

**HOLMESFIELD PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Meeting held on 11 March 2020**  
**At 7.30pm in the Village Hall**

Present: Councillors Mr B Wheat (Chairman), Dr M Blagden, Mr B Hoare, Mrs C Huckerby, Mr P Reaney, Mrs S Reaney, Mr W Rosser and Dr D Ward  
 Also Present: Mrs E Boswell – Clerk to the Council

**129/19-20 To receive apologies for absence**

Councillor Mr M Banks

**130/19-20 Declaration of members' interests on agenda items**

Councillor B Wheat – Item 5 Planning – application 20/00185/FL

**Dispensations on member's interests on agenda items**

None

**131/19-20 Public Speaking**

(a) Members of the public

None

(b) Police Report / District Councillor / County Councillor

The Police website reports that during January 2020 crimes in the Parish included 10 offences including incidents of criminal damage and violence around Cowley Bottom, anti-social behaviour on Cartledge Lane, a burglary on Main Road and two burglaries on The Crescent, two incidents of anti-social behaviour on Vicarage Close and car crimes on Park Avenue and Park Rise.

A report from PC Dave Crook reports two crimes for February 2020 including a theft on Horsleygate Lane and an assault on Main Road.

A member of the public has again raised a concern that some crimes may be incorrectly attributed to Park Avenue, the Clerk will again contact the Police to ensure that crimes are being attributed accurately.

**132/19-20 Minutes**

Minutes of the Meeting held on 12 February 2020

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

**133/19-20 Planning**

Applications Received

(a) 20/00102FL – Mr P Hunt, 20 Main Road, Holmesfield – Variation of condition 2 of previously approved 18/01152/FL for change of use of public house to dwelling (Conservation Area)

**Resolved:** To raise no objection

(b) 20/00185/FL – 3<sup>rd</sup> Holmesfield Scout Group, Land North of St Swithin's Church, Vicarage Close, Holmesfield – Application for construction of Scout Hut and use of land for outdoor recreation (revised scheme of 18/01159/FL) (Conservation area / affecting setting)

**Resolved:** To unanimously support the application that would be of benefit to young people in the area.

(c) 20/00229/FLH – Mr and Mrs N Moxon, Green Acres, Millthorpe Lane, Holmesfield – Single storey extension to rear

**Resolved:** To raise no objection

(d) 20/00235/CATPO – Mrs S Shepley, Woodthorpe Hall, Fanshaw Gate Lane, Holmesfield – Notification of intention of pruning and felling works within Woodthorpe Hall and Fanshaw Gate Conservation Area

**Resolved:** To raise no objection

Decisions

None

Other Planning Matters

Notification of Planning Committee Meeting on 10 March 2020 for Planning Application 19/00786/FL – Mr M Jacques Cartledge Hall Farm, Cartledge Lane, Holmesfield – Demolition of a range of existing buildings (formerly used in association with the livery business and riding school); conversion of existing buildings (formerly used in association with the livery business and riding school) to form a single dwelling; restoration and retention of ancillary buildings; and erection of four new dwellings with associated landscaping, parking and access (conservation area / affecting a public right of way) (Amended Plans)

Reported that North East Derbyshire District Council have deferred the determination of the application.

The Clerk is to report back to Councillors on the progress of a number of applications including Green Farm 34 Main Road, three dwellings on Park Avenue, Bank Farm Fox Lane, Thickwood Lodge and Toll Bar Cottage

134/19-20 Meeting Reports

None

135/19-20 Councillors' Reports

(a) Village Society – No report

(b) Road Safety – Cllr P Reaney reported on the request to Derbyshire County Council for assistance with the implementation of speed cameras in the Parish. Unless there has been an established need including accidents in the area, then the County Council will not approve speed cameras or signage, even if completely funded by a third party.

**Resolved:** A question is to be asked at the next County and Parish Liaison meeting on 30 March 2020 that even though we have evidence from the community speed watch that vehicles have been found to be travelling well above the speed limit it is disappointing that we do not meet the current Derbyshire County Council criteria for any illuminated speed signs either funded by the County Council or by the community. We ask if there is any support for this restrictive policy to be changed to allow communities and/or Parish Councils to fund or help fund the installation of speed restrictive measures within their own boundaries.

The positive piece of news is that an area of hardstanding is to be created outside the school so that Police speed monitoring can be undertaken on a regular basis. The bench on the site will need to be moved, perhaps higher up the verge or on Hob Lane.

There have been reports of cars speeding down The Crescent, this has been reported, though the parking of vehicles on the road probably is the best deterrent.

(c) Footpaths – Following on from the recent weather conditions a number of footpaths are in an awful condition.

(d) Newsletter & Website – The renewal of adverts for 2020/2021 is in progress.

(e) Transport – No report

(f) Playground – A new quote has been sought for maintenance for the play area. The Clerk will forward a copy of the play inspection to Councillor Hoare.

(g) Football Pitch – No report

(h) Peak Park – The Peak District National Park Authority have launched Peak District Proud celebrating the access to this beautiful area by looking after the park for future generations, with the key messages of Respect, Protect and Enjoy.

(i) Neighbourhood Watch / Estate Walkabouts – Stencils and chalk paints have been supplied to The Neighbourhood Watch and the dog waste bin has now been replaced on Park Avenue.

(j) Environment – Cllr Rosser attended the DALC event on climate change, a number of changes to behaviour was discussed including walking to school campaigns, power points for charging vehicles and community energy generation.

Grass verges are becoming eroded and there is a large amount of water run off on various road and lanes in the Parish.

(k) Village Hall – A quote has now been received for the jet washing of the car park

**Resolved:** Due to the level of the quote a further quote is to be sought.

### **136/19-20 Finance**

(a) Balances at 28 February 2020

Business High Interest Account: £30,942.45; Current Account: £0.00; Bonus Saver Account: £5,193.62

(b) Income

Village Hall Lettings – February 2020	£1584.38
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(c) Expenditure

DD	SSE – Gas	£457.18
DD	SSE – Electric	£91.57
004489	Whittington Moor Printing Works Ltd – Newsletter	£360.00
004490	Pynot Publishing – Newsletter	£202.60
004491	Peak Park Parishes Forum - Subscription	£6.00
004492-3	Village Hall Deposits x 2	£40.00
004494-7	Wages – Paid February 2020	£1305.30
004498	HM Revenue and Customs	£146.72
DD	NEST – Pension	£22.95

**Resolved:** To accept all the above accounts for payment

### **137/19-20 Circulars and Notices**

Clerks and Councils Direct

- Newsletter

Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

- February 2020 Newsletter - We're on the move! Want to be on DALC's Exec? Dealing with fly-tippers and squatters. Skills – how to be a good interviewer, Be a litter hero(ine) this Spring! And the champion is... BELPER! Be quick – Spring Seminar places nearly sold out, Village Halls – the hubs of Derbyshire's villages
- Training Timetable 2020
- Spring Seminar 12 March 2020
- Coronavirus Update

Derbyshire County Council

- Campaign Live Stronger for Longer
- Household Electricals Campaign
- Liaison Meeting of 30 March asking for highways issues.

Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner

- Spotlight on Safer Derbyshire
- Community Speed Watch Survey

**Resolved:** To be completed by the Clerk on behalf of the Council  
Holmesfield Market – update on illuminated speed signs

**Resolved:** The clerk to give update from Derbyshire County Council  
Neighbourhood Planning

- Notification of Publicity of The Broomhill, Broomfield, Endcliffe, Summerfield And Tapton  
North East Derbyshire District Council

- Feeling Connected
- District Parish Liaison Meeting 6 March 2020

Peak District National Park Authority

- Parish Bulletin 31
- Peak District Proud

Peak Park Parishes Forum

- Results of Consultation
- Minutes of Management Committee Meeting 11 February 2020
- Refreshed Countryside Code

**138/19-20 Information**

None

The meeting closed at 8.31pm

Chairman.....

Date.....