

HOLMESFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Meeting held on 10 January 2024
At 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present: Councillors Mr B Wheat (Chairman), Dr M Blagden, Mr B Hoare, Mr P Reaney, Mrs S Reaney, Mrs H Stuart-Bamford, Mr W Rosser

Also Present: Mrs E Boswell – Clerk to the Council and Responsible Financial Officer

88/23-24 To receive apologies for absence

Councillor Mrs C Huckerby

89/23-24 Declaration of members' interests on agenda items

None

Dispensations on member's interests on agenda items

None

90/23-24 Public Speaking

(a) Members of the public

None

(b) Police Report / District Councillor / County Councillor

The written police report includes one incident of criminal damage.

91/23-24 Minutes

Minutes of the Meeting held on 13 December 2023

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

92/23-24 Planning

Applications Received

23/01028/LDC - Mr Robert Hadfield, Brindwood House Millthorpe Lane Holmesfield - Application for Lawful Development Certificate for a Proposed Garage.

Resolved: To suggest that no further applications should be considered for this site until the enforcement notices have been fully complied with.

Decisions

NP/NED/0721/0847 Toll Bar Cottage, Owlbar Listed Building consent - To remove the windows from the original part of the house and replace - GRANTED

Other

North East Derbyshire District Council Tree Preservation Order No. TPO 297/2023 - Tree located at Church Farm, Main Road, Holmesfield, Dronfield

Resolved: To note

93/23-24 Meeting Reports

Correspondence received from resident requesting the blocking up of a gateway from the Church Car Park

Resolved: To express concern over the recent vandalism, but to explain that the Parish Council do not own the land and are unable to use public funds on land that they do not own.

94/23-24 Councillors' Reports

(a) Village Society – Christmas events went well.

(b) Road Safety Issues – There is still a lack of drainage from roads in the Parish, particularly outside the school and on the junction with Moorwood Lane, these have been reported. There are a number of bad potholes in the Parish; and residents on Vicarage Close have asked if the verge can be dug up to allow for additional parking.

(c) Footpaths – No report

(d) Newsletter & Website – No report

- (e) Transport – No report
- (f) Playground – Maintenance has been requested on the play area including the willow structure, hedge and bog garden. A contractor for painting is being met next week.
- (g) Football Pitch – No report
- (h) Peak Park – No report
- (i) Neighbourhood Watch – No report
- (j) Environment – There continues to be a lot of water on the roads and there has been erosion from fields into watercourses.
- (k) Village Hall –Works on the boxing in of the pipes has commenced; and the works to the flooring are being booked in.

95/23-24 Finance

(a) Balances at 31 December 2023

Business High Interest Account: £43914.19; Bonus Saver Account: £15416.79

(b) Income December 2023

Hall Hire £2,067.80

(c) Expenditure January 2024

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| EDF Energy – Gas | DD | £40.35 |
| SSE – Electricity | DD | £291.17 |
| Pynot Publishing – Newsletter | BACS | £270.00 |
| Whittington Moor Printing Works Ltd – Newsletter | BACS | £539.00 |
| Bailey Johns – Pipe works | BACS | £6864.00 |
| Wages | BACS | £776.70 |
| HMRC – PAYE and NIC | BACS | £215.02 |
| Nest Pensions – Pension | DD | £50.13 |

Resolved: To accept all the above accounts for payment

96/23-24 Circulars and Notices

Derbyshire County Council

- Temporary Road Closure Horsleygate Lane – 18 to 19 January – to facilitate new water connection.

North East Derbyshire District Council

- Tourism Strategy for North East Derbyshire - 30 January 2024 2pm-4pm at Dronfield Hall Barn.
- Conference for Parish and Town Councillors - Friday, 23rd February 2024

Peak District National Park Authority

- £10,000 fundraiser gives Christmas gift to vital access projects across the Peak District
- Historic water tank structure is restored to its former glory in a Peak District village
- Peak District National Park Authority confirms removal of unauthorised works at Cressbrook Dale
- Accessible Castleton – giving visitors extra help to enjoy popular Peak District village
- Peak District National Park pioneers using Artificial Intelligence to monitor the landscape
- County-wide historic landscape award for restoration of a Peak District lime kiln
- Successful support scheme for farmers to benefit climate, nature, people and place in the Peak District's special landscape is extended for one more year

97/23-24 Information

None

98/23-24 Date of Next Meeting

Next Meeting 14 February 2024

The meeting closed at 7.54pm

Chairman.....14 February 2024