MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL 05/10/26 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), C Dale, M Fradley, E McCormack, M Gamble, W Kirkham, L Radford, L Smyth
Derbyshire County Councillor S Reaney, Clerk I Weekes,

0510/204 **To receive apologies for absence;** T Allsop, H Wright, T Kirkham

0510/205 **To consider reasons for absence provided by Councillors who cannot attend and resolve the Council's acceptance** T Allsop – noted, Howard Wright accepted

0510/206 **Declaration of Members' Interests** – None received.

0510/207 **Requests for Dispensations -** To receive and, if appropriate, approve. – None received

0510/208 **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.

0510/209 **Confidential items** To determine which items on the agenda if any should be taken with the public excluded – no confidential items.

0510/210 To approve the draft minutes of the meeting of the Full Council Meeting held on 7/9/26 – approval proposed by W Kirkham and seconded by M Fradley.

0510/211 **Chair's Announcements –** Cemetery Fees to be added as a separate item on next agenda – Chair to email councillors prior to the meeting highlighting his concerns. Chair also requested that a discussion regarding the DUWC funding be added on the next agenda.

Reports

0510/212 **Report from and Questions to Derbyshire County Councillor Sarah Reaney**.
1/ New Bassett House Shirebrook. We have managed to save this care home. It is going to be a Palliative Care facility and family wellbeing centre
2/ Met the New Apprentices and Lea Green during their induction day. All sectors of the Council have taken on Apprentices - from Highways, Civil Engineering to Social Care and Catering, some of children that are in the care system have been given apprenticeships also.
3/ Albine Road - Severn Trent Extension of closure for Sewerage improvement works
4/ Civic Duties in Barlborough as well as Glossop and Bakewell
5/ Been to the Mansfield Film Festival to introduce Derbyshire as open for business
6/ Visited Cloud Bass in Ripley to do a Podcast about the film, arts and television industry
7/ Wood Lane and Stinting Lane BOAT applications. Objections to the BOAT has gone in for both lanes. There is strong community feeling that these lanes that are used by walkers and pony trekkers remain as they are.
8/ Acreage Lane Road Closure 5th-11th October National Grid Electric Works
9/ LGR - Delayed/ Paused. No official time scale to restart as of yet - possibly in 12 months' time but this has not been confirmed.

0510/213 **Report from and Questions to a District Councillor** - no report received.

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0510/214 **Crime reports -** Latest information for crimes reported in the Parish of Pleasley are as below.

	Mar 26	**April 26**	**May 26**	**June 26**	**July 26**
All Other Crime	5	2	8	4	6
Anti-social behaviour	4	1	7	2	6
Burglary	1	3			
Criminal Damage & Arson	1		7	2	3
Public Order		3	1	2	4
Vehicle Crime	1			1	1
Violence and sexual offences	8	10	13	6	8
Total	**20**	**19**	**36**	**17**	**28**

0510/215 **Report from Community Speedwatch initiative –** Nothing to report.

Allotments & Grazing Land correspondence/reports 0510/216 Email of 20/9/26 from Derbyshire County Councillor Sarah Reaney. The Chairman of Pleasley Parish Council asked for scrapings/scurrage off the road by the Highways team to be redirected to the allotments to make a pathway as this is waste material DCC don't supply commercially. Chair said that the cost for laying the scrapings would be £650 for a 20-ton load as discussed at previous meeting. Costs for hire of mini digger will be £100-£150. Councillors approved these costs which were proposed by Cllr C Dale and seconded by Cllr W Kirkham.

0510/217 **Cemetery Correspondence/report –** none

0510/218 **Street Lighting correspondence/reports** - At the Top of Old School Lane there's a Hedge that is overgrown and higher than the Streetlight. To ascertain who is responsible for the streetlight and report to the correct authority.

0510/219 **Footpath/Highways correspondence / reports** – none

Community Centre correspondence 0510/220 Email of 14/9/26 from Thomas Lodge, Physical Activity and Sports Development Officer at Bolsover District Council, regarding the 2027/28 Holiday Activities and Food Programme. Pleasley Parish Council's 2026/27 match funding supported delivery in New Houghton, with 145 attendances since April 2026 and increased summer demand. The safe, inclusive programme was praised for keeping children active, social and engaged. Proposed costs are £3,982, comprising £2,496 from StreetGames/DCC and £1,486 from Pleasley Parish Council. Funding remains unconfirmed and the StreetGames contribution may change.

Provisional dates: Wednesdays 31/3/27, 7/4/27, 2/6/26, 28/7/27, 4/8/27, 11/8/27, 18/8/25, 25/8/27, 1/9/27, 27/10/27 and 23/2/28. Fees would be invoiced in 2027/28. Councillors approved the proposal, proposed by C Dale and seconded by W Kirkham.

0510/221 Email of 24/9/26 from General Hygiene Solutions, arrangement have been made for the hygiene units to be installed on the 28/9/26 at both community centres. Noted

Recreations Grounds correspondence/reports). 0510/222 Playground Inspections & Maintenance Service Monthly Report August 2026– Clerk reports no significant change since previous report.

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0510/223 Concern received from resident whose properties backs onto Rotherham Rd Recreation Ground, New Houghton – Tree near boundary of property is overgrown onto property and blocking out light. Two quotes received for work.

a. Contractor 1 – Who carried out a crown thin a couple of years ago would recommend a 40% crown reduction which will be £350 (no vat).
b. Contractor 2 – to reduce the prunus the total would be £400 (no vat) and to take the tree to ground level would be £600 (not vat), I could also take the lower limbs of the other prunus next to it within the same price. Councillor W Kirkham to forward contact details for Clerk to gain a further quote to present at next meeting.

0510/224 **Live and Local reports** – For Information – Tickets are on sale for the next event held Saturday 10th October at 7.30pm for the Mark Harrison Band – tickets are £14 per person. Only 22 tickets sold need 30 to break even. Next concert is Gus Glynn – Irish routes on Saturday 14th November 7.30pm at the Verney, Tickets at £14.00.

The appearance of Pleasley Parish 0510/225 For Information – Correspondence from Dave Cordon of Shelter Maintenance with Cleaning Report for Cleaning of 8 Bus **Shelters** in New Houghton/Pleasley – no change in condition. – Clerk to double check number of Bus Shelter with contractor.

0510/226 For Information - Email of 14/9/26 from Robert Griffiths of Civic Pride UK Ltd with copy of Structural Loading Assessment Certificate - Christmas Lights Motifs – clerk submitted to Derbyshire County Council – Highways Dept for Street light licenses.

0510/227 Email of 15/9/26 from Emily Fearn Sales & Contract Administrator of IDVerde to inform that summer planters will be collected on Sunday 11th October.

Event Planning 0510/228 Action from previous minutes Proposal to organise children and mature persons parties at New Houghton Community Centre near Christmas. Entertainer charges £150 per party for a maximum of 40 attendees per party. Email received from entertainer confirming that they can hold the sessions for 40 children or adults, Councillors approved the date for the children's party as Sunday 6th December 12pm – 2pm held for Primary School Children years 1-6. Councillors to ascertain if there is any appetite for a mature adult's party (60yrs plus). To discuss at the next meeting.

0510/229 Arrangements for Halloween Party – proposed date, times and feedback from organising members. Saturday 31st October 2026 from 4-6pm at The Verney.

0510/230 Remembrance Sunday 8th November – St Michael's Church service at Pleasley Miner's Welfare, Chesterfield Rd, Pleasley NG19 7PD at 10:15 a.m. followed by the Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial outside Pleasley Welfare Club at 11:00 am and at the War Memorial in New Houghton at approximately 11:15 a.m. The Chair and Vice Chair to present Wreaths in Pleasley & New Houghton. Clerk to send protocol document to participants.

Correspondence not mentioned elsewhere

0510/231 Email of 22/9/26 from The Community Heartbeat Charity offering a Rescue Ready annual support plan for four defibrillators at £196 per unit. This covers replacement batteries (£250 plus £15 carriage and VAT) and pads (£75 per set plus VAT). Councillors declined the £784 plus VAT annual plan and agreed that replacement costs for the next two years should be considered during the next precept discussion.

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0510/232 Email dated 24/9/25 from Joshua Iredale, Derbyshire Police & Crime Commissioner's Comms/Engagement Manager, promoting a free business event at Casa Hotel on Tuesday 3 November, 12:30–16:30, bookable via Eventbrite. It aims to improve resilience to crime and anti-social behaviour and protect staff and assets. Cllr W Kirkham discussed a park safety issue, including access to the woods from Terrace Lane Recreation Ground and vehicles using Terrace Lane. Councillors agreed Bolsover District Council's monthly inspections were adequate.

0510/233 **DALC September 26 Newsletter** emailed to Councillors 7/9/26 – nothing to report.
0510/234 **Parish Newsletter update –** Cllr M Gamble is currently compiling the newsletter.

Planning Matters –comments received 21 days of the notification date unless stated otherwise.
0510/235 1. 21/9/26 any comments to make on this proposal to be made in writing before 12/10/26
REFERENCE NO : 26/00293/FUL APPLICANT : Mrs Anna Kwaramba Midway Healthcare Ltd.
DEVELOPMENT : Retention of 2-metre-high close-board timber boundary fence.
LOCATION : 12 Hardwick View Close New Houghton Mansfield NG19 8SJ

0510/236 2. 2/9/26 Application No: 26/00062/FUL Proposed dwelling house attached to an existing outbuilding Location: Land South East of 5 Newboundmill Lane Pleasley, Applicant: Ian Bird And Katherine Glen OS Map Ref: 450379 364184 – comments to be received by 16/9/26

0510/237 **Financial Reports**
(a) Following the internal auditors report of June 2026 "The revised Financial Regulations need to be more tailored to the circumstances of the Parish Council as they refer to Charities and Stores which are not relevant to Pleasley Parish Council." Clerk to forward Financial Regulations to Chair for review.

0510/238 **Councillors approved the following payment schedule**

Invoice Date	Payee	Invoice No	Details	Net £	VAT £	Gross £
28/08/2026	Shelter Maintenance Ltd	17527	Cleaning of 9 bus shelters in Pleasley & New Houghton- April 26	78.39	£15.68	**£94.07**
15/09/2026	Civic Pride UK Ltd	SI-6693	Winter Christmas Motif Certificate (Structual/Electrical Test)	174	£20.00	**£208.80**
16/09/2026	Vault Electronic Security	TW 3176	CCTV Rental Systems June-August 2026	897	£179.40	**£1,076.40**
16/09/2026	Shirebrook Town Council	1681	Hire of Outreach Chair Aerobics Instructor 5,12,19,26 August 2026	73.33	£14.67	**£88.00**
19/09/2026	S Botham Farming	179	Hedgecutting Terrace Lane Sept 26	134	£26.80	**£160.80**
01/10/2026	Bolsover District Council	238389	Trade Refuse Contract 2618 - 240L BIN FORTNIGHTLY 2618 1/10/26 - 30/03/27	171.21		**171.21**
01/10/2026	Bolsover District Council	238180	Trade Refuse Contract 830- 240L BIN WEEKLY / 500L BIN WEEEKLY 1/10/26 - 30/03/27	838.76		**838.76**
			Total of invoices requiring payment	**2366.69**	**256.55**	**2638.04**

0510/239 **BANKING** Councillors receive copies of the below bank reconciliations as part of this agenda and these transactions were reviewed by councillors and approved
– banking transactions overleaf.

Signed…….
Chairman

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Date	Type	Description	Rate	VAT	EXPENDITURE	INCOME	BALANCE
		Opening Balance					**35,235.77**
25/08/26	BAC	OC Verney Hire 25/08/26				225.00	35,460.77
25/08/26	BAC	A H Live & Local Mark Harrison tickets				28.00	35,488.77
26/08/26	DPC	Staff Salaries M5 (August 26)			-3057.96		32,430.81
26/08/26	DPC	Derbyshire Unemployed Workers Centre (DUWC)			-1000		31,430.81
27/08/26	D/D	WATER PLUS , 0748010617 Meden Allotment Water			-104.73		31,326.08
27/08/26	D/D	WATER PLUS , 0510004799 NHCC Water Bill			-39.81		31,286.27
27/08/26	DPC	NHC Caretaker Wickes Receipt 1 Coat Roof	20.00%	-10.17	-61		31,225.27
28/08/26	DPC	HMRC CUMBERNAULD , 673 HZ94962 , VIA MOBILE -			-1165.98		30,059.29
28/08/26	BAC	S W Verney Hire 28/8/26				105.00	30,164.29
01/09/26	D/D	BOLSOVER D C , 800224800 New Houghton			-174		29,990.29
01/09/26	D/D	BOLSOVER D C , 800197465 Verney Community Tax			-208		29,782.29
01/09/26	DPC	Amazon A5 Wallet Envelopes C5 White (50) - Clerk	20.00%	-0.55	-3.3		29,778.99
01/09/26	DPC	Post Office 1st Class Stamps - clerk refund			-14.4		29,764.59
01/09/26	BAC	JM Tenant - Dale End Grazing monthly field rental				125.00	29,889.59
01/09/26	BAC	SH & BC Tenant Dale Grazing Land Monthly Rental				75.00	29,964.59
02/09/26	DPC	Timpsons 1 x Padlock and Mort Keys x 9 replacement Meden Allotment (small	20.00%	0.00	-50.95		29,913.64
02/09/26	BAC	CH Tenant - Meden Grazing monthly field rental				100.00	30,013.64
03/09/26	CHQ	Chq 001234 2nd Prize 26 Scarecrow festival			-25		29,988.64
03/09/26	DPC	Light Bulbs	20.00%	-5.33	-32		29,956.64
04/09/26	D/D	AQUISS New Houghton Internet Fees	20.00%	-6.00	-36		29,920.64
04/09/26	C/R	New Houghton Income August 26				255.00	30,175.64
07/09/26	D/D	BRITISH GAS , 601078138 Electricity Verney	5.00%	-5.38	-113.07		30,062.57
07/09/26	CHQ	Chq 001235 1st Prize 26 Scarecrow festival			-50		30,012.57
08/09/26	CHQ	Chq 001236 2nd Prize 26 Scarecrow festival			-25		29,987.57
08/09/26	BAC	CG Live & Local Mark Harrison tickets				28.00	30,015.57
08/09/26	BAC	DK Scarecrow Collection Box Transfer				170.00	30,185.57
09/09/26	D/D	BRITISH GAS BGL0828431 Gas New Houghton	5.00%	-6.91	-145.1		30,040.47
11/09/26	DPC	Bolsover District Council supply/install creadle seat Terrace Lane Recreation Ground	20.00%	-26.00	-156		29,884.47
11/09/26	DPC	ShirebrookTownCouncil INV1667 Aerobics	20.00%	-18.33	-110		29,774.47
11/09/26	DPC	ShirebrookTownCouncil INV1660 Aerobics	20.00%	-14.67	-88		29,686.47
11/09/26	DPC	BolsoverDistrictCouncil empty Dog litter Bin	20.00%	-210.39	-1262.35		28,424.12
11/09/26	DPC	Shelter Maintenance - Clean of 8 bus shelters Pleasley & NH - JUNE 26 INV 17351	20.00%	-15.68	-94.07		28,330.05
11/09/26	DPC	Shelter Maintenance -Clean of 8 bus shelters Pleasley & NH - JULY 26 INV 17475	20.00%	-15.68	-94.07		28,235.98
11/09/26	DPC	Vault Electronic Security Ltd - CCTV Rental March-	20.00%	-179.40	-1076.4		27,159.58
14/09/26	BAC	AB Tenant - Meden Allotment 26/27 Fees				40.00	27,199.58
14/09/26	BAC	KK Verney Hire - 14/09/26				30.00	27,229.58
18/09/26	DPC	RBL Poppy Wreaths - Remembrance Day 2026 -			-46		27,183.58
21-Sep-26	CHQ	001237 Staff Salary (M5 - August 26)			-650.64		26,532.94
21-Sep-26	CHQ	001233 Staff Salary (M4 - July 26)			-582.16		25,950.78
21-Sep-26	D/D	BT GROUP PLC , GP00456935-000097 Verney Telepho	20.00%	-6.79	-40.74		25,910.04
21-Sep-26	DPC	Amazon Clerk Stationary refund - presentation chec	20.00%	-1.67	-9.99		25,900.05
21-Sep-26	BAC	AB Tenant - Crompton Allotment 26/27 Fees				40.00	25,940.05
22-Sep-26	D/D	BRITISH GAS BUSINE, 601078068 Electricity NHCC	5.00%	-3.52	-73.82		25,866.23
22-Sep-26	D/D	NEST PENSION , IT000003863474			-71.86		25,794.37
24-Sep-26	D/D	WATER PLUS , 0831128392 Verney Water Bill			-99.55		25,694.82
24-Sep-26	D/D	SAGE UK LTD , DPASCWK Accounting Software	20.00%	-13.20	-79.2		25,615.62
24-Sep-26	BAC	DABH Live & Local Tickets - Mark Harrison				28.00	25,643.62
		TOTALS		**-539.66**	**-10841.15**	**1,249.00**	
		OPENING BALANCE			**35,235.77**		
		CLOSING BALANCE			**25,643.62**		

Signed.....
Chairman