

HOLMESFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Meeting held on 11 September 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, Mrs H Stuart-Bamford, Mr W Rosser
 Also Present: Mrs E Boswell – Clerk to the Council and Responsible Financial Officer

53/24-25 To receive apologies for absence

None

54/24-25 Vacancy

No update

55/24-25 Declaration of members' interests on agenda items

None

Dispensations on member's interests on agenda items

None

56/24-25 Public Speaking

(a) Members of the public

None

(b) Police Report / District Councillor / County Councillor

The written police report for August highlighted two crimes in the Parish.

57/24-25 Minutes

Minutes of the Meeting held on 14 August 2024

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

58/24-25 Planning

Applications Received

24/00681/FLH – Mr Gu and Mrs Wan, Stonecroft, Owlbar – Two dormers and ornate glazed porch with vaulted ceiling to front elevation and increase in size 3 existing dormers to form 1 large dormer to rear elevation with associated works to property

Resolved: To raise no objection

Decisions

None

Other planning matters

A resident has expressed a wish to have a meeting with the Parish Council to discuss the planning enforcement issues with their property.

Resolved: That as the matter is in the hands of the Enforcement Officer at North East Derbyshire District Council there is nothing that the Parish Council can do at this stage.

59/24-25 Councillors' Reports

(a) Village Society and other village matters

No update.

(b) Playground

The installation of the Climbing wall is due on Monday 16 September 2024.

Following initial investigations an application to the Amenity Trust would be possible for the refurbishment of the playground.

Replacement bin at the Estate entrance – quotes were considered.

Resolved: To purchase a bin with lid and a galvanised liner at cost of £320.00 plus VAT

Replacement bench next to the willow (plaque to be retained and placed on new bench) – quotes were considered.

Resolved: To purchase park bench with back at cost of £560.00 plus VAT

Some initial ideas for equipment were discussed.

Resolved: To obtain quotes for some drainage works before the installation of any more equipment. Councillor Hoare is to make some initial enquiries.

(c) Road Safety

The 20mph flashing lights for Penny Acres School have still not been repaired and the sign is now facing the wrong way.

Resolved: To ask the County Councillor why no action is being taken on this matter

(d) Footpaths

No updates have been received from Derbyshire County Council with regards to the issues raised with footpaths.

(e) Newsletter & Website – A distributor is being sought for the newsletter.

(f) Transport – No report

(g) Football Pitch – No report

(h) Peak Park – Councillor Reaney has again contacted officers at the Peak District National Park regarding the unauthorised development at Owler Bar. The site owner is either to apply for retrospective planning or enforcement may be undertaken. The deadline has passed but because the owner still wants to apply for planning permission, a yet further time extension has been applied.

Resolved: To again express the Councils frustration at the lack of action or any sense of urgency over this matter.

(i) Neighbourhood Watch – No report.

(j) Environment – No report.

(k) Village Hall – The front door has been latched for the safety of hall users.

A quote for blinds for the hall has been received.

Resolved: To obtain quotes for the replacement of the curtains.

60/24-25 Finance

(a) Balances at 31 August 2024

Business High Interest Account: £38,771.97; Bonus Saver Account £15,567.47

(b) Income August 2024

Hall Hire	£361.38
Interest	£68.64

(c) Expenditure

EDF – Electricity	DD	£100.18
EDF – Gas	DD	£257.12
Water Plus – Water	DD	£23.25
Pynot Publishing - Newsletter	BACS	£285.00
Whittington Moor Printing Works Ltd – Newsletter	BACS	£514.00
S Hewins – Grounds Maintenance	BACS	£670.00
PHS – Hygiene Services	BACS	£104.45
Zurich – Insurance	BACS	£1657.09
PFK Litlejohn LLP – External Audit	BACS	£378.00
NEDDC – Dog Bins	BACS	£271.73
Wages	BACS	£1674.03

HMRC – PAYE and NIC	BACS	£190.16
Nest Pensions – Pension	DD	£47.64
Resolved: To accept all the above accounts for payment		

61/24-25 Circulars and Notices

Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

- August Newsletter

Derbyshire County Council

- Parish & Town Council Liaison Forum 15 October 2024

North East Derbyshire District Council

- Local Validation Checklist

Peak District National Park Authority

- Parishes Day - 12th October 2024 10.00am
- Peak District National Park Stakeholder Climate Change Survey

Peak Park Parishes Forum

- AGM 12 October 2024 9.30am
- PROW Issues
- New Committee Members required

62/24-25 Information

There have been a number of fibre surveys taking place in Millthorpe.

The Miles Stone survey has been completed, additions have been made to two listings on the Historic England site and listings have been requested for two additional mile stones.

63/24-25 Date of Next Meetings

Wednesday 9 October 2024

The meeting closed at 8.26pm

Chairman.....9 October 2024