

PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 6 October 2014**

Present

Councillor J H Wright (Chairman)

Councillors D M Gamble, Mrs P Bowmer, Mrs V Douglas, I E Allen, D Gelsthorpe and Mrs J Jones

Also present

None

PART 1 NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

176/14 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor T Kirkham who had a work commitment and Councillor P Seston who had another commitment

177/14 Declaration of Members interests

None

178/14 Dispensation granted to Members declaring disclosable pecuniary interests in agenda an agenda item

None

179/14 Public Participation

(i) There were no members of the public present

(ii) Report of the Police Representative

The Police representative had been delayed in Shirebrook and would send details of the crime figures at a later date.

(iii) Report of the County Councillor

County Councillor Mrs Stockdale was not able to attend the meeting but confirmed that a camera had been place in Terrace Lane to monitor speeds

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

Councillor Mrs Bowmer gave details of a visit to the waste disposal site

at Arkwright indicating that kitchen waste was required to be included in waste for composting since this aided the process. The operatives asked that this message be passed onto Parish Councils.

Councillor Bowmer also gave details of the Freedom Community Project that was opening in November in the former Community House in New Houghton. Their aim was to provide a food bank, furniture grants, free café for tea, coffee, cakes and biscuits, client support, credit union, low cost clothing (charity shop), free internet access and social activities. Councillor Bowmer agreed to answer any questions but no other matters were raised

180/14 Date of next Meeting

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Monday 3rd November 2014 in the Verney Institute, Newboundmill Lane, Pleasley and that the date for the December meeting be provisionally agreed for the 1st December 2014

181/14 Minutes of Last Meeting

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 1st September 2014 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman

182/14 Chairman's Announcements

The Chairman indicated that he had attended a meeting with a representative from the Diocese and the developer of the former Church premises adjacent to New Houghton Community Centre when the question of the access to the residential units was discuss. It was noted that the Parish Council had not objected to the changes to the access which was as approved on the Planning Application. The representative from the Diocese indicated that the lease would need to be amended accordingly.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

183/14 Highways

The Clerk reported that he had received a letter from Derbyshire County Council concerning the winter maintenance scheme. Following a discuss it was:

RESLOVED that Councillor Allen be the co-ordinator for the Parish Council for the winter maintenance scheme.

184/14 New Houghton Community Centre

(i) The Clerk reported that following the repair of the pump a problem had been identified with the expansion vessel and several problems on the

toilets. In addition a new arm and float was required to be fitted to the water storage tank at a total cost of £651.96 plus vat This essential work was ordered by the Clerk

RESOLVED that the action of the Clerk be endorsed

(ii) **Open Door Computer Group**

Councillor Gamble reported that he had collected £26.60 for attendance of people not living within the Parish and for printing. No other issues were raised.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

Recreation Grounds

185/14 Terrace Lane and Rotherham Road Play Areas

The Clerk reported that following the annual inspection of the play areas work had been identified as being required to certain pieces of play equipment. He had arranged for a meeting with Groundwork Creswell to discuss the items some of which will be their responsibility some being the responsibility of the Parish Council. Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that delegated authority be given to the Clerk in consultation with the Chairman to commission Groundwork Creswell to carry out the work that is the responsibility of the Parish Council.

186/14 Correspondence

The following items of general correspondence have been received:

- (i) E-mail from Bolsover District Council concerning the consultation on the Corporate Plan

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

187/14 DALC Circular

DALC Circulars 19 to 22

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

188/14 LSP Feedback

Councillor Gamble gave details of the presentations that had been given at the last meeting including Bolsover District Council's Corporate Plan

RESOLVED that the report be noted

189/14 Production of a Pleasley Parish Council Newsletter

No matters were raised under this item

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

190/14 Pleasley Parish Council Web Site

No matters were raised under this item

RESOLVED that the report be noted

191/14 Live and Local concerts for 2014/15

The Clerk reported that the tickets and advertising information had arrived. Councillor Gamble reported that ticket sales were going well. Arrangements were in place for the day.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

192/14 Report on Scarecrow Festival

Following recommendations from the working party it was:

RESOLVED that a voucher be included with the map for refreshments for one person and that a charge of 50p per person be made for anyone without a voucher.

193/14 Purchase of Poop Scoop Bags

The Clerk reported that Councillor Gelsthorpe had identified a source where dispensers can be obtained but that they would require suitable bags and therefore the Clerk had delayed ordering the bags as originally agreed. Following a discussion it was:

RESOLVED that three dispenser with suitable bags be purchased and installed together with a separate supply of the standard bags

194/14 Letter from the caretaker at the Verney Institute indicating that he wishes to terminate his employment with the Parish Council on the 30th June 2015

The Chairman indicated that he was looking into the hours that the caretaker worked and envisaged that an advert would be place in the next Parish Council Newsletter

RESOLVED that the report be noted

195/14 Appearance of Pleasley Parish Area

Councillor Allen gave details of the meetings he had had to resolved the problem of standing surface water at the junction of Rotherham Road and Appleby Road New Houghton following heavy rain

196/14 Planning Matters

Planning applications

14/00425/FUL Erection of conservatory 1 Holbrook Close Pleasley Mr Steven Booker

RESOLVED that no objection be raised

14/00445/FUL Change of use of ground floor, to workshop and show area for pianos Former The Station Hotel Rotherham Road New Houghton

RESOLVED that no objection be raised

14/00419/TCON Felling of 4 Leylandii and a self set sycamore; pruning works to 1 horse chestnut, 2 limes and 1 sycamore

RESOLVED that no objection be raised

Notification of decision

14/00265/TPO To crown reduce beech tree by 20%, crown thin and reduce dead wood 7 Booth Avenue Pleasley Mr Eric Tyers Approved subject to 2 conditions

197/14 Accounts

Expenditure

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<u>Cheque No</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3518	Ken Burrows Ltd	Repair pump NHCC	£123.90
3519	Tower Plumbing and Heating	Repair leak in toilets	£72.00
3520	Mick Plant	Verney Institute Print and deliver Newsletter	£260.00
3521	JC Brown and Co	Repair pump pressure vessel and toilets NHCC	£2405.81
3522	BT	Telephone NHCC	£94.52
3523	Volunteer NHCC Computer Group	Travel Expenses	£61.60
3524 to 3528	Employees	Wages and expenses	£2293.02
3529	HM Revenue and Customs	Tax and NI	£262.76

3530	Shelter Maintenance Ltd	Clean bus shelters	£60.48
3531	Bolsover District Council	Annual play area inspection	£168.00
3532	JC Brown & Co	Repair valve to tank New Houghton Community Centre	£170.05
3533	J H Wright	Prizes for word search	£50.00

Income

Paid into bank 4/9/2014

New Houghton Community Centre

Verney Institute £378.00

Computer group £88.99

Newsletter advertisement £50.00

Total £516.99

Balance at bank on 30/9/2014 £132480.71

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

198/14 Exclusion of the Public

Resolved 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.

199/14 Incident at Crompton Street Allotments

The Clerk gave further details of the incidents that had taken place at Crompton Street allotments and advised that until the police had concluded their consideration of the problems it was premature for the Parish Council to reach any conclusions

RESOLVED that no action be taken until further information is available from the Police

Signed.....
Chairman