

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL 06/07/26 held at
The Verney 13, Newboundmill Lane, Pleasley NG19 7PL

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

Present: Parish Cllrs; I Allen (Chair), T Allsop, C Dale, M Fradley, M Gamble, E McCormack, L Radford, W Kirkham,
Derbyshire County Councillor S Reaney
Clerk I Weekes

0607/125 **To receive apologies for absence:** Cllr H Wright - accepted, L Smyth - noted.
District Councillors T Kirkham and C Tite

0607/126 **To consider reasons for absence provided by Councillors who cannot attend and resolve the Council's acceptance** - Cllr H Wright's absence has already been approved until May 27.

0607/126 **Variations of order of business** – none

0607/127 **Declaration of Members' Interests** – none

0607/128 **Requests for Dispensations** - To receive and, if appropriate, approve. – none

0607/129 **Public Speaking (15 minutes)** The Council is committed to community engagement and therefore warmly invites members of the public to contribute during this part of the meeting. During the Public Open Forum: Members of the public should note that the council is only allowed to take decisions on topics that are published on the agenda; items not on the agenda can be carried forward for a response at a later date. If a Police Officer or County or District Councillor is in attendance, they will be given opportunity to raise any relevant matter. – 1 Member public present stated that 41 years ago a bench was installed by Pleasley Parish Council in Stoney Houghton in memory of the member of the public's father. Member of the Public requested council permission to redecorate the bench. Chair stated that this item doesn't require agreement from the council and can be approved by the Clerk who will email the member of the public to confirm approval.

Cllr W Kirkham raised items on behalf of members of the public who have requested double yellow lines on Deansgate. It was also reported that grass has not been on banks (opposite Pleasley Cross) of Chesterfield Road - Clerk to check and follow up with Bolsover District Council.

0607/130 **Confidential items** To determine which items on the agenda if any should be taken with the public excluded – none required.

0607/131 **Chair's Announcements** – no announcements

0607/132 **To approve the draft minutes of the meeting of the Full Council Meeting held on 1/6/26 proposed Cllr L Radford and seconded by Cllr E McCormack**

0607/133 **To confirm the date of next meeting of Pleasley Parish Council scheduled to be held at 7pm on Monday 7th September 2026 at New Houghton Community Centre, 13 Rotherham Rd, New Houghton.**

Reports

0607/134 (a) Report from and Questions to Derbyshire County Councillor Sarah Reaney – provided the following report;

1. Crash Barrier- CASEREF 844610765 Corner of Green Lane and Rotherham Road
2. Pleasley Pit-MCLS grant-£500 Contribution towards memorial
3. Severn Trent compensation for Langwith Junction works. Fishing Ponds Pegs refurb, Junior Schools (Park Road, Carter Lane) sensory room equipment and outdoor seating. Football Nets for the playing fields requests put in.
4. Meeting with Fletcher from Martial Arts Academy Pleasley. He has been selected for the Olympics in 2028. Visit 11th July - regarding fund contribution from MCLS
5. Highways Scuffage Case Ref 829782324. Chase again as had no response
6. Naples Crescent Fly Tipping Reported 21st June. Case Ref BDC85027390
7. ICB care board meeting with GP practice in Shirebrook to get S106 funding directed from highways to health – request gone to BDC.
8. Request gone to ICB re NHS dental contracts for 26/27 for NG Dental to be Considered. Reply received that this 'will be considered' as our area is considered a healthcare District.
9. Went to MS fund raiser at CFC
10. Invited to Graduation ceremony from Derby University which was held in the Buxton Dome
11. StJohns Ambulance MCLS donation
12. Crown Green Bowling Club wanting to purchase some junior bowls. MCLS contribution
13. Tour De France is to pass through area on 31st July 2026/

Cllr M Gamble asked S Reaney if there are any plans to remove any flags on lampposts that have become unsightly. Cllrs asked S Reaney to confirm the route of the Tour de France.

0607/135 (b) Report from and Questions to a District Councillor who sent the following report via email in his absence; At BDC the Crematorium is now complete and has cost 12.7m. The work on the market in Shirebrook has also been handed over to the town council. At Pleasley Mills work continues but the pond a mill 1 is now refilling and wildlife are returning to it. BDC has also launched a community grant scheme of up to 10k but this can only be spent on capital costs such as equipment.

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c) Crime reports - Latest information for crimes that were reported in the Parish of Pleasley are as below.

	Dec 25	Jan 26	Feb 26	Mar 26	April 26
All Other Crime	3	4	5	5	2
Anti-social behaviour	2	2	2	4	1
Burglary				1	3
Criminal Damage & Arson		1	3	1	
Other Theft	2				
Possession Weapons	3				
Public Order					3
Vehicle Crime				1	
Violence and sexual offences	4	3	8	8	10
Total	14	10	18	20	19

0607/137 **Report from Community Speedwatch initiative** - One road side session was held on 24.6.26 from 8.30am – at 9.30am opposite Pleasley Cross with traffic coming down from roundabout with 520 cars coming through, only 3 were going over the threshold who have received a letter of the police, none of these were local residents, if any of those 3 are caught speeding in future they will face Police enforcement. Next date is on 15.7.26 in New Houghton

outside Hillsdale on national 'All Out Day' with sessions running during the morning and possibly in the afternoon on Newboundmill. CSW training is available online for volunteers.

Allotments & Grazing Land correspondence/reports

0607/138 - For information – Bought forward from previous meeting – update on concern received on 28/4/26 regarding an allegation that an allotment tenant has more than 3 bee hives on allotment site. Clerk has written to tenant asking to remove additional bee hives by 2nd July 2026. – Councillors discussed and Clerk asked to issue the tenant with 4 weeks' notice to end his tenancy agreement, if the tenant doesn't comply the Police will be involved.

0607/139 For information - email of 10/6/26 from R Denning Technical Officer Environmental Protection North East Derbyshire District Council. The Council has received a complaint alleging that waste is being burnt on the allotments to rear of Meden Avenue, New Houghton that produces thick, black smoke which smells like rubber. R Dennings asks if a reminder can be sent to all the plot holders advising that any waste disposed of (burning is a form of disposal) within their allotment, is now an offence if it is conducted in a manner likely to cause pollution or harm to human health. There is an exemption for the burning of ordinary green garden waste, if this originates from your own garden or allotment plot and you do not cause your neighbours a nuisance when burning. Chair has been in touch with allotment holder who may be responsible. Chair informed meeting that person alleged to be burning is non allotment holder,

Cemetery Correspondence/report

0607/140 For info only – Various Correspondence with interment of non Pleasley resident into existing family grave plot. Noted

0607/141 Councillors to determine measures to be taken regarding a broken memorial bench in the Cemetery, seat and arms are broken and unsafe for sitting on. Clerk has been unable to find records of the owner of the memorial bench although there is a memorial name plaque on the bench. lay down make safe – Clerk to raise a facebook post to try to ascertain the ownership of the bench.

0607/142 **Street Lighting correspondence/reports** - none

0607/143 **Footpath/Highways correspondence / reports** - none

0607/144 Community Centre correspondence

Email of 23/06/26 from a Parish Councillor regarding various groups complaining about the cleanliness of the Verney. Councillors to determine measures to be taken. Chair & Clerk to meet with the Caretaker to discuss and report at the next meeting Caretaker duties, responsibilities, and schedule of works to be issued.

0607/145 **Recreations Grounds correspondence/reports)** Playground Inspections & Maintenance Service Monthly Report May 2026– Clerk reports no significant change since previous report

0607/146 - Letter of 31/3/26 from Derbyshire County Council & 2/4/26 from Bolsover DC- Ref No 235341 Highways Act 1980 – Section 154 - Decaying/Dead Group of Trees – Newboundmill Lane, Pleasley. Works have to be completed within 6 months of 31/3/26.(31/8/26) Clerk has been advised it can take up to 10 weeks for traffic permits to be granted for the traffic management. Councillors to approve one of the following quotes.

Quote 1. I've been out to look at the trees that need attention due to the poor state. they are unclimbable so it will need to be accessed by a MEWP for safety reasons. the price of the MEWP hire will be £685 also we will need traffic management in place the cost of this will be £600. for the

trees to be removed and for all waste to be chipped and taken off site you will be looking at £950 so the total cost will be £2235 all in with no VAT to be added.

Quote 2. To fell 3 x dead elm trees and 2 x diseased ash trees alongside highway verge of Newboundmill Lane, trees, chipped, logged and removed from site, except for multi-stem elm at far end corner of site which can be felled into wooded area and stacked on site. Price includes arrange full traffic management of work site to close section of road, including application for appropriate permits. £3,900 (no vat).

Quote 3 – Third quote, did not materialise- despite various requests form Clerk

Cllrs Proposed Approved Quote No.2, Cllr M Gamble proposed and L Radford seconded.

0607/147 - **Live and Local reports** – I've received the Live four Local shows and dates for the 2026/2027 shows these are;. 10th October Mark Harrison Band, 14th November Irish Routes, 6th February 2027 Tarren and 20th March 2027 Mishra.

0607/148 **The appearance of Pleasley Parish** - For Information - Correspondence of 9/6/26 for Information of with **Cleaning Report for Cleaning of 9 Bus Shelters** in New Houghton/Pleasley – no change in condition. noted

0607/149 **Event Planning** - Action from previous minutes **Proposal to organise children and mature persons parties at each Community Centre near Christmas**. Entertainer charges £150 per party for a maximum of 30 attendees per party. Working Group has been set up to discuss this further and bring these details to this meeting for approval. Discussed having one party for mature persons and one for children held at New Houghton Community Centre. New Houghton & Pleasley residents to be invited with tickets with parent attending the children's party.

0607/150 **Feedback from Scarecrow Festival** Working Group regarding arrangements for Pleasley's 2026 Scarecrow Festival on 18th & 19th July 2026. Councillors confirmed the following awards £50 for 1st prize and £25 each for 2nd & 3rd places. Chair contacting Mansfield Radio to advertise event further.

0607/151 **DALC Recent June 26 Newsletter Councillors discuss any DALC related matters.**

0607/152 **Parish Newsletter update** Next Newsletter information to be sent to Cllr M Gamble in October for distribution that month.

0607/153 Carried over from previous meeting. **Councillors to review and adopt Pleasley Parish Council's revised Fixed Asset Register for 206/2027**. The Internal Auditor has advised that Fixed Assets should not be depreciated. To correct depreciation allocated to the Fixed Asset Register the revised value of the register is valued at **£744,840.20 Councillors approved – proposed by Cllr T Allsop seconded by Cllr C Dale**.

0607/154 (**Planning Matters** –comments received 21 days of the notification date.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

Consultation on application for Full Planning Permission

Ref 26/00201/FUL DATED – 4/6/26 – notify objections by 25/6/26

APPLICANT – c/o agent DEVELOPMENT – Change OF use from Class 3 (dwelling house) to C2 (small scale children's Home LOCATION – West View, Chesterfield Rd, Pleasley NG19 7PE

Financial Reports

0607/155 **Councillors to approve the following payment schedule**

Invoice Date	Payee	Invoice No	Details	Net £	VAT £	Gross £
31/01/2026	Shirebook Town Council	1627	Hire of outreach Chair Aerobics Instructor 7,4,21,28 January 2026 - PREVIOUSLY UNISSUED INVOICE	73.33	14.67	88
01/04/2026	ICCM Institute of Cemetery Management	4541	2026/27 Membership fees	110		110
31/05/2026	Shirebook Town Council	1646	Hire of outreach Chair Aerobics Instructor 6, 13, 20, 27 MAY 2026	73.33	14.67	88
01/06/2026	G Turner Accountancy Services	Inv 358	Internal audit fees for 2025/26	262	0	262
08/06/2026	Smith of Derby Clockmakers	140951	Verney Clock repair - fault repair June 26	180	36	216
17/06/2026	Red Design & Print	11871	1260 A4 8pp Newsletters saddle stitched printed 100 gsm	398	0	398
26/06/2026	Shelter Maintenance Ltd	17401	Cleaning of 9 Bus Shelters in Pleasley & NH	78.39	15.68	94.07
			Total of invoices requiring payments			1256.07

0607/156 BANKING - Councillors receive copies of the below bank reconciliations as part of this agenda and these transactions to be reviewed by councillors and to be approved during this meeting.

Date	Type	Description	Rate	VAT	EXPENDITURE	INCOME	BALANCE
		Opening Balance					45,615.15
26-May-26	D/D	SAGE UK LTD Accounting Software	20.00%	-11.20	-67.2		45,547.95
27-May-26	D/D	WATER PLUS , 0831128392 Verney Water Bill			-66.73		45481.219
27-May-26	BAC	JH Meden Allotment 26/27 Tenancy				110	45591.219
28-May-26	DPC	Timpsons refund Clerk Spare Grazing Land keys cut	20.00%	-3.33	-20		45571.219
29-May-26	D/D	WATER PLUS , 0748010617 Water Rates Meden			-110.15		45461.069
29-May-26	D/D	WATER PLUS , 0510004799 NHCC Water			-69.84		45391.229
29-May-26	DPC	Clerk April expenes refund			-20.7		45370.529
29-May-26	DPC	Staff Salaries Month 2 - May 26			-3057.76		42312.769
29-May-26	DPC	HMRC CUMBERNAULD , 673 HZ94962 Tax & National Insurance M2 - May 26			-1009.78		41302.989
01-Jun-26	D/D	BOLSOVER D C , 800224800 New Houghton Community Tax			-174		41128.989
01-Jun-26	D/D	BOLSOVER D C , 800197465 Verney Community Tax			-208		40920.989
01-Jun-26	BAC	JM Dale Engineering Grazing Land Monthly Rental				125	41045.989
01-Jun-26	BAC	BC Dale Engineering Grazing Land Monthly Rental				75	41120.989
01-Jun-26	BAC	CB Meden Grazing Monthly Rental				100	41220.989
01-Jun-26	C/R	May 26 - Income Payslip 228 New Houghton Community Centre				45.2	41266.189
01-Jun-26	C/R	April / May 26 - Income Payslip 227 - Verney/Open Doors - income				479.2	41745.389
03-Jun-26	D/D	BRITISH GAS , 601078138 Electricity Verney	5.00%	-3.57	-74.99		41670.399
03-Jun-26	D/D	BRITISH GAS BUSINE, 600221089 Gas NHCC	5.00%	-1.56	-32.78		41637.619
03-Jun-26	D/D	NEST , IT000003863474 Pension M2 May 26 payment			-71.86		41565.759
03-Jun-26	D/D	AQUISS New Houghton Internet Fees	20.00%	-6.00	-36		41529.759
04-Jun-26	DPC	Amazon - Clerk - Stationery refund	20.00%	-14.70	-88.19		41441.569
04-Jun-26	DPC	Cartridge World - box of A5 paper	20.00%	-3.83	-22.98		41418.589
08-Jun-26	BAC	New Houghton Community Centre May 26 Income				315	41733.589
09-Jun-26	BAC	MAURICE HILL TRANS, SCARECROW FESTIVAL Sponsors Income				300	42033.589
10-Jun-26	BAC	JM Dale Engineering Grazing Land Water Fees				64	42097.589
15-Jun-26	CHQ	Chq 001230 M1 Salary (April 26)			-807.24		41290.349
15-Jun-26	BAC	K.W. event - 20/06/26 Verney Income Hire				105	41395.349
16-Jun-26	D/D	BRITISH GAS BUSINE, 601078068 Electricity NHCC	5.00%	-3.47	-72.96		41322.389
17-Jun-26	D/D	BRITISH GAS BUSINE, 600983076 Gas Verney	5.00%	-4.21	-88.51		41233.879
19-Jun-26	D/D	INFORMATION COMMISSION, ZA259933 yearly fees			-47		41186.879
22-Jun-26	D/D	BT GROUP PLC , GP00456935 Verney Telephone/Internet fees	20.00%	-7.47	-44.84		41142.039
22-Jun-26	DPC	M2 CONSTRUCTION - Verney Maintenance - Floor repair			-190		40952.039
22-Jun-26	DPC	STANNAHLIFTSRVS , 1085898204 yearly Verney Stair lift servicing	20.00%	-66.13	-396.79		40555.249
22-Jun-26	DPC	PLANTSCAPE PROFORMA PR1869 Hanging Baskets install, summer	20.00%	-612.00	-3672		36883.249
22-Jun-26	DPC	BOLSOVER DISTRICT Council Inv 234686 - supply fit Terrace Lane	20.00%	-15.00	-90		36793.249
		TOTALS		-752.49	-10540.30	1718.40	
		OPENING BALANCE			45,615.15		
		CLOSING BALANCE			36,793.25		