

Bonsall Parish Council
Minutes of the Bonsall Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 19th February 2019 at 7.30pm at
Bonsall Village Hall.

Chair of the Council: Cllr Mark Harris

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Minute No	Item	Action
19/02/1	Present Cllrs Addis, Barry, Grover Hewitt Harris and Richardson. County Cllr Irene Ratcliffe and District Cllrs Pawley and Purdy and Mr T Payne (Clerk/RFO). Three member of the public.	
19/02/2	Apologies for Absence: Cllr Pountain.	
19/02/3	Variation to the Order of Business: None	
19/02/4	Declaration of Interests: None	
19/02/5	<p>Public Speaking</p> <p>Traveller's site: District Councillor Purdy updated the meeting on proposals to meet legal obligations to establish a traveller's site within the District Council area. The matter is to be considered at a District Council meeting 21st February.</p> <p>Trees at the churchyard overhanging Ragcroft: a member of the public asked about the outcome of the site visit with Canon Truby on 10th January, and expressed concern that a draft letter concerning the trees had not been seen in advance by residents. The Clerk explained that a joint letter from Parish and PCC had been sent to the District Council asking for urgent action (see item 19/02/8 (c) below). The clerk was not aware of any expectation that a draft of the letter would be sent to residents, and apologised for any confusion over that. The residents would be invited to the next meeting once it was arranged.</p> <p>Road closure Starkholmes: County Councillor Ratcliffe advised that the Starkholmes road will be closed for works from 12th to 19th May.</p> <p>'Slow' signs on road: a member of the public had written about the poor condition of the slow signs on the road surface, particularly adjacent to the vehicle park and at either approach to Nether Green and the top of Clatterway. Councillor Ratcliffe said that she would refer this to the highways department at the County Council.</p> <p>Water runoff from Ball Eye Quarry on to Via Gellia: Councillor Grover raised this issue which had been discussed at the Quarry Liaison Group meeting 13th February. Councillor Ratcliffe agreed to take this up with the Andy Porter the quarry Enforcement Officer.</p>	
19/02/6	Minutes of the last meeting: The Chair signed the minutes of the meeting held on 15 th January 2019.	Clerk
19/02/7	Chair's Announcements: The Chair reported on the Licensing Service for the new Team Vicar, Carla Vicencio Prior on Feb 12th 7.30pm at St Mary's in Wirksworth which he had attended on behalf of the Parish Council. The Chair also thanked District Councillors Joyce Pawley and Garry Purdy for their support in obtaining £380 Local Projects grant for a community notice board.	

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	<p>Twenty's Plenty: Cllr Grover explained that the artwork had now been chosen with the help of Ken Clark and it was ready for final editing and scanning. The Clerk said that the County Council had sent planning guidance which they said needed to be complied with; there was not an obvious exemption for these signs so DDDC had been asked for advice on the basis that the signs would be on private land and temporary. It was agreed that the signs would not be printed until their advice was received.</p> <p>e) Defibrillators: the fourth village defibrillator has now been installed at the school, and the Council recorded thanks to Iain Benzie for his voluntary work in putting this in place. It was agreed to discuss funding for maintenance and for masks, and the outstanding issue of training, at the next meeting.</p> <p>f) Blakemere pit/ Moor lane: there were no reports in relation to Blakemere pit, but there had again been a lot of activity at the White Low track at the weekend and an ambulance had attended. Noted.</p> <p>g) Grit at the park: it was agreed to note with thanks the provision of a grit bin for the park steps and to include this in the Parish Council schedule for refilling.</p> <p>h) Funding for Community Noticeboard: the clerk reported that he had applied to the County Council Action grant fund for a grant of £500 and that a decision was expected early April; noted. It was also agreed to use the Open Gardens funding of £200 which had originally been given for the Twenty's Plenty scheme towards this project (Open Gardens had since agreed that the money could be put to general use).</p> <p>i) Park trees: it was agreed that the Parish Council should (if possible) register an interest in the Woodland Trust scheme for free trees pending further consideration of any planting that might be needed for the park. If detailed plans were needed then no application should be made.</p> <p>j) Flooding: the Council noted the report (previously circulated) of the meeting on 31st January with William Treeves of Derbyshire County Council. It was agreed to take up the offer to set up a Flood Warden group for the village, and to invite representatives for that group via Mutterings.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
19/02/9	<p>Finance:</p> <p>a) Payments received: Derbyshire Dales DC Local Projects Fund £380.00 for noticeboards; VAT refund for 2018 from HMRC £1141.49; DDDC payment for churchyard maintenance 2018-19 £1503.16; Derbyshire County Council for footpath maintenance 2018-19 £495.00; Interment fee re EL Millward £200.00.</p> <p>b) The monthly Statement for period 9 detailing income and expenditure to 04 January 2019 was approved.</p> <p>c) Accounts for payment: cheques /Online Payments/Direct Debits as below were approved.</p>	

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	<p>d) Budget: The Council considered the budget position against income and expenditure to date as shown in the account statement for the month and the transactions agreed at the meeting. The Council assessed risk in relation to the Council's financial standing and systems, and were satisfied that there were no issues presenting risk that required attention or further action at the present time.</p> <p>e) Pension Auto Enrolment: the Clerk reported that the statutory re-declaration of compliance had been completed on 22nd January 2019.</p> <p>f) Mutterings Grant application: it was agreed to approve a grant of £250 to Mutterings towards printing costs.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="261 703 1362 913"> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>A Payne</td> <td>£458.48</td> <td>Salary/expenses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>P Spencer</td> <td>£190.08</td> <td>Salary/expenses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>M Biggin</td> <td>£187.75</td> <td>Salary/expenses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>R Allsopp</td> <td>£95.00</td> <td>WC cleaning</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>Mutterings</td> <td>£250.00</td> <td>Grant</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DD</td> <td>E.ON (Park)</td> <td>£9.12</td> <td>Electricity</td> </tr> </table>	Online	A Payne	£458.48	Salary/expenses	Online	P Spencer	£190.08	Salary/expenses	Online	M Biggin	£187.75	Salary/expenses	Online	R Allsopp	£95.00	WC cleaning	Online	Mutterings	£250.00	Grant	DD	E.ON (Park)	£9.12	Electricity	Clerk
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19/02/10	<p>Planning:</p> <p>Derbyshire District Council Consultation on Draft Shopfronts And Commercial Properties Supplementary Planning Document 2019: it was agreed to make no comment on this consultation document.</p> <p>Peak District National Park Application NP/DDD/0119/0061: Slaley Hall Cottage Leys Lane Slaley: underground garage/workshop/storage plus ancillary accommodation to rear of scheme to replace existing temporary wooden structures: The plans were considered, and after discussion it was agreed to object to the proposed development on the grounds that the design and appearance, and layout and density of the proposed buildings, were not in keeping with the character of the surrounding area.</p>	Clerk																								
19/02/11	<p>Items for Information: DALC Circulars: Circular 03/19</p>																									
19/02/12	<p>Date of next meeting: Meeting of the Parish Council Tuesday 19th March 2019 at 7.30pm.</p>	Clerk																								

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