

HOLMESFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Meeting held on 8 February 2023
At 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present: Councillors Mr B Wheat (Chairman), Mr B Hoare, Mrs C Huckerby, Mr P Reaney, Mrs S Reaney, Mr W Rosser, Mr T Marples

Also Present: Mrs E Boswell – Clerk to the Council

82/22-23 To receive apologies for absence

Dr M Blagden

83/22-23 Declaration of members' interests on agenda items

None

Dispensations on member's interests on agenda items

None

84/22-23 Public Speaking

(a) Members of the public

None

(b) Police Report / District Councillor / County Councillor

A written report was received, for January 2023. There were seven crimes, including 1 incident of criminal damage, 1 vehicle crime, 3 incidents of violence and 2 burglary.

85/22-23 Minutes

Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 11 January 2023

Resolved: To approve the Minutes for signature by the Chairman.

86/22-23 Planning

Applications Received

None

Decisions

22/01083/FL – Mr J Brownhill, Deerbrooks Lodge, Horsleygate Lane, Holmesfield – Construction of detached garage – REFUSED

Other

There is concern over the amount of machinery and apparent works at Brookfields Farm.

Resolved: To ask the Planning Department to visit the site.

From the bridleway that runs through Kitchen Wood approximately 12 caravans have been seen parked up in a distant field.

87/22-23 Meeting Reports

Members discussed a letter regarding a request for a defibrillator at Cowley Mission.

Resolved: The Parish Council are supportive of the defibrillator, but with rising costs in the forthcoming year are unable to finance the installation in the foreseeable future.

88/22-23 Councillors' Reports

(a) Village Society – The telephone box at Millthorpe is to be refurbished.

(b) Road Safety – Speed Indicator Device technical information has been sought and a location plan provided to the Clerk. A computer has been made available for the data collection at a cost of £24.92. We are still waiting for guidance on how to progress the application with Derbyshire County Council, the procedure is not clear.

There is signage outside the School regarding the 30mph speed limit, but this is contradictory with the 20mph speed limit that is applicable at school start and end times.

Resolved: To discuss with PCSO Flowers

Some works have taken place to the road surface at the top of Horsleygate Lane and whilst this is appreciated, works are also required further down the road near Old Horsleygate Hall.

A large pothole on New Road was filled in on the 30 January and already needs further work to prevent further damage to vehicles.

The hedge on the corner of Woodside Avenue and Main Road is obscuring road visibility

Resolved: For the above three matters to be reported to Derbyshire County Council

(c) Footpaths – A letter of response regarding the diversion of Footpath 9 has been received.

(d) Newsletter & Website – An advert is to be placed for the newsletter distributor. The free software to put the newsletter on the website is now to cost £180 per annum, it is possible for the newsletter to be available for free via a pdf file, but it is not as user friendly.

Resolved: To move to the pdf version.

(e) Transport – No Report

(f) Playground – The football post has been replaced.

(g) Football Pitch – Sheep have been entering the football field. To ask the football club to check the boundary fences.

(h) Peak Park – The Clerk is to remind the PDNPA CEO of the meeting scheduled for the 8 March 2023. Members of the public are to be advised of the meeting.

(i) Neighbourhood Watch / Estate Walkabouts – No report.

(j) Environment – Comments have been received about the size of buses travelling through the parish and the lack of a bus stop sign at the site of the former Horns Inn.

(k) Village Hall – The latest leak in the corridor has been dealt with and the flooring is in the process of being replaced.

89/22-23 Finance

(a) Balances at 31 January 2023

Business High Interest Account: £38743.02, Current Account: £0.00; Bonus Saver Account: £15243.02

(b) Income January 2023

Hall Hire	£1932.45
VAT Refund	£503.33

(c) Expenditure February 2023

SSE – Gas	DD	£350.04
SSE - Electricity	DD	£90.57
Water Plus	DD	£13.11
Business Stream	DD	39.64
Pynot Publishing - Newsletter	BACS	£469.32

Whittington Moor Printing Works Ltd – Newsletter	BACS	£474.00
Stonelow Garden Services – Grounds Maintenance	BACS	£450.00
Analan Supplies Ltd – VH Consumables	BACS	£155.16
NEDDC – Dog Bins	BACS	£59.90
Wages	BACS	£1699.69
HMRC – PAYE and NIC	BACS	£216.85
Nest Pensions – Pension	DD	£50.45
E Boswell – Computer	BACS	£24.92

Resolved: To accept all the above accounts for payment

90/22-23 Circulars and Notices

20s Plenty

- Workshop for Derbyshire Parish Councillors

Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

- January Newsletter

Derbyshire County Council

- Parish & Town Council Liaison Forum 13 March 2023

East Midlands Audit Services Ltd

- Letter from Internal Auditor regarding company set up to safeguard audit service.

North East Derbyshire District Council

- Memorial Service for the late Queen Elizabeth - Sunday 5 February 2023
- Elections 2023 timetable and instruction for candidates (circulated to all Councillors).

91/22-23 Information

None

92/22-23 Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 8 March 2023 at 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 8.28pm

Concerns

Chairman.....Date 8 March 2023