

HOLMESFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Meeting held on 10 July 2024
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, Mrs S Reaney, Mr W Rosser, Mrs H Stuart-Bamford
 Also Present: Mrs E Boswell – Clerk to the Council and Responsible Financial Officer,

29/24-25 To receive apologies for absence

None.

Reported that Dr M Blagden had tendered his resignation, the District Council have been contacted to advertise the vacancy according to the statutory procedure.

30/24-25 Declaration of members' interests on agenda items

None

Dispensations on member's interests on agenda items

None

31/24-25 Public Speaking

(a) Members of the public

None

(b) Police Report / District Councillor / County Councillor

None

32/24-25 Election of Vice-Chairman 2024/2025

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

Resolved: To elect Councillor P Reaney as Vice Chairman

33/24-25 Minutes

Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 12 June 2024

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

34/24-25 Planning

Applications Received

(a) 24/00397/FLH – Mrs M Wragg, 40 Main Road, Holmesfield – Proposed Timber Frame Porch (Conservation Area)

Resolved: To raise no objection

(b) 24/00461/FL – Mr T Shepley, Woodthorpe Hall, Fanshaw Gate Lane, Holmesfield – Retention of timber gazebo (Affecting the setting of a Listed Building) (Conservation Area).

Resolved: To raise no objection

Decisions

24/00283/FL – Mr N Horsley, Springwood Farm, Cowley Lane, Holmesfield – Proposed retention of change of use of former agricultural buildings to Class B8 the storage of vehicles and garden centre goods (affecting public footpath). – GRANTED

Other planning matters

To follow up on the progress with the enforcement notices for Brindwood House.

35/24-25 Meeting Reports

None

36/24-25 Councillors' Reports

(a) Village Society

There are three defibrillators in Holmesfield (Village Hall, The Rutland, George and Dragon), and one at the cricket club.

Resolved: To give further consideration to the installation of defibrillators at Cowley and Millthorpe

(b) Playground – None

(c) Road Safety Issues –

Speed Indicator Device- The Grant Agreement form has been signed and will be forwarded to the Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner.

Quotes from three suppliers were considered for the devices.

Resolved: To enquire about a spare battery

Resolved: To check on the data download requirements

Resolved: Subject to the above to accept the quote from Coeval, as this includes installation

Resolved: To choose the device that includes both speed and a “Slow Down” message

Flooding – The B6054 has been flooded at the Moorwoods Lane junction and opposite Penny Acres School, one of the drains opposite the School is blocked again.

(d) Footpaths

Easy Access Trail – now virtually impassible for wheelchairs and pushchairs

Resolved: To ask grounds maintenance contractor if he can please clear.

Cowley Lane – Footpath No 16 has been further diverted and a fence erected.

Resolved: To re-report to Rights of Way at Derbyshire County Council

(e) Newsletter & Website – No report

(f) Transport – To appoint Councillor Stuart Bamford

(g) Football Pitch – No report

(h) Peak Park – No report

(i) Neighbourhood Watch – No report.

(j) Environment

Bench on The Crescent

Resolved: To replace with recycled bench at cost in the region of £450-£550.00

Bench on Fanshawe Gate Lane

Resolved: To arrange vegetation clearance

Complaint over shooting noise

Resolved: To report to Dronfield SNT and advise the resident to contact Environmental Health.

(k) Village Hall – To appoint Councillor Stuart Bamford

37/24-25 Finance

(a) Balances at 30 June 2024

Business High Interest Account: £39340.03; Bonus Saver Account £15528.58

(b) Income June 2024

Hall Hire £2037.85

Football Rent £200.00

Interest £61.76

(c) Expenditure

Water Plus – Water DD £23.25

EDF – Gas DD £290.69

Village Hall Refund BACS £49.50

DCC – Legal Fee for SID BACS £105.00

Analan Supplies – Cleaning BACS £136.93

Pynot Publishing - Newsletter BACS £317.50

Whittington Moor Printing Works Ltd – Newsletter	BACS	£537.00
S Hewins – Grounds Maintenance	BACS	£450.00
Wages	BACS	£1766,27
HMRC – PAYE and NIC	BACS	£219.10
Nest Pensions – Pension	DD	£49.54

Resolved: To accept all the above accounts for payment

38/24-25 Circulars and Notices

Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

- June Newsletter

North East Derbyshire District Council

- Tree Preservation Order at Church Farm, Main Road, Holmesfield
- Chairs Appeal
- Flooding Preparedness

Resolved: To list, the Ford at Millthorpe, B6054 at Moorwoods Lane junction, B6054 at Penny Acres School, B6054 at The Hollow. The campsite on Horsleygate Lane

- Survey of Listed Buildings
- Consultation on Local Validation Lists for Planning Applications

Peak District National Park Authority

- New System to report planning breaches
- Parishes News Bulletin
- National Park Archaeologist shortlisted for national award

Severn Trent Water

- New Hathersage to Worksop Pipeline

Resolved: To try and establish the actual route with Severn Trent Water and establish whether this is for fresh or waste water.

39/24-25 Information

To invite Louise Jones MP to a future meeting of the Parish Council

40/24-25 Date of Next Meetings

Wednesday 14 August 2024

The meeting closed at 8.02pm

Chairman.....14 August 2024