

PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 2 December 2019

Present

Councillor J H Wright (Chair)

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

PART1- NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

286/19 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received and noted from Councillor I Allen and Councillor Mrs V Douglas who were ill and from Councillor N Jordan who was unable to attend due to work commitments.

287/19 Declaration of Members interests

None

288/19 Dispensation granted to Members declaring disclosable pecuniary interests in an agenda item

None

289/19 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 October 2019 from the Police website.

Reported in October 2019

Anti-Social Behaviour 8

Criminal damage and arson 1

Other Theft 1

Vehicle Crime 2

Violence and sexual offences 10

Total 22

It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted

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

Councillor Gamble informed that there were no Speedwatch events to report. It was also reported that a parish resident has completed the training required to become an approved volunteer Community Speedwatch Operator for the scheme. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted

(iv) Report of the County Councillor

Councillor Dale reported that the County Council budget had been reviewed and was deemed to be operating satisfactorily. She also reported that a review of Adult Social Care and Health (ASCH) had been carried out by Newton Europe (NE), a consultancy; recommendations will be made to improve current systems and based on these, a trial will be carried out in one area and if successful rolled out across the County. It was also reported that the County Council Cabinet Meeting considered actions to combat climate change such as the introduction of a fleet of electric vehicles, a programme of tree planting to help with flood protection and removal of CO2 from the atmosphere and also plans to investigate the possibility of Hydro power. It was also reported that there had been a presentation by Healthwatch Derbyshire relating to concerns about a higher prevalence of child tooth decay in the County.

(v) Report of the District Councillor

District Councillor T Kirkham reported that the District Council faced the challenge of trying to secure more funding for the Bolsover District from the Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) Derby Derbyshire Nottingham Nottinghamshire(D2N2). He also reported that historically Bolsover District has received funding from the EU which, in future, may not be available depending on the relationship between the UK and the EU.

It was also reported that concerns had been expressed about the planned route of HS2, especially with regard to the former Coalite Site and Hardwick Hall.

290/19 Date of next Meeting

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Monday 6 January 2020 in the Verney Institute, Newboundmill Lane, Pleasley and that the meeting for February be provisionally fixed for 3 February 2020.

291/19 Minutes of Last Meeting

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 4 November 2019 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

292/19 Chairman's Announcements

None

293/19 Allotments

- (i) The Clerk reported that initial investigations suggested that some tenants were in breach of the tenancy agreement and that excessive water usage was made easier by the ability to attach a hosepipe to the water supply. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted and

- (i) an investigation is to be made into the possibility of carrying out braze welding to the water supply taps to prevent a hosepipe being connected.
- (ii) A letter is sent to any tenant who appears to have made an unauthorised connection to the water supply; and, also, a grazing land tenant about other possible breaches of the terms of the tenancy agreement identified during the investigation into the use of the water supply.

294/19 Cemetery

- (i) The Clerk reported that he had been contacted by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission to confirm that the grave of Captain MH Crofts located in the Pleasley Parish Council Cemetery is designated as a military grave and as such it will be inspected and cleaned by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, on behalf of the Ministry of Defence, approximately every two years. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

295/19 Footpaths

- (i) The Clerk reported that a local contractor was unable to undertake the work to repair some areas of the footpath adjacent to the Children's Play Area at the Rotherham Road Recreation Ground and the minor repairs required on 'Shoulder of Mutton Lane'. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted and that the Clerk will obtain three quotes for this work to be considered at a future meeting.

296/19 Highways

- (i) No issues to report. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted

297/19 New Houghton Community Centre

- (i) The Clerk reported that he had been notified that the 'Good Companions' group which was due to cease using the centre on 16 December 2019 had finished at the end of November. 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.

298/19 Recreation Grounds

- (i) No issues to report. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted

299/19 Street Lighting

- (i) No issues to report. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted

300/19 Verney Institute

- (i) The Clerk reported that the internal decoration of the stairs and landing had been completed and the carpet cleaning was scheduled to take place on 16 December 2019. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted

301/19 Correspondence

The following items of general correspondence have been received:

- (i) Email from Derbyshire County Council with details from the Derbyshire Law Centre informing that the Centre is involved in a national project to help EU citizens and their families apply for Settled Status or Pre-settled Status under the new EU Settlement Scheme introduced by the Government. It was

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (ii) Email from Derbyshire County Council informing that the County Council has launched the first annual Your Council Your Voice survey which is open to all Derbyshire residents. The online survey will close on Sunday 1 December. It was

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (iii) Email from Derbyshire County Council informing that the Community Safety Unit has secured funding for 2019-20 to repeat the Clean-up project carried out in previous years and inviting applications. It was

RESOLVED that the contents be noted and also that it be noted that Councillor Gamble had passed this information to Anthony Bek School as they have experienced a graffiti problem.

- (iv) Email from Rural Development Programme for England (RDPE) Growth Programme with information about a new round of RDPE grant funding that has opened in November 2019. It was

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (v) Email from the Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB) asking for a poster to be shared with the community, to promote its Christmas used stamp appeal. It was

RESOLVED that the contents be noted and the poster is displayed on the parish noticeboards.

- (vi) Email from Derbyshire County Council about the launch of a brand new Digital MOT service to help individuals feel safe and secure online and protect themselves from cybercrime. It was

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (vii) Email from a resident informing of their intention to initiate an investigation into the possibility of starting an 'Over 60's' group in the Parish. It was

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (viii) Email from District Councillor T Kirkham informing of the plan to hold a first Youth Forum at New Houghton Community Centre on the 3rd December between 6pm and 7pm. It was

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

- (vix) Email from Derbyshire ALC with circular DALC 12. It was

RESOLVED that the contents be noted and also noted that the Clerk asked members to take careful note of the guidance relating to the

security of data

- (x) Letter from Ashfield District Council notifying of a consultation regarding the re-designation of the Teversal, Stanton Hill and Skegby Neighbourhood Forum. It was

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

302/19 Pleasley Parish Council Newsletter

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

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

303/19 Pleasley Parish Council's Website

No matters were raised under this item.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

304/19 LSP Feedback

Councillor Mrs W Kirkham informed members that the Pleasley Parish Council feedback on Public Transport had been noted at the meeting and a letter would be sent to Stagecoach. She also reported that she had attended the first Health and Wellbeing meeting, at which she is a representative for the Parish Council Liaison committee, and informed members that she would be able to take forward any parish issues to these meetings. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted

305/19 Live and Local

Councillor Gamble reported that fifty-five tickets were sold for the 'Fierce Flowers in Concert' event on 30 November 2019. It was also reported that 36 tickets had been sold for the event scheduled for 15 February 2020. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted

306/19 Appearance of Pleasley Parish Area

Councillor Gamble reported that bad weather had affected the planned planting of daffodil bulbs around the parish. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted

307/19 Planning Matters

(i) Planning applications

None

(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

308/19 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

309/19 Accounts

Expenditure

<u>Cheque No</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Amount</u>
0436	AGG Electrical Safety Testing Ltd	Replacement battery - fire alarm panel, New Houghton Community Centre	£51.26
0437	Live and Local Ltd	Concert fee	£495.90
0438	Bolsover District Council	Play Area - Monthly operational/maintenance inspections (July to September 2019)	£270.00
0439	Shirebrook Town Council	Hire of outreach chair aerobics instructor for exercise class (October 2019)	£100.00
0440	Neil Pocklington	Reimbursement for printer ink, stationery, kitchen roll and cable ties	£58.14
0441	Shelter Maintenance Ltd	Repair of Rotherham Road Bus Shelter	£424.80
0442	Graeme Taylor	Redecoration of stairs and inner halls at Verney Institute	£930.00
0443	Bolsover District Council	Repairs to Group Basket Swing at Rotherham Road Recreation Ground	£126.32
0444	Wholesale Office Supplies Ltd	Noticeboard for Terrace Lane Recreation Ground	£586.80
0445	Bolsover District Council	Extreme Wheels Road Show (New	£2340.00

0446	Shirebrook Town Council	Houghton and Pleasley – Eight sessions during 2019) Hire of outreach chair aerobics instructor for exercise class (November 2019)	£80.00
0447	H.E.W. Abbott (Mansfield) Ltd	Repair of and fitting of replacement lights and supply of spare bulbs at Verney Institute	£115.87
0448 to 0452	Employees	Wages and Expenses	£2855.34
0453	HMRC	Tax and NIC	£319.02
0454	Shelter Maintenance Ltd	Cleaning of bus shelters (October 2019)	£65.88
0455	Shelter Maintenance Ltd	Cleaning of bus shelters (November 2019)	£65.88

Income

Paid into bank	5/11/19	12/11/19	22/11/19	2/12/19
Verney	137.00	119.00	72.00	68.00
New Houghton Community Centre	137.00			
Live and Local	84.00		42.00	
Total (£)	358.00	119.00	114.00	68.00

Balance of bank current account as at 2 December 2019 £50,014.48

Balance of building society account as at 2 December 2019 £40,386.80

Total Balance as at 2 December 2019 £90,401.28

Signed.....
Chairman