

**PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD ON 4 February 2019**

**Present**

Councillor J H Wright (Chair)

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

Also present:

One member of the public.

Danielle Andrews (The Chad).

**PART1 NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

**29/19**

**Apologies for absence**

Apologies were received and noted from Councillor Mrs V Douglas, Mrs J Jones and Mrs C Randall, who were ill

**30/19**

**Declaration of Members interests**

None

**31/19**

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

None

**32/19**

**Public Participation**

(i) No members of the public were present.

(ii) **Report of the Police Representative**

No police representative was present at the meeting. The Clerk reported the crime statistics for December 2018 published on the Police website:

December 2018

Anti-Social Behaviour4

Burglary2

Criminal damage and arson1

Other Theft1

Vehicle Crime2

Violence and sexual offences4

Total 14

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

Councillor Gelsthorpe reported that volunteers carried out speed monitoring on Newboundmill Lane on 10 January 2019 and that five out of the fifty vehicles recorded were exceeding the speed limit. He also reported that he required agreement from the other volunteers on the next suitable date and that no further events had yet been planned.

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

Councillor Dale reported that an inspection of the roundabout markings at the junction of Newboundmill Lane and Old School Lane had been made by a Derbyshire County Council Officer and that the markings would be repainted and minor repairs made to the road surface in that area. She also reported that responsibility for the School Crossing Service had been transferred from Highways to Public Health and would continue to be funded by Derbyshire County Council.

It was also reported that there had been a survey carried out by a Derbyshire County Council Officer about the overgrowth next to the A617 footbridge leading to/from Anthony Bek School and also the overgrowth on the footpath adjacent to the school and A617. She also reported that additional government funding had been confirmed for roadworks across the East Midlands, which will include the A617.

It was also reported that the Derbyshire Chief Constable had informed a recent County Council meeting that, as a result of lobbying for additional funding, permission had been given to increase the precept by up to £24 per annum to fund additional police staff, which will include 58 Police Constables, by the end of 2019.

**(v) Report of the District Councillor Mrs P M Bowmer**

It was reported that there were still on-going problems with fly tipping in the area. She also reported that discussions about an agreement for the maintenance of the 'green area' adjacent to the new properties on Meden Avenue was on-going between the District Council and Kier Homes. It was also reported that the District Council had been consulted on the Pleasley Village Conservation Appraisal.

Councillor Allen requested District Council investigation into reports, received from residents, of the alleged anti-social behaviour of the occupants of a property on Portland Street.

33/19

**Date of next Meeting**

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Monday 4 March 2019 in the Verney Institute, Newboundmill Lane, Pleasley and that the meeting for March be provisionally fixed for Monday 1 April 2019.

34/19

**Minutes of Last Meeting**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 7 January 2019 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

35/19

**Chairman's Announcements**

None

36/19

**Allotments**

- (i) It was reported that some residents had commented on what they considered to be excess mud near the Meden Avenue allotment access gate caused by vehicles entering and leaving the site from Occupation Road. It was

RESOLVED that this will be investigated by the Clerk and the use of this access gate by vehicles will be considered at a future meeting.

37/19

**Cemetery**

- (i) No issues to report. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

38/19

**Footpaths**

- (i) The Clerk reported that all the lights on the Pleasley Miners welfare footpath had failed and this had been reported and is being investigated by Derbyshire County Council. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted

39/19

**Highways**

- (i) The Clerk reported that the lighting on the A617 roundabout was now working; Councillor Allen reported that the lighting on the access road at the rear of Devonshire Street was now working. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted

40/19

**New Houghton Community Centre**

- (i) No issues to report. 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

41/19

**Recreation Grounds**

- (i) Councillor Kirkham reported that the goalmouth areas of the football posts on the Terrace Lane Recreation Ground were badly worn out and this was causing excessive mud. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted and that a site visit will be made to consider the options for improving the goalmouth area or possibly moving the goalposts; this will be considered in the context of the proposed addition of new equipment, and the accommodation of Extreme Wheels sessions at the Terrace Lane Recreation Ground

42/19

**Street Lighting**

- (i) No issues to report. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted

43/19

**Verney Institute**

- (i) The Clerk reported that feedback from the Live and Local volunteers and audience members had included requests to install a mirror in each of the three toilets, and to provide some additional kitchen utensils for serving refreshments. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted and the Clerk will investigate the potential cost of safety mirrors and suitable utensils.

44/19

**Correspondence**

The following items of general correspondence have been received:

- (i) Letter from Bolsover District Council inviting the Chair and a guest to attend Bolsover District Council's Civic Service on Sunday 24 March 2019. It was  
  
RESOLVED that the contents be noted
- (ii) Email from Bolsover District Council informing that Bolsover District Council is changing the way it communicates with its partners, other authorities, and Central Government via encrypted email from 1/3/2019. It was  
  
RESOLVED that the contents be noted
- (iii) Email from Derbyshire County Council with the agenda for the Parish and Town Council Liaison Forum which is being held at County Hall in Matlock from 5.45pm on Tuesday 29 January 2019. It was  
  
RESOLVED that the contents be noted
- (iv) Email from Derbyshire County Council with a copy of the confirmed Order and Notice for:  
  
*The Derbyshire County Council (Upgrading to Bridleway of Public Footpath No. 17 (Part) and 18 – Parish of Pleasley) Modification Order 2016*  
  
Also, informing that The Order was confirmed by Derbyshire County Council on 31 December 2018. It was  
  
RESOLVED that the contents be noted
- (v) Email from Derbyshire County Council informing of the cancellation of the Parish and Town Council Liaison Forum scheduled for Tuesday 29 January 2019, due to a forecast of adverse weather conditions. It was  
  
RESOLVED that the contents be noted

45/19

**Pleasley Parish Council Newsletter**

The Chairman reported that edition 55 of the newsletter had been published. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

46/19

**Pleasley Parish Council's Web Site**

The Clerk reported that the website was now back online there were however still some outstanding updates required. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

47/19

**Servicing of Dog/Litter Bins – Proposed Recharges from Bolsover District Council 2019/20**

The Clerk reported that the letter detail in the proposed charges

for emptying the Parish Litter and Dog waste bins had been received and there would be a small increase in the weekly charge to £3.39 per bin. 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. Pleasley Parish Council will pay for this service, on a quarterly basis, in accordance with the charges detailed in the letter

**48/19**

**Hanging Basket Scheme 2019**

The Clerk reported that the three-year deal with the existing supplier had now concluded and the supplier had indicated that they were, unfortunately, no longer able to offer this service. The Clerk had identified that there were other potential suppliers who provide a similar service in the local area. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted and the Clerk obtain quotes from alternative suppliers for consideration at a future meeting.

**49/19**

**Installation of defibrillators**

- (i) The Clerk reported that the defibrillator installed in the Brick Bus Shelter on Terrace Lane had been registered with the ambulance service to be made. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**50/19**

**Live and Local**

The Clerk reported that the fee structure for the PRS PPL Licence for each live performance music event was such that the Parish Council will have to pay a minimum of £15 for each event. It was also reported that sixty tickets had been sold for the event on 2 February 2019. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**51/19**

**DALC Circular 1 and 2**

RESOLVED that the contents be noted

**52/19**

**Appearance of Pleasley Parish Area**

No issues to report. It was

RESOLVED that the report be noted

**53/19**

**Planning Matters**

**Planning Applications**

(i) Application for Full Planning Permission  
None

(ii) No further applications received after the publication of the agenda:

(ii) To receive the following withdrawal of request for planning permission

Application No: 18/00605/LBC

Proposal: Removal of existing modular/container buildings and Installation of new modular building, bin store, relocated existing containerised toilet block with associated amendment to site compound fencing position.

Location: Pleasley Pit Trust Pit Lane Pleasley NG19 7PH

Applicant: Mr Charles Langtree

RESOLVED that the withdrawal of request for planning permission (Listed Building Consent) is noted

**Notification of decision**

Application No: 18/00504/FUL

Proposal: Stable Block including Tack Room for Private use only

Location: Devonshire Farm Green Lane Stony Houghton Mansfield

Applicant: Mr Adrian Roberts

Permission for the proposal has been granted subject to two conditions:

**Part 2 -CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

**54/19**

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

**55/19**

**Accounts**

<u>Expenditure</u> <u>Cheque No</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Amount</u>
0234	Volunteer NHCC Open Door Computer Group	Travel expenses	£61.60
0235	Bolsover District Council	Extreme Wheels Road Show (New Houghton – October)	£285.00
0236	New Houghton Millennium Trust	S137 Grant for three cuts of Millennium Green	£660.00
0237	Shirebrook Town Council	Hire of outreach chair aerobics instructor for exercise class (October and November 2018)	£180.00
0238	Derbyshire Services	Hi Vis vests for Parish Volunteers	£53.19
0239	H.E.W Abbott (Mansfield)Ltd	Repair of light and replacement of light fitting and tube at Verney	£118.38
0240	PSB Services	Internal Audit	£150.00
0241	Bolsover District Council	Business Rates for New Houghton Community Centre (01.01 .2019)	£144.00
0242	Bolsover District Council	Business Rates for Verney Institute (01.01.2019)	£58.00
0243	Derbyshire County Council	Refill salt bin at Occupation Road	£143.44
0244 to 0248	Employees	Wages and Expenses	£2792.34
0249	HMRC	Tax and NICs	£241.27
0250	P Crouch	Reimbursement for maintenance items at Verney Institute	£6.05
0251	Live and Local	Concert fee	£534.00
0252	Shelter Maintenance Ltd	Cleaning of bus shelters	£72.00
0253	D J M Perkins	Window Cleaning - Verney	£30.00

<b>Paid into bank</b>	<b>7/12/2018</b>	<b>14/12/2018</b>	<b>21/12/2018</b>
Verney	101.00	114.00	52.00
Live and Local Cemetery	100.00	10.00	230.21
<b>Total (£)</b>	<b>201.00</b>	<b>124.00</b>	<b>282.21</b>

Balance of bank current account as at 4 January 2019      £53,054.21

Balance of building society account as at 4 January 2019      £40,150.90

**Total Balance as at 4 January 2019                                      £93,205.11**

**Signed.....**  
**Chairman**