

# Pleasley Parish Council

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Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend a meeting of Pleasley Parish Council to be held at **7.00pm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at The Verney, 13 Newboundmill Lane, Pleasley NG19 7PL.**

Please advise me if you are unable to attend this meeting.

The names of those councillors present at a meeting of the council must be recorded and included in the minutes of the meeting (paragraph 40 of schedule 12 to the 1972 Act). For ease of reference, the minutes should also record the names of those councillors who are absent from a meeting.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'IWB', is located below the 'Yours sincerely' text.

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# **AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL 06/07/26**

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

1. To receive apologies for absence.
2. To consider reasons for absence provided by Councillors who cannot attend and resolve the Council's acceptance
3. Variations of order of business.
4. Declaration of Members' Interests
5. Requests for Dispensations - To receive and, if appropriate, approve.

**6. 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.

**7. Confidential items** To determine which items on the agenda if any should be taken with the public excluded

**9. Chair's Announcements**

**10. To approve the draft minutes of the meeting of the Full Council Meeting held on 1/6/26**

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

**12. Reports**

(a) Report from and Questions to Derbyshire County Councillor Sarah Reaney.

(b) Report from and Questions to a District Councillor

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

|                              | <b>Dec 25</b> | <b>Jan 26</b> | <b>Feb 26</b> | <b>Mar 26</b> | <b>April 26</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 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              |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>14</b>     | <b>10</b>     | <b>18</b>     | <b>20</b>     | <b>19</b>       |

(d) **Report from Community Speedwatch initiative.**

(e) **Allotments & Grazing Land correspondence/reports**

- i. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026.

ii. 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 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.

**(f) Cemetery Correspondence/report**

- i. For info only – Various Correspondence with interment of non Pleasley resident into existing family grave plot
- ii. 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.

**(g) Street Lighting correspondence/reports -**

**(h) Footpath/Highways correspondence / reports –**

**(i) 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.

**(j) Recreations Grounds correspondence/reports).**

- i. Playground Inspections & Maintenance Service Monthly Report May 2026– Clerk reports no significant change since previous report
- ii. 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 – awaiting details

(k) **Live and Local reports –**

(13) **The appearance of Pleasley Parish**

- i. 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.

(14) **Event Planning**

i. 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.

ii. Feedback from Scarecrow Festival Working Group regarding arrangements for Pleasley's 2026 Scarecrow Festival on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> July 2026. Councillors to confirm the awards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> places.

(15) **DALC – recent June 26 Newsletter - Councillors to discuss any DALC related matters.**

(16) **Parish Newsletter update**

(17) 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 to approved revised value.**

(18) **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

(19)

**Financial Reports**

(a) **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<br>7,4,21,28 January 2026 - PREVIOUSLY<br>UNISSUED INVOICE | 73.33 | 14.67 | 88             |
| 01/04/2026   | ICCM Institute of<br>Cemetery Management | 4541       | 2026/27 Membership fees                                                                               | 110   |       | 110            |
| 31/05/2026   | Shirebook Town Council                   | 1646       | Hire of outreach Chair Aerobics Instructor 6,<br>13, 20, 27 MAY 2026                                  | 73.33 | 14.67 | 88             |
| 01/06/2026   | G Turner Accountancy<br>Services         | Inv 358    | Internal audit fees for 2025/26                                                                       | 262   | 0     | 262            |
| 08/06/2026   | Smith of Derby<br>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<br>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          |
|              |                                          |            | <b>Total of invoices requiring payments</b>                                                           |       |       | <b>1256.07</b> |

**(b) 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          |
|-----------|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
|           |      | <b>Opening Balance</b>                                              |        |                |                  |                | <b>45,615.15</b> |
| 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 expenses 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        |
|           |      | <b>TOTALS</b>                                                       |        | <b>-752.49</b> | <b>-10540.30</b> | <b>1718.40</b> |                  |
|           |      | <b>OPENING BALANCE</b>                                              |        |                |                  | 45,615.15      |                  |
|           |      | <b>CLOSING BALANCE</b>                                              |        |                |                  | 36,793.25      |                  |