

HOLMESFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 12 May 2021
At 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present: Councillors Mr B Wheat (Chairman), Mr M Banks, Dr M Blagden, Mr B Hoare, Mr P Reaney, Mrs S Reaney, Mr W Rosser and Dr D Ward
 Also Present: Mrs E Boswell – Clerk to the Council

1/21-22 Election of Chairman 2021/2022

Proposed by Councillor Hoare seconded by Councillor Reaney to re-elect Councillor Wheat as Chairman, no other nominations were received.

Resolved: To re-elect Councillor Wheat as Chairman

2/21-22 Election of Vice-Chairman 2021/2022

Proposed by Councillor Hoare, seconded by Councillor Blagden to re-elect Councillor P Reaney as Vice Chairman, no other nominations were received.

Resolved: To re-elect Councillor P Reaney as Vice Chairman

3/21-22 To receive apologies for absence

Councillor Mrs C Huckerby on leave of absence

4/21-22 Appointments and Portfolios

Councillor Banks – Football Field, Neighbourhood Watch and Police Liaison

Councillor Blagden - Transport

Councillor Hoare – Village Society and Playground

Councillor Huckerby – NEDDC Liaison, Penny Acres, Holmesfield Relief in Need and Holmesfield Education Foundation Charities

Councillor P Reaney – Road Safety, Footpaths and Bridleways, and Henry Fanshaw Foundation

Councillor S Reaney – Peak Park and Dronfield Relief in Need Charity

Councillor W Rosser – Environment Issues

Councillor D Ward – Village Hall

Councillor Wheat – Planning, Newsletter and Holmesfield Amenity Trust

Resolved: To re-appoint the above portfolios

5/21-22 Annual Review of Governing Documents

(a) Standing Orders

Resolved: To make no changes to the document.

(b) Financial Regulations

Resolved: To make no changes to the document.

6/21-22 Declaration of members' interests on agenda items

None

Dispensations on member's interests on agenda items

None

7/21-22 Public Speaking

(a) Members of the public

None

(b) Police Report / District Councillor / County Councillor

Crime figures for April 2021 are 4 public order offences these were in relation to protests at hunt related activities. Speed Watch is now able to resume and more volunteers are sought; there will be some work with children at Penny Acres School later in the year. Unauthorised use of the football field is being reported and dealt with, crowds of up to 40 are being dispersed for gathering and breaking covid rules, underage drinking and littering.

Councillor Reaney reported that a Speed Watch had taken place, during the course of an hour 53 vehicles were found to be speeding, this amounts to one sixth of vehicles; one vehicle was recorded as travelling at 57mph in the 30 zone outside the School.

8/21-22 Minutes

Minutes of the Meeting held on 14 April 2021

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

9/21-22 Planning

Applications Received

(a) 21/00291/LDC – Mr M Blagden, The Old Vicarage Main Road Holmesfield - Application for certificate of lawful use for physical works to alter roof and install a 'conservation' rooflight in accordance with development approved pursuant to Planning Permission: 18/00221/FL

Resolved: To raise no objection

(b) 21/00337/FLH - Mr & Mrs R Knapton, 9 The Crescent Holmesfield - Proposed 2 storey side extension

Resolved: To raise no objection

(c) 21/00375/FLH – Mr Ian Appleyard, Moorwood House, Moorwood Lane, Owlter Bar – Demolition and rebuild of rear porch and new raised patio with timber roof structure

Resolved: To raise no objection

(d) 21/00353/FL – Mr & Mrs Ponsford, Horsleygate, Horsleygate Lane, Holmesfield – Application for the construction of a garage (Conservation Area/ Affecting Setting of a Listed Building).

Resolved: To raise no objection

Appeals Received

NED/19/00786/FL – Mr M Jacques, Cartledge Hall Farm, Cartledge Lane, Holmesfield – Appeal against refusal of planning permission for demolition of a range of existing buildings (formerly used in association with the livery business and riding school); to form a single dwelling; restoration and retention of ancillary buildings; and erection of four new dwellings with associated landscaping, parking and access (conservation area / affecting a public right of way) (Amended Plans).

Decisions

21/00288/CATPO – Mr G Atkinson, Horsley Gate Old Hall Horsleygate Lane Holmesfield - Notification of intention to fell 1no Ash and to prune 2no Sycamore and various Holly bushes located within the Horsley Gate and Cordwell Conservation Area – No Objection

Other

The Parish Council have received a request to view a planning application prior to submission.

Resolved: The Parish Council do not want to preview any applications prior to submission, and will only review as a statutory consultee when plans have been submitted via the planning authority

10/21-22 Meeting Reports

Boiler - Green Replacement – Councillors P Reaney, B Wheat and the Caretaker met with a representative of Marches Energy Agency to review the Village Hall heating system. The systems are quite complex with different arrangements in different parts of the building.

Resolved: To forward building plans with the heating sources to the consultant and await the report.

11/21-22 Councillors' Reports

(a) Village Society – The Telephone Box at Millthorpe is being well used, it was lovely to note that a letter of compliment had been left in it. Over the course of last week a very large number of books had been left, which blocked access to the Box, these have been donated to a local charity shop as it was not possible to house such a large donation.

- (b) Road Safety – As per 7/21-22 the Speed Watches have recommenced.
- (c) Footpaths – Some works have taken place on resurfacing the Easy Access Path, these have been submitted to the Rights of Way Scheme for re-imburement.
- (d) Newsletter & Website – No report
- (e) Transport - No report
- (f) Playground – The gate has been repaired
- (g) Football Pitch – Work has commenced on the fencing, gate and cleaning of the site.
- (h) Peak Park – In many areas of the Peak Park, the amount of traffic and visitors is causing issues for residents, people are being encouraged to use public transport, cycle or walk rather than use their cars.
- (i) Neighbourhood Watch / Estate Walkabouts –There has still not been a response to the advert for a new Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator.
- (j) Environment – The drains between Fanshawgate Lane and Moorwood Lane require clearing.
- (k) Village Hall – The light outside the Village Hall is to be altered to prevent it being tampered with.

12/21-22 Finance

(a) Balances at 31 March 2021

Business High Int Account: £39,506.00; Current Account: £0.00; Bonus Saver Account: £15,198.47

(b) Income

Hall Hire	£472.00
Adverts	£1465.00
Footpaths Grant	£60.00

(c) Expenditure

Business Stream – Water	DD	£8.72
SSE – Gas	DD	£156.70
SSE - Electricity	DD	£43.41
Holmesfield Footpaths and Bridleways Society – DCC Grant	BACS	£60.00
Stonelow Garden Services – Grounds Maintenance	BACS	£410.00
Pynot Publishing - Newsletter	BACS	£239.39
Whittington Moor Printing Works Ltd – Newsletter	BACS	£360.00
Wages	BACS	£1282.24
HMRC – PAYE and NIC	BACS	£93.74
Nest Pensions – Pension	DD	£20.60

Resolved: To accept all the above accounts for payment

13/21-22 Circulars and Notices

20's Plenty

- Update 2 May 2021

CPRE

- Countryside Voices
- Fieldwork

Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

- April Newsletter

Derbyshire County Council

- Mobile Library Routes

Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner

- Hate crime services
- Ask for Ani

North East Derbyshire District Council

- Local Authority Treescapes Fund
- District Parish Liaison 18 June 2021

Peak Park Parishes Forum

- Change of Website

The Farming Life Centre

- Online course - changes ahead within the farming industry

14/21-22 Information

A question was raised whether the village festival will take place this year; and whether the annual cricket match will take place. An approach is to be made to the Holmesfield Charity Group to see if they will work with the Village Society.

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the widow of the Rev William Eardley

15/21-22 Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 9 June 2021 at 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 8.05pm

Chairman.....