

**PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 7 JUNE 2021**

**Present**

Councillor Mrs P Bowmer (Vice Chair)

Councillors, I Allen, D M Gamble, Mrs C W Kirkham, T Kirkham, Miss L Stokeley and J H Wright

**PART1- NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

**153/21 Apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence were received, noted and accepted from Councillor Mrs C Randall (Chair) who was on holiday

**154/21 Declaration of Members interests**

None

**155/21 Dispensation granted to Members declaring disclosable pecuniary interests in an agenda item**

None

**156/21 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 April 2021 from the Police website.

Anti-Social Behaviour 2  
Burglary 1  
Criminal Damage and Arson 2  
Drugs 1  
Public Order 3  
Violence and sexual offences 4  
Total 13

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

It was reported that all Community Speedwatch events were still currently suspended. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted

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

The County Councillor reported that the first Derbyshire County Council Annual General Meeting, after the election on 6 May 2021, was held on 26 May 2021 and confirmed key appointments. It was reported that the election had resulted in a large number of new councillors and there would be a period of induction for the councillors following their appointment to committees.

It was also reported that, subject to approval in July 2021, there would be an increase in the County Councillor's annual grant funding allowance to £7000; this can be awarded, by the County Councillor, to support local groups who submit a suitable application.

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

District Councillor Kirkham reported that the Chair and Leader were appointed at the recent Annual General Meeting. It was also reported that he is liaising with a group at the Shirebrook Food Supermarket Scheme to establish food bank support for the Parish, through the New Houghton Community Hub.

**157/21 Date of next Meeting**

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Monday 5 July 2021 and that the meeting for September be provisionally fixed for 6 September 2021.

**158/21 Minutes of Last Meeting**

RESOLVED that item 114/21 of the minutes of the meeting held on 17 May 2021 be amended to record the voting by members for the Election of Pleasley Parish Council Chairman for the year of 2021/22, in accordance with the amendment presented by the Vice Chair, and that, following this amendment, the minutes be approved as a correct record and signed by the Vice Chair.

**159/21 Chairman's Announcements**

None

**160/21 Allotments**

- (i) The Clerk reported that at present there is one vacant allotment plot on the Crompton Street allotment. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted

- (ii) A short discussion was held to consider a quote from Bolsover District Council to remove fly tipping rubbish from the Meden Avenue Allotment Site. It was

RESOLVED that the quote is accepted.

**161/21 Cemetery**

- (i) The Clerk reported that the pruning and trimming of trees and shrubs around the perimeter of the Cemetery had been completed. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

**162/21 Footpaths**

- (i) No issues to report. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**163/21 Highways**

- (i) No issues to report. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**164/21 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 remote working, by providing online support for members of the group, in response to the Coronavirus Covid-19 pandemic was still continuing. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

**165/21 Recreation Grounds**

- (i) The Clerk reported that a recent Play Area Inspection report had identified a problem with the welding joints of the slide on the multiplay equipment at the Rotherham Road Recreation Ground; this has been reported to the manufacturer and will be pursued as a warranty claim. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**166/21**    **Street Lighting**  
          (i)      No issues to report. It was  
  
RESOLVED that the report be noted

**167/21**    **Verney Institute**  
          (i)      No issues to report. It was  
  
RESOLVED that the report be noted

**168/21**    **Correspondence**

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

- (i)      Email from Derbyshire County Council providing information, and a link to a survey on domestic abuse. It was  
  
          RESOLVED that the contents be noted
- (ii)     Email from Derbyshire Victim Services providing information about the service. It was  
  
          RESOLVED that the contents be noted

**169/21**    **Pleasley Parish Council Newsletter**  
It was reported that the final proofreading of the Newsletter (issue 62) was on-going and the final version would be available to submit for printing and distribution in the next few days. It was  
  
RESOLVED that the report be noted.

**170/21**    **Pleasley Parish Council's Website**  
The Clerk reported that the website requires some updating and will liaise with the website administrator to bring the website up-to-date. It was  
  
RESOLVED that the report be noted.

**171/21**    **Resignation of Mrs J Jones as a Parish Councillor**  
It was reported that a letter of resignation had been received from Councillor Mrs J Jones. It was  
  
RESOLVED that the contents be noted and the Clerk will inform Bolsover District Council of the vacancy.

**172/21 To consider re-opening the New Houghton Community Centre and The Verney Institute to members of the public**

A short discussion was held to consider re-opening the New Houghton Community Centre and The Verney Institute to members of the public. It was

RESOLVED that the two buildings will remain closed to members of the public and the next review of this decision is scheduled to take place on 5 July 2021.

**173/21 Scarecrow Festival 2021**

There was a short discussion about arrangements for the festival; it was established that at the time of the meeting only the dates for the event had been fixed. It was

RESOLVED that Councillor Gamble would publicise the dates on Facebook and invite anyone interested in entering a scarecrow to contact the Clerk; further arrangements for the festival would be discussed at the next meeting.

**174/21 Live and Local**

- (i) The Clerk updated members on the current system for making show requests, with details of the relevant fees and terms and conditions; there was a discussion on the feasibility of placing bookings for the 2021/22 season in the context of future uncertainty of possible restrictions due to the Covid-19 pandemic. It was

RESOLVED that the Live and Local working party, in liaison with the Clerk, submit a booking request for four events.

- (ii) A short discussion was held to consider the request by, and recommendation of, Live and Local to apply a minimum standard ticket price of £12. It was

RESOLVED that the minimum standard ticket price of £12 is applied to events booked for the 2021/22 season.

**175/21 Appearance of Pleasley Parish Area**

The Clerk reported that installation of the hanging baskets should take place shortly after 8 June 2021. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**176/21 Planning Matters**

Planning applications

- (i) Application for Full Planning Permission

**Application No: 21/00298/FUL** **Decision Level: Delegated**  
Proposal: Change of use of ground floor to hairdresser (Use Class E),  
retail shop (Use Class E) and hot food takeaway (Use Class Sui  
Generis) with the installation of a flue pipe and external  
alterations  
Location: The Stanton Rotherham Road New Houghton Mansfield  
Applicant: Mr Sasikumar

RESOLVED that no comments be made

- (ii) To receive and consider any further late planning applications  
(received after publication of this agenda)

**Application No: 21/00302/FUL** **Decision Level: Delegated**  
Proposal: Demolish existing garage. Erection of a two storey side  
extension. Modify retail outlet.  
Location: 7B Rotherham Road New Houghton Mansfield NG19 8TA  
Applicant: Mr SUKRAJ DHALI WAL

RESOLVED that no comments be made

- (iii) Ratification of decisions made by email consultation since the last  
meeting  
None

#### **Notification of Decision**

- (i) No notification of planning decisions  
(ii) Notification of decision relating to:

Application No: 21/00213/LAWPRO  
Proposal: Temporary change of use under General Permitted  
Development Order Part 4, Class B(a) - Temporary change of  
use for the holding of a market.  
Location: Playing Field To Rear Of Pleasley Miners Welfare Chesterfield  
Road Pleasley  
Applicant: Mr Mike Snow

Further to my consultation regarding the above application for a determination  
in respect of the Lawful Proposed Use or Development.

After consideration of the application, it has been allowed.

**Part 2-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

**177/21** 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

**178/21 Accounts**

**Expenditure**

<b><u>Cheque No</u></b>	<b><u>To</u></b>	<b><u>For</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
0711	Gardenforce	Pruning work at Pleasley Parish Council Cemetery	£430.00
0712	Shelter Maintenance Ltd	Cleaning of bus shelters (May 2021)	£67.18
0713	DALC	HR Essentials Training (Clerk)	£30.00
0714	Stannah	Servicing of stairlift at Verney Institute (25/5/21 to 24/5/22)	£302.46
0715	Bolsover District Council	Active Communities Programme 2021/2022	£1000.00
0716 to 0720	Employees	Wages and expenses	£2589.60
0721	HMRC	Tax and NIC	£79.05
0722	Neil Pocklington	Reimbursement for stationery items purchased for use at Verney Institute	£15.00

**Income**

<b>Paid into bank</b>	<b>28/5/21</b>
Allotments	150.00
Cemetery	275.00
<b>Total (£)</b>	<b>425.00</b>

Balance of bank current account as at 7 June 2021	£43,588.14
Balance of building society account as at 7 June 2021	£40,675.82
<b>Total Balance as at 7 June 2021</b>	<b>£84,263.96</b>

**Signed.....**  
**Chair**