

PLESHEY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Pleshey Parish Council Meeting
held on Wednesday 14th October 2015 in Pleshey Village Hall

PRESENT: Councillors I. Jarrett (Chair), N. Robinson (Vice Chair), D. Loudfoot, D.Sugg,
J Mallender
Essex County Councillor J. Aldridge

1. Chairman's Welcome

Cllr Jarrett welcomed council members and members of the public to the meeting. Cllr Jarrett expressed his and the parish council's condolences to Colin Robertshaw and his family on their recent bereavment.

2. Apologies and Reasons for Absence

Cllr Holland due to business
Parish Clerk Colin Robertshaw due to business
City Cllr Chambers due to business

3. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Robinson declared an interest in the The Forge planning application.

4. Public participation session

Several members of the Parish were present to discuss the need of dog waste bins in the village.
Alison Jeffs presented a short speech to the council for the necessity of dog waste bins in the village and handed over a petition signed by residents and visitors to Pleshey. Beverley Weatherley presented a short speech in favour of the need of the bins and raised several points to the benefit of the bins. She expressed the fact that dog faeces was getting worse in and around the village and that it was a health hazard to the public. The council decided to investigate the costings and locations of the bins and to put the matter on the agenda for discussion at the next meeting.

5. Report from ECC and CCC attending Councillors

Cllr Aldridge provided an update on current issues at the County Council. He advised the council on the successful waste collection service although he expressed the need for residents to continue to reduce waste going to landfill. He advised that High Easter residents had complained about potholes on the Bury Road and that he will contact the highways department.

6. Minutes of the last meeting of the Council held on 9th September 2015

The minutes of the meeting of the 9th September 2015 were agreed as a true and accurate account of the proceedings of the meeting and were signed accordingly.

7. Matters arising not covered by the agenda

None

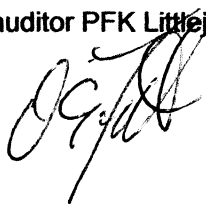
8. Neighbourhood Watch/ Policing

It was agreed that the Parish Watch initiative was successful. No reports had been issued regarding Pleshey.

9. Financial Report

Bank account status. Community Account at 29/09/15	£16,317.34
Business Account at 29/10/15	£ 1,485.57

Payments for £156 for the external auditor PFK Littlejohn was agreed.

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10. Clerks Report

No report.

11. Golden Jubilee Play Area

The restrictor on the Rocking Horse has now been removed and this should improve the equipment.

12. Multipurpose Sports Area

The Chairman gave an update on the current position.

13. Planning

13.1 15/01618/FUL – The Forge, Back Lane – Construction of detached garage/cart lodge. **The council agreed to the application provided that the shipping container that is on the site is removed once the proposed cart lodge has been built.**

14. Highways

The Clerk was asked to raise the issue of the following with Highways:

Pothole outside Grange Cottage.

Pothole in Bury Road at junction with bridleway crossing.

Possible asbestos waste dumped in Grange Road near Woods Farm.

These are to be reported to ECC Highways.

15. Broadband Service / Mobile Phone Service in Pleshey

Cllr Mallender reported that he had received positive feedback regarding the Village broadband scheme, although the residents were not willing to sign up for a 5 year contract. The council are to invite Village Broadband to Pleshey to give a presentation of their scheme.

16. Casual Vacancy on the Council

Councillors were urged to pursue potential candidates.

17. Additional Grant Requests

No report

18. Additional Defibrillator

The Leather Bottle have offered a donation of a Defibrillator to the village which will be kept in the Pub to cover any emergency's that may arise in the south end of the village.

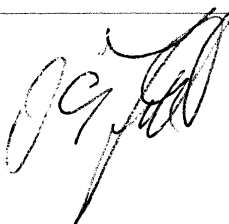
19. Matters to be raised by members for the next agenda

i. Dog Waste Bins

ii. Councillor Co-option

The meeting closed at 9.40pm

Payee	Item	£	VAT	£ Total
PFK Littlejohn	External Audit	130.00	26.00	156.00
Total		130.00	26.00	156.00

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