

PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 4 December 2017

Present

Councillor J H Wright (Chair)

Councillors I Allen, Mrs P M Bowmer, D M Gamble, D Gelsthorpe, Mrs J Jones, N Jordan, and T Kirkham, Mrs C Randall

Also present:
One member of the public

PART1 NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

277/17

Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Mrs V Douglas who was ill.

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Declaration of Members interests

None

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

None

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Public Participation

(i) One member of the public was present. There were no questions, enquiries or comments.

(ii) Report of the Police Representative

No police representative was present at the meeting. Crime statistics for September 2017, from the Police website, were presented by the Clerk:

Anti-Social Behaviour 8
Criminal damage and arson 1
Drugs 2
Other theft 1
Violence and sexual offences 1

(iii) Report of the County Councillor

Councillor Dale reported that she had sent a letter to Derbyshire County Council Street Lighting Service in support of the Pleasley Parish Council request to carry out conservation work on the Cast Iron Lamp Posts in the Parish. She also reported that there would be a consultation period, after Christmas, in respect of the proposed changes to the road markings at the Pleasley Cross junction of Newboundmill Lane. It was also reported that a response had been received from a Bolsover District Council Environmental Health Officer giving details of the renewal and regeneration work carried out in New Houghton under the Meden Valley Making Places Scheme; this outlined the circumstances which had determined the work which could and could not be undertaken by Bolsover District Council as part of the renewal scheme at that time.

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

The District Councillor had no items to report.

281/17

Date of next Meeting

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Monday 8 January 2018 in the Verney Institute, Newboundmill Lane, Pleasley and that the meeting for December be provisionally fixed for Monday 5 February 2018.

282/17

Minutes of Last Meeting

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 6 November 2017 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

283/17

Chairman's Announcements

None

284/17

Allotments

No issues to report. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

285/17

Cemetery

(i) No issues to report. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

286/17

Footpaths

- (i) No issues to report. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted

287/17

Highways

- (i) No issues to report. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

288/17

New Houghton Community Centre

- (i) No issues

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

- (ii) Update on Open Door Computer Group

Councillor Gamble reported that the group continued to be well supported with high levels of attendance in recent weeks. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

289/17

Recreation Grounds

- (i) The Clerk reported the final attendance figures for the Street Sports Sessions at the Rotherham Road Recreation Ground. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

290/17

Street Lighting

No issues to report

RESOLVED that the report be noted

291/17

Verney Institute

- (i) No issues to report. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted

292/17

Correspondence

The following items of general correspondence have been received:

- (i) Letter from Bolsover District Council with information about the Active Communities Programme 2018/19. It was

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (ii) The Clerk reported that information had been kindly provided by a local resident about the unveiling of the War Memorial in the grounds of the Pleasley Miners Welfare in 1925. The Clerk also reported that a copy of this information had been given to Pleasley Miners Welfare. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted and a letter of thanks is sent to the resident.

293/17

Pleasley Parish Council Newsletter

The Chairman reported that the next edition of the newsletter should be published and distributed in January 2018. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

294/17

Pleasley Parish Council's Web Site

The Clerk reported that the website was up-to-date. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

295/17

Servicing of Dog/Litter Bins

The Clerk reported that Bolsover District would no longer empty the Parish Litter and Dog waste bins free of charge after 22 December 2017 and the Parish Council could choose to pay for Bolsover District Council to continue with the service or it would have to make its own arrangements. A short discussion was held and 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 after 22 December 2017. Pleasley Parish Council will pay for this service, on a quarterly basis, in accordance with the charges detailed in the letter

296/17

Stony Houghton Phone Kiosk

The Clerk reported that to date only one electrician had chosen to provide a quote to replace and upgrade the phone kiosk light to an LED fitting. A short discussion was held and it was

RESOLVED that in context of other electrical work carried out on behalf of the Parish Council this was considered a 'good value' quote and should be accepted in order for the work to be undertaken

297/17

Installation of defibrillators

- (i) The Clerk reported the attendance statistics for the Community Heartbeat Trust Cardiac Arrest Response Seminars held at the Verney Institute and New Houghton Community Centre. It was also reported that all relevant registration and checking procedures had been undertaken and both defibrillators were fully activated and ready for use. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted

- (ii) A discussion was held about the possibility of additional defibrillator installations in the Parish. It was

RESOLVED that

- (i) Subject to approval for installation being given by The Derby Diocesan Board of Finance Ltd (the Landlord of New Houghton Community Centre) an additional defibrillator will be purchased under the Community Heartbeat Trust Managed Solution Scheme and installed on the outside of the New Houghton Community Centre
- (ii) An investigation will be made into the feasibility and cost of installing a defibrillator on the Terrace Lane Bus Shelter; this would then be considered for approval at a future meeting

298/17

Live and Local

- (i) It was reported that all the tickets had been sold for the next event on 10 December 2017. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted

- (ii) A short discussion was held about the possibility of purchasing additional lighting equipment for the Live and Local Events. It was

RESOLVED that two additional lighting units are purchased

299/17

Bolsover LSP Feedback

Councillor Gamble and Councillor Gelsthorpe reported that there had been a short presentation on the Gateway Project for future regeneration of major towns in the Bolsover District. It was also reported that District Councillor Brian Murray-Carr had given a short presentation about a campaign for fairer funding for Derbyshire

Constabulary. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted and that Councillor Kirkham will investigate if there may be an opportunity for Pleasley Parish Council to benefit from the regeneration framework.

300/17

DALC Circular 13 and 14

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

301/17

Protocol on Public Speaking

The Chairman outlined the current rules relating to the public speaking period of an Ordinary Council Meeting. The Clerk informed members about the potential content and use of a Protocol on public Speaking which would clarify the rules and procedures for public participation during the public speaking period of an Ordinary Council Meeting. It was

RESOLVED that the Clerk would produce a draft version of a Protocol on Public Speaking which would be considered for approval and adoption at a future meeting

302/17

Appearance of Pleasley Parish Area

No issues were raised. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted

303/17

Planning Matters

Planning Applications

Application No: 17/00565/FUL

Decision Level:

Delegated

Proposal: Convert the garage/toilet facility to provide showering/toilet facilities and bedroom accommodation removing the existing toilet facility, garage door, brick, block, plaster opening and install new window. Raise garage floor to level of main property. Form opening internally in garage/hall wall and insert new door and frame.

Location: 18 The Willows Pleasley Mansfield NG19 7SN

Applicant: Mrs Martey-Johnson

RESOLVED that no objections be raised

Application No: 17/00449/FUL

Decision Level:

Delegated

Proposal: Horse exercise area (sand school, menage)

Location: Land East Of The Poplars Newboundmill Lane Pleasley

Applicant: Mr Miles Prentice

RESOLVED that no objections be raised

Notification of decision

None

304/17

Accounts

<u>Expenditure Cheque No</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Amount</u>
4275	Derbyshire County Council	Groundwork and Electrical Connection Charges for new and replacement bus shelters	£10,005.86
4276	Came & Company	Insurance	£3,335.40
4277	Glapwell Nurseries Ltd	Supply & maintain hanging baskets	£7,258.32
4278	Bolsover District Council	Grounds Maintenance (Mar – Oct 2017)	£3,362.10
4279	DALC	Grave Matters Training Course	£60.00
4280	Volunteer NHCC Open Door Computer Group	Travel expenses	£61.60
4281	Bolsover District Council	Street Sports Programme	£750.00
4282	Bolsover District Council	Business Rates for New Houghton Community Centre (01.12.2017)	£140.00
4283	Instructor for Senior Citizens Exercise Class	Instructor fee for Senior Citizens Exercise Class for sessions in November 2017	£100.00
4284	HMRC	Tax and NI	£327.66
4285 to 4289	Employees	Wages and Expenses	£2,585.89
4290	N Pocklington	Printer ink and stationery	£56.64

Income

Paid into bank	7/11/17	15/11/17	22/11/17	28/11/17
Verney	170.00	338.00	58.00	108.00
NHCC	38.00			
Live and Local	80.00			
Total (£)	288.00	338.00	58.00	108.00

Balance of bank current account as at 28 November 2017	£55,646.30
Balance of building society account as at 28 November 2017	£40,000.00
Total Balance as at 28 November 2017	£95,646.30

Signed.....
Chairman