

HOLMESFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Meeting held on 13 March 2024
At 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present: Councillors Mr B Wheat (Chairman), Dr M Blagden, Mr B Hoare, Mrs C Huckerby, Mr T Marples, Mr P Reaney, Mrs S Reaney, Mrs H Stuart-Bamford

Also Present: Mrs E Boswell – Clerk to the Council and Responsible Financial Officer

109/23-24 To receive apologies for absence

Councillor Mr W Rosser

110/23-24 Declaration of members' interests on agenda items

None

Dispensations on member's interests on agenda items

None

111/23-24 Public Speaking

(a) Members of the public

None

(b) Police Report / District Councillor / County Councillor

Apologies received from PCSO Johnathan Flower and District Councillor Pam Jones

There have been two burglaries in the Parish and there has been communication regarding speed watches outside the school to gather further evidence of speeding in the vicinity.

The written police report was received following the meeting and forwarded to all Councillors.

112/23-24 Minutes

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

113/23-24 Planning

Applications Received

24/00165/FLH – Mr A Cutts, Outspan, Millthorpe Lane, Holmesfield – Proposed single storey rear and side extension and renovation to dwelling with roof lights also including widening access from the highway improving visibility

Resolved: To raise no objection

Other planning matters

Further information to be sought on why planning application 23/01021/CUPDMB is considered to be permitted development.

A meeting to be requested with the planning department on latest guidance and legislation for planning matters.

114/23-24 Meeting Reports

Wifi – To defer to future meeting

115/23-24 Councillors' Reports

(a) Village Society – The telephone box at Millthorpe is packed with books; it does not seem to be used as a swap.

Resolved: Councillor Stuart-Bamford will tidy the telephone box and take excess books to a charity shop.

(b) Road Safety Issues – A Traffic Regulation Order has been received for double yellow lines to be put on the junction of Cowley Lane and Main Road, to prevent obstructive parking.

Resolved: To welcome the proposal

(c) Footpaths – All footpaths are extremely muddy due to heavy rain.

- (d) Newsletter & Website – Advert renewals are well underway, with just three previous advertisers yet to reply.
- (e) Transport – No report
- (f) Playground – The painting of equipment is due around the 20th April. The paint is on order at a cost of £555.00.

An offer of a grant application to purchase a climbing wall has been made by a company called Finding Fitness,

Resolved: To proceed with the offer of the grant application

Resolved: To put a request in the newsletter for support for the project

The Public Space Protection Order signs have been vandalised and removed from the gates. North East Derbyshire District Council have been approached regarding replacement. A comment has been made that these signs are ineffectual, but they are the legal signs for the order.

Resolved: To also order two no dog signs for the contractor to put on the gates.

(g) Football Pitch – No report

(h) Peak Park – An update was requested from PDNPA, it would seem that no progress has been made.

(i) Neighbourhood Watch – No report

(j) Environment – No report

(k) Village Hall – The flooring replacement is in progress. Some works need to take place to curtain rails and the door to the small hall,

116/23-24 Finance

(a) Balances at 29 February 2024

Business High Interest Account: £30,910.05; Bonus Saver Account: £15454.78

(b) Income February 2024

Hall Hire	£1358.10
Adverts	£720.00
Bank Interest	£56.94

(c) Expenditure March 2024

EDF Energy – Gas	DD	£2211.53
Water Plus - Water	DD	£8.42
SSE – Electricity	DD	£237.52
Pynot Publishing – Newsletter	BACS	£270.00
Whittington Moor Printing Works Ltd – Newsletter	BACS	£537.00
Wages	BACS	£1614.10
HMRC – PAYE and NIC	BACS	£164.82
Nest Pensions – Pension	DD	£40.90

Resolved: To accept all the above accounts for payment

117/23-24 Circulars and Notices

Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

- March Newsletter

Resolved: To order a portrait of HRH King Charles III

Derbyshire County Council

- Community Energy Grants
- Request for road sweeper on B6054 sent to NEDDC
- Parish & Town Council Liaison Forum 16 April 2024

Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner

- ANPR Pilot Scheme

Resolved: To express an interest for Holmesfield to be included in the pilot scheme,

- Newsletter
- New Bus Service

Resolved: To place in the newsletter

North East Derbyshire District Council

- Licensing Act 2003 Policy Consultation

Peak District National Park Authority

- Parishes Bulletin

Peak Park Parishes Forum

- Training on Planning Matters

Resolved: Councillors P and S Reaney to attend.

118/23-24 Information

Reported that the Rotary Club may have some monies available for projects. There are a number of areas that would benefit from works including the information board outside the Millenium Garden, the gate from the Church Carpark on to the lane, the gate in Holmesfield Park Wood, the seating around Christine’s Table and the notice board with the sculptured woodpecker.

119/23-24 Date of Next Meeting

Next Meeting 10 April 2024

The meeting closed at 8.25pm

Chairman.....10 April 2024