got hanging baskets on – due to basket fitting not being on new lampposts – Clerk to contact Woolley Moor.

(x) Pleasley Parish Council's Newsletter

Cllr Mick Gamble lead a discussion about a review of the newsletter. It was agreed that the council should continue to produce a quarterly newsletter in the current format with news items to be sent to Cllr Mick Gamble who agreed to be editor and to collate articles. Cllr Ian Allen agreed to collate items from New Houghton and Cllr Howard Wright to collate items from Pleasley. The idea of the newsletter containing adverts was also discussed with forthcoming council and non-council events publicised similar to Live & Local. Possibly 15-20 businesses in our Parish – Council to approach local businesses. Possible advert charges £25 quarter page, half a page £50 and £100 for a full page. Discussed the need

to look for a distributor – Clerk to approach ESS for a quote on how much they would charge to deliver 1320 copies of this 8-page newsletter.

(xi) Scarecrow event

Event was a success Total income £719.20 less expenses for Refreshments £92.04 Tombola Prizes. Clerk to send prize money to winners and to write a thank you letter to sponsors. Cllr Mick Gamble is preparing certificates of appreciation for all those who entered.

(xii) Pleasley Parish Council's Website

Needs updating

(xiii) Live and Local to receive reports

No reports

DALC Newsletters

No report

Banking

Clerk to collate information for the next meeting.

Correspondence

Clerk to collate information for the next meeting.

Planning Matters

Clerk to collate information for the next meeting.

Signed.....
Chair