

HOLMESFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Meeting held on 9 March 2022
At 7.30pm in the Village Hall

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

Also present: PCSO Jonathan Flowers and Mrs E Boswell – Clerk to the Council.

116/21-22 To receive apologies for absence

Councillors Dr M Blagden and Dr D Ward

117/21-22 Declaration of member's interests on agenda items

Councillor T Marples 120/21-22 Planning 22/00144/FLH

Dispensations on member's interests on agenda items

None

118/21-22 Public Speaking

(a) Members of the public

No report

(b) Police Report / District Councillor / County Councillor

PCSO Jonathan Flower attended the meeting crimes for February 2022 include two theft, one criminal damage and three burglary.

There is going to be a crime prevention event in April, this will focus on outdoor spaces and a number of shed alarms will be available for members of the public.

The Estate Walkabout are to be held with more notice, so that they can be advertised.

The Police are not able to use the village WhatsApp group and so residents are reminded that incidents need to be reported direct to them.

119/21-22 Minutes

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Resolved: To approve the Minutes for signature by the Chairman

120/21-22 Planning

Applications Received

(a) 21/00622/FL – Cartledge House, Cartledge Lane, Holmesfield – Application to stop up and then formally adopt the verge (Conservation Area)

Resolved: To raise no objection

(b) 22/00125/LDC – Mr S Heald, Pennon Lea, Millthorpe - Application for a certificate of lawfulness for Construction of a freestanding timber clad garden building.

Resolved: To raise no objection

(c) 22/00144/FLH - Mrs Sally Marples Shaw, Silverdale New Road, Millthorpe - Demolition of entrance porch and front bay window and the construction of a single storey front extension, a raised terrace and provision of vehicle turning head

Resolved: To raise no objection

Decisions

(a) 21/01413/FLH – Mr I Burns, Durbrook House Horsleygate Lane Holmesfield - Proposed front porch – APPROVED

(b) 21/01447/CATPO – Mr R Millington, Lambs Meadow, Castle Hill, Holmesfield – Notification of intention of pruning works to Robinia tree located within the Holmesfield Conservation Area – APPROVED

Appeals

(a) NED/21/00852/FL – Ms K Corker Cowley Hall Farm, Cowley Lane, Holmesfield – Appeal against NEDDC refusal to grant permission for use of land for keeping horses and construction of a stable building.

Resolved: To note

PCSO Flowers left the meeting at this point.

121/21-22 Meeting Reports

Village Hall Bonds – The taking of bonds for each booking was discussed.

Resolved: To leave to the discretion of the Letting Officer as to whether a bond should be taken for a booking

122/21-22 Councillors' Reports

(a) Village Society – The meeting took place in February and was well attended. The Society would like to plant a Christmas Tree in the Millennium Garden to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

(b) Road Safety Issues – The white lining on the Horns Inn roundabout has been re-painted. Cars parked outside the School are no longer fully blocking the pavement; though are parking at drop off and pick up times with engines running.

(c) Footpaths – The footpath opposite the Chapel on Cowley Lane has been diverted, this is being investigated by Rights of Way at Derbyshire County Council.

(d) Newsletter and Website – The adverts renewals are underway; the charges for the editing of the newsletter are to rise from £175.00 to £200.00 per edition.

Resolved: To note

(e) Transport – The bus stop at the site of the Horns Inn does not have a bus stop sign and this means that some drivers refuse to recognise the stop.

Resolved: To ask Councillor Blagden to investigate.

(f) Playground – Two lots of quotes have been received from play equipment companies. The quotes are coming in at between £80,000 and £90,000. The Village Society are keen to be involved in the project.

Councillor Hoare is to re-contact Steve Hewins with regards to the painting and the co-ordination of volunteers for the works.

(g) Football Pitch – No report

(h) Peak Park – The Annual Day is scheduled for 1 October 2022.

(i) Neighbourhood Watch – A meeting took place in March and was well attended. The meetings will be advertised in the newsletter.

(j) Environment – Fallen trees on roads in the Parish have been cleared; and the large amount of rain has caused considerable run off on roads.

(k) Village Hall – The asbestos check has been undertaken and has come back negative. A replacement electrician has been found to fix the village hall car park light. The cooker door is broken and can no longer close.

Resolved: For a replacement to be arranged as soon as possible.

123/21-22 Finance

(a) Balances at 31 January 2022

Business High Interest Account: £32,431.51; Current Account: £692.00; Bonus Saver Account: £15,199.73

(b) Income January 2022

Hall Hire	£1909.25
Adverts	£25.00

(c) Expenditure

SSE – Gas	DD	£355.38
SSE - Electricity	DD	£101.97
Pynot Publishing - Newsletter	BACS	£225.00
Whittington Moor Printing Works Ltd – Newsletter	BACS	£475.00
Bailey Johns (PHL) Ltd – VH investigate underfloor leak	BACS	£329.35
Bailey Johns (PHL) Ltd – VH leak under sinks in toilet	BACS	£118.10
DALC – Subscription	BACS	£443.27
Bardon Environmental – Asbestos Check	BACS	£240.00
Bond Return	BACS	£20.00
Wages	BACS	£1764.03
HMRC – PAYE and NIC	BACS	£433.05
Nest Pensions – Pension	DD	£72.87

Resolved: To accept all the above accounts for payment

124/21-22 Circulars and Notices

Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

- February Newsletters

North East Derbyshire District Council

- Exclusive Event at Renishaw Hall in aid of the Chairman's Appeal
- NEDDC Gambling Act 2005 Policy Consultation – 2022
- The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022
- Armed Forces Covenant
- Chairman's Charity Event - St. George's Day Concert at Chatsworth House
- Trusted Services
- Chairman's Charity Event - An Evening with Mark Crossley
- Charity Event - Peaky Blinders Night
- NEDDC Leader's Briefing February 2022

Peak District Green Lanes Alliance

- Consultation on off-roading in protected landscapes

Peak District National Park Authority

- PDNPA Parishes Bulletin Jan 2021
- Just what the doctor ordered! Sheffield communities to benefit from 'green prescriptions'
- More children to experience the Peak District thanks to Hydro Flask funding

Peak Park Parishes Forum

- Affordable homes floor areas

Police and Crime Commissioner

- Help set policing priorities in North East Derbyshire

125/21-22 Information

None

126/21-22 Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 13 April 2022 at 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 8.27pm

Chairman.....Date.....