

HOLMESFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Meeting held on 13 October 2021
At 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present: Councillors Mr B Wheat (Chairman), Dr M Blagden, Mr B Hoare, Mr T Marples, Mr P Reaney (Vice Chairman), Mrs S Reaney, Mr W Rosser and Dr D Ward

Also present 2 members of the public, District Councillor Bentley Stafford-Stephenson and Mrs E Boswell – Clerk to the Council.

63/21-22 To receive apologies for absence

Councillor Mrs C Huckerby

64/21-22 Declaration of member's interests on agenda items

None

Dispensations on member's interests on agenda items

None

65/21-22 Public Speaking

(a) Members of the public

Work is still continuing at Brindwood House. The owner has been told by the Planning Department that a retrospective application must be submitted.

A resident has offered to pay for a new directional sign for the triangle at Millthorpe Lane.

Resolved: The clerk to submit an application to NEDDC

(b) Police Report / District Councillor / County Councillor

PCSO Jonathan Flower sent a written report. The crimes for September 2021 include 1 theft 1 burglary and 2 public order.

There have again been a number of catalytic converter thefts.

The Safer Neighbourhood Team are working with CREST and the School to raise awareness of speeding through the village.

The SNT are happy to have a chat with residents about crime prevention advice and have stickers available to advise that they do not wish to participate in Halloween activity.

There is also work ongoing in tackling parking issues.

Recently elected to North East Derbyshire District Council, Councillor Bentley Stafford-Stephenson attended the meeting. He has been placed on the Growth Scrutiny Committee. He promised to keep the Council updated on local consultations, announcements and events. Local reports so far include planning issues, the footpath up to Oowler Bar, fly tipping and over hanging branches.

Councillors raised issues with regards to speed camera and the difficulty in getting volunteers and the problem with raising the same issues to various authorities and not being able to progress matters.

The new Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator Sally Ann Marples Shaw attended the meeting, she has had a meeting with Sue Grocutt and PCSO Jonathan Flowers, has sorted an article for the Parish Newsletter, getting in touch the Holmesfield Neighbourhood Watch Facebook Page administrator and looking at holding meetings in the Village Hall.

Councillors raised disappointment that further to the correspondence sent of the 19 July 2021 that County Councillor and Police and Crime Commissioner Angelique Foster had not either attended a meeting or given any response to matters raised on speeding, weight restrictions and pavement parking.

Resolved: A further invitation to be sent.

66/21-22 Minutes

Minutes of the Meeting held on 8 September 2021

Resolved: To approve the Minutes for signature by the Chairman

67/21-22 Planning**Applications Received**

(a) 21/01077/CATPO – Mr & Mrs Williams, Franklin House, Horsleygate Lane, Holmesfield – Notification of intended works to trees within Horsleygate and Cordwell Conservation Area

Resolved: To raise no objection

(b) 21/01214/TP - Mr & Mrs Williams, Franklin House, Horsleygate Lane, Holmesfield – Application to fell 2no conifers and 1no silver birch, crown reduce 9mo horse chestnut and reduce in height 1no goat will and 3no leylandii covered by NEDDC TPO 55 Area A1

Resolved: To raise no objection

Decisions

(a) 21/00842/FLH - Mr Richard Watts, Crofters Cottage Park Avenue Holmesfield Demolition of conservatory, erection of single storey extension and alterations and extension to form single storey infill between dwelling and garage (Conservation Area) (Affecting setting of Listed Buildings) - APPROVED

(b) 21/00890/LDC – 57 Main Road, Holmesfield – Application for a lawful development certificate for a proposed single storey rear extension – APPROVED

(c) NP/NED/0321/0299 – Adamfield House, Fox Lane, Holmesfield – Replacement of shed with home office - GRANTED

68/21-22 Meeting Reports

(a) Village Hall Boiler

Councillors Wheat, P Reaney and Ward and the Caretaker have met with the boiler company to discuss their quote.

Resolved: To approve only getting the one quote due to the boiler company having 40 years of expertise on our system and that no-one on the Council is qualified to do a detailed specification.

Resolved: To accept the quote of £16,250 plus vat from Bailey Johns.

(b) Playground upgrade

A meeting is to take place with a couple of play ground companies to map out the play area. Decisions need to be made on the age group that is to be catered for. A survey is to take place with parents and children at Penny Acres School on the type of equipment that they would like.

Resolved: For an update to be brought to a future meeting

(c) Notice Board at Millthorpe

The notice board at Millthorpe is looking tired and in need of replacement.

Resolved: For the Clerk to contact companies for a replacement board.

69/21-22 Councillors' Reports

(a) Village Society – The last meeting of the Village Society was a really productive meeting. There are some new Committee members with fresh ideas.

A question was raised over the insurance for the Christmas events

Resolved: The Clerk will contact the insurance company.

A question was raised over the electricity supply for the Christmas Lights

Resolved: For the Clerk to contact the resident to see if they are still willing to supply power for the tree lights.

Monies are available for an additional defibrillator/s and the setting up of a youth group is being looked at.

(b) Road Safety Issues – The island between Millthorpe Lane and Main Road needs repainting this has been reported a number of times and still no action taken.

The Speed Watch has been carried out, but there is a desperate need for volunteers.

- (c) Footpaths –The electric fencing around the stile of FP4 Hobb Lane has been moved.
 - (d) Newsletter and Website – No report
 - (e) Transport – No report
 - (f) Playground – See 68/21-22 (b) above
 - (g) Football Pitch – Lot of litter and ongoing maintenance issues.
 - (h) Peak Park – The minutes of the Peak Park Parishes Forum show that items discussed included reduction of carbon emissions, holiday lets and whether the train track at Monsal should be re-opened.
 - (i) Neighbourhood Watch – No report
 - (j) Environment – No report
 - (k) Village Hall –Quotes for the village car park light are being sought.
- The flooring has been repaired in places, but is getting ready for replacement.

70/21-22 Finance

(a) External Audit Report and Notice for Conclusion of audit

No matters raised.

Resolved: To note

(b) Balances at 31 August 2021

Business High Interest Account: £44404.57; Current Account: £0.00; Bonus Saver Account: £15,199.10

(c) Income August 2021

Hall Hire £784.50

(d) Expenditure

SSE – Gas	DD	23/9	£44.47
SSE - Electricity	DD	23/9	£51.99
Water Plus – Water	DD	7/10	£42.75
Zurich Insurance	BACS	2/10	£1455.85
Pynot Publishing - Newsletter	BACS		£225.00
Whittington Moor Printing Works Ltd – Newsletter	BACS		£360.00
S Hewins – Grounds Maintenance	BACS		£420.00
NEDDC – Trade Waste	BACS		£248.56
NEDDC – Dog Bins	BACS		£58.50
CPRE – Subscription	BACS		£36.00
Tom Pearson and Sons Ltd – Memorial Garden Seating	BACS		£444.00
Holmesfield PCC – Church Yard Maintenance	BACS		£863.00
PHS – Hygiene Services	BACS		£345.07
PFK Littlejohn LLP	BACS		£360.00
Wages	BACS		£1449.62
HMRC – PAYE and NIC	BACS		£144.43
Nest Pensions – Pension	DD		£28.75
Village Hall Return of Bonds x 2	BACS / 004527		£40.00

Resolved: To accept all the above accounts for payment

71/21-22 Circulars and Notices

Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

- Annual Report
- 75th AGM
- October Newsletter

Derbyshire County Council

- Derbyshire Day
- Free Stop Smoking Service

North East Derbyshire District Council

- Events for inclusion in NEDDC's 'the NEWS' magazine
- Leader's Parish Update, 24th September 2021
- Taxi Licensing Policy Consultation

Peak District National Park Authority

- New litter picking kits help visitors to look after the Peak District National Park

Peak Park Parishes Forum

- Draft Minutes of Meeting of AGM held on 18 September 2021

72/21-22 Information

To put defibrillators on the next agenda

73/21-22 Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 10 November 2021 at 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 8.52pm

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