

HOLMESFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Meeting held on 8 March 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

93/22-23 To receive apologies for absence

Dr M Blagden

94/22-23 Declaration of members' interests on agenda items

None

Dispensations on member's interests on agenda items

None

95/22-23 Public Speaking

(a) Members of the public

None

(b) Police Report / District Councillor / County Councillor

A written report was received, for February 2023. There were three crimes, including 1 incident of theft, 1 criminal damage, and 1 burglary.

(c) A visit from Phil Mulligan, Chair of the Peak District National Park Authority was planned. A call was made to the Chair this morning that he would not be in attendance due to weather conditions. He has been invited to attend the May meeting of the Council.

96/22-23 Minutes

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

97/22-23 Planning

Applications Received

(a) 22/00996/FL – Mr N Horsley – Springwood Farm, Cowley Lane, Holmesfield – Retrospective planning application for new farm access and track (Affecting a Public Right of Way (Amended Plan))

Resolved: No Comment

(b) 23/00186/FLH – Mr and Mrs Oates – Grange Farm, Cowley Lane, Holmesfield – Proposed roof canopy to rear of existing garage (affecting setting of a listed building)

Resolved: No Comment

Decisions

22/01184/TCN56 – Telecommunications Mast 34582, Fanshaw Gate Lane – Prior Notification for a proposed 5G telecoms installation including the removal of the existing 15m tree mast, 4no cabinets and associated ancillary equipment. Installation of a replacement 23.3m monopole supporting 4no antennas, 3no equipment cabinets and associated ancillary equipment – REFUSED

Other

Planning Committee on 21 March 2023 for 22/00574/FL – Ms Wordsworth – Land South of Little Chatsworth Cottages, Millthorpe Lane, Holmesfield – Change of use from agriculture to dog exercise and training facility.

98/22-23 Meeting Reports

Grounds maintenance costs for 2023/24

Resolved: To accept the quotation from Stonelow Garden Services.

99/22-23 Councillors' Reports

(a) Village Society – No report

(b) Road Safety – Information has now been received from Derbyshire County Council on the application process for the speed indicator devices. The process is not straightforward and a plethora of paper work and certification is required from prospective suppliers. Three locations are required for the application. It is also clear that the device can only be moved by persons with the relevant Street Works Qualification, which will incur further costs.

The Clerk has approached four possible suppliers for quotations for the purchase and installation of the speed indicator device, the installation of three posts and the bi-monthly moving of the device. The closing date for the quotes is 3 April 2023.

Resolved: To note

(c) Footpaths – Contact has been received from the landowner for the diversion of Footpath 9, Cllr Blagden has been to visit the site.

(d) Newsletter & Website – A volunteer distributor for Millthorpe has come forward and following the advert an applicant for a paid distributor has come forward.

Resolved: Councillor Wheat will make the appropriate arrangements.

A token of appreciation for the retiring distributor will be arranged.

(e) Transport – No Report

(f) Playground – A meeting is taking place with the Village Society to discuss the playground. The football posts have been replaced.

The basket swing replacement has been fitted. The Clerk will follow-up on the outstanding invoice for this and arrange payment.

Resolved: To note

(g) Football Pitch – No Report

(h) Peak Park – see 95/22-23 (c) above.

(i) Neighbourhood Watch / Estate Walkabouts – No report

(j) Environment – There is an increasing amount of litter throughout the parish. Some tree cutting has taken place and the branches have been left on the verges.

(k) Village Hall – No report

100/22-23 Finance

(a) Balances at 28 February 2023

Business High Interest Account: £36,747.18, Current Account: £0.00; Bonus Saver Account: £15,253.87

(b) Income February 2023

Hall Hire	£1,367.75
Adverts	£300.00
Change from table purchase	£78.88

(c) Expenditure March 2023

SSE – Gas	DD	£341.38
SSE - Electricity	DD	£86.02
Water Plus	DD	£13.32
Pynot Publishing - Newsletter	BACS	£250.00
Whittington Moor Printing Works Ltd – Newsletter	BACS	£471.00

Stonelow Garden Services – Grounds Maintenance	BACS	£350.00
DALC – Subscription	BACS	£511.46
Wages	BACS	£1611.85
HMRC – PAYE and NIC	BACS	£152.84
Nest Pensions – Pension	DD	£38.90
Resolved: To accept all the above accounts for payment		

101/22-23 Circulars and Notices

Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

- February Newsletter

Derbyshire County Council

- Parish and Town Council Liaison Forum: Monday 13 March 2023

North East Derbyshire District Council

- Leaders briefing Feb 2023
- Cheltenham After Party Race Night on Friday 17th March 2023

Peak District National Park Authority

- Parish Member Elections
- Walks with National Park Rangers help people explore more
- Bold ambitions for Peak District transport backed at Buxton event

102/22-23 Information

None

103/22-23 Date of Next Meetings

Wednesday 12 April 2023 at 7.30pm

Parish Electors Meeting Wednesday 17 May 2023 at 6.30pm

Annual Meeting Wednesday 17 May 2023 at 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 8.24pm

Concerns

Chairman.....Date 12 April 2023