

HOLMESFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Meeting held on 1 December 2021
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 (Vice Chairman), Mrs S Reaney and Mr W Rosser

Also present: Mrs E Boswell – Clerk to the Council.

83/21-22 To receive apologies for absence

Councillor Dr D Ward

84/21-22 Declaration of member's interests on agenda items

None

Dispensations on member's interests on agenda items

None

85/21-22 Public Speaking

(a) Members of the public

No report

(b) Police Report / District Councillor / County Councillor

No report

86/21-22 Minutes

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Resolved: To approve the Minutes for signature by the Chairman

87/21-22 Planning

Applications Received

21/01310/FLH – Mr W Calvert, Brookfields Farm Main Road Holmesfield - The proposal is for a single storey garage building to provide secure vehicle and ancillary storage for the main residential dwelling, and additionally a basement storage garage to provide secure accommodation for ancillary agricultural equipment required for the maintenance of the wider site area

Resolved: To raise no objection

Decisions

21/00687/FLH – Mr and Mrs Carter, Cowley Gore, Cowley Lane, Holmesfield – Two storey side extension with a recessed balcony and a double garage (Amended Plans), (Amended Title) – REFUSED

Other Planning

(a) Letter from North East Derbyshire District Council outlining that two enforcement notices have been issued on developments at Brindwood House.

Resolved: To note

(b) Letter from resident objecting to objection to retrospective planning application.

Resolved: To note

88/21-22 Meeting Reports

(a) Playground upgrade

A second positive meeting has been held with a playground provider. The Village Society will have meetings with the school after Christmas

The grounds maintenance contractor is to carry out the action points in the Annual Inspection Report, equipment will be painted, the willow cut down and the horse removed.

Resolved: To look at a replacement picnic bench and other small scale improvements in the short term and more improvements in the longer term

(b) Notice Board at Millthorpe

The notice board is going to be refurbished at Millthorpe.

The grounds maintenance contractor has been asked to rectify the board at Cowley Lane as this has suffered some storm damage.

Resolved: To note

89/21-22 Councillors' Reports

(a) Village Society – All tickets have been sold for the Christmas film showing next week in the Village Hall have the Christmas Tree is being put up later in the week.

Resolved: To note

(b) Road Safety Issues – the white lining on the Horns Inns roundabout has still not been undertaken.

(c) Footpaths – The HFP&BS have sent a request to Derbyshire County Council for FP45 to be reverted back to a bridleway. The electric fence at FP6 has been removed. A request has been made for the Parish Council to install a dog bin at Brindwoodgate,

Resolved: To not approve any further installation of dog bins at this time.

(d) Newsletter and Website – A report on basic lifesaving to be included in the next edition of the newsletter. Copy for the January newsletter needs to be in early so that the print run can take place before Christmas.

(e) Transport – No report

(f) Playground – See 88/21-22 (a) above

(g) Football Pitch – No report

(h) Peak Park – No report

(i) Neighbourhood Watch – No report

(j) Environment – No report

(k) Village Hall – Work has started on the heating system. Floor replacement throughout the building needs to be considered. The defibrillator pads need replacing.

90/21-22 Finance

(a) Budget and Precept Setting 2022/23

Councillors considered the level of budget required for the year 2022/23, the playground project and the village hall flooring were considered along with the current level of reserves.

Resolved: To set the precept at £36,000.

(b) Setting Village Hall Rates for 2022/23

Councillors considered the level of village hall rates for 2022/23

Resolved: To raise the level of Main Hall hire for Parish Association hirers from £7.50 per hour to £8.50 per hour

Resolved: To raise the level of Main Hall hire for all hirers from £14.00 per hour to £15.00 per hour.

(c) Setting of level of wages 2022/23

Councillors considered the level of wages for 2022/23

Resolved: For the Clerk to be remunerated in accordance with the DALC rate

Resolved: For the Caretaker to receive a rise of 50pence per hour and for the Relief post to be brought into line.

(d) Balances at 31 October 2021

Business High Interest Account: £57913.72; Current Account: £136.00; Bonus Saver Account: £15,199.34

(e) Income October 2021

Precept £17000.00

Hall Hire	£1129.13
Discretionary Reopening Grant	£4,000.00

(f) Expenditure

SSE – Gas	DD	£TBC
SSE - Electricity	DD	£TBC
Pynot Publishing - Newsletter	BACS	£225.00
Whittington Moor Printing Works Ltd – Newsletter	BACS	£396.00
S Hewins – Grounds Maintenance	BACS	£TBC
NEDDC – Playground Inspection	BACS	£48.00
SGS Garden Services (Derbys) Ltd	BACS	£85.00
Village Hall Refund	BACS	£100.00
Wages	BACS	£1562.80
HMRC – PAYE and NIC	BACS	£265.25
Nest Pensions – Pension	DD	£47.20

Resolved: To accept all the above accounts for payment

91/21-22 Circulars and Notices

Clerks and Councils Direct

- Newsletter

Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

- November 2 Newsletter
- Civility and Respect Newsletter

Derbyshire County Council

- Mobile Library Routes

North East Derbyshire District Council

- Christmas Concert in aid of the Chairman's Appeal for Ashgate Hospice – 10th December 2021
- Christmas Market in aid of Ashgate Hospice Care
- District Parish Liaison Group: Gypsies & Travellers Presentation
- Leader's Parish Update, 5th November 2021
- Let's Create Jubilee Fund
- Vacancy of the Standards Committee

Peak District National Park Authority

- Save the date to give the gift of history this Christmas

Royal Bank of Scotland

- Chesterfield Branch closing

92/21-22 Information

The application for the Millthorpe sign was underway, as Derbyshire County Council are carrying out the installation the application is no longer required. The Clerk will apologise to the manufacturers for the confusion.

Dronfield Greenbelt – information has been received that greenbelt protection between Dronfield and Unstone is being removed.

93/21-22 Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 12 January 2022 at 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 8.36pm

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