

Bonsall Parish Council
Chair: Cllr Mark Harris
Clerk: Catherine Rawas, Brocliffe Cottage, Uppertown. Bonsall. DE4 2AW
Telephone: 01629 820947 email: bonsallclerk@googlemail.com

The Minutes of the meeting of **Bonsall Parish Council Meeting** held on Tuesday 18th August at 7.30pm at
1 Bonsall Village Hall

Present:, Cllr Hewitt, Cllr Williams, Cllr Addis, Cllr Henderson, Cllr Barry, Mr T Payne, Mrs C Rawas, DDDC
Cllr Purdy, DCC Cllr Ratcliffe 4 members of the public

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllr Harris, Cllr Ratcliffe

2 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS - None requested

3 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTEREST - None

4 PUBLIC SPEAKING:

Robert Rowan – Digital Derbyshire, programme manger for Digital Derbyshire roll out of fibre broadband to rural areas.

Cabinet in village is live and is feeding 300 premises in viallge, lowest speed is 20mg highest is 80

Digital Derbyshire get a payback from BT for all the people who subscribe to the service which helps to extend the programme. People do need to sign up to the new service with their broadband provider. Some key points to be aware of, some providers can be a bit slow at setting up their service when the boxes go live.

The area should have complete coverage – that is the contract between DCC and BT. Robert left some information on how to get connected. Reminded everyone that it's worth shopping around and looking carefully at your package options.

Possible to have a sign at the top of Clatterway – slow down/give way.

Cllr Purdy responded, there isn't an accident problem so Highways Engineers are unable to fund singage at that point, he suggests contacting Cllr Ratcliffe (copy Cllrs Purdy and Pawton) Clerk to email a request for a site visit to Cllr Ratcliffe. Ask for data lines. Ask for when site visit was last done nd include the park.

Concerns about children coming out of the park. Could there be any double yellows? Cllr Purdy explained the regulations constraining Traffic management Officers.

Consider putting please don't park here signs on the park walls – will depend ownership of walls.

Cllr Pawton checking on the progress of meeting with Peter McEvoy about bins

Surveyor sorted out Chestnut Farm

Dale has been cleared.

DCC consultation about Water Lane in Cromford – waiting restrictions.

Police – local presence diminished, Chad Fullerton still the area PC – requested contact point for Inspector probably don't need to attend every PC meeting, but would be useful to see them on at least a quarterly basis. Write to Chad with dates for 12 months and ask which meetings he will attend so I can add him to the agenda.

Problem with The Top of the Dale and path on Warmside are being dealt with

Bonsall Parish Council
Chair: Cllr Mark Harris
Clerk: Catherine Rawas, Brocliffe Cottage, Uppertown. Bonsall. DE4 2AW
Telephone: 01629 820947 email: bonsallclerk@googlemail.com

Cromford Parish Council – meeting with Arwright Society about working within a community and the lack of communication over parking issues. Would Bonsall PC like to send a rep.

Knotweed: The Dale Horsedale, been there a few years, previously been treated spreading in the village. Wrote to the Wildlife Trust – responsibility of the landowner/tenant.

Land next to Village Hall for sale, prospective place for affordable houses. Cllr Purdy advises that anyone who wants to sell land should contact Mike Hayes at Derbyshire Dales District Council to see if it's feasible.

Feedback from Park Working group: more information needed on landownership. Might be possible to do some low scale improvements – basic clean up

5) MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING - approved

6 Chair's Announcements and Work in Progress

Re-instatement of the street light at Bonsall Camp, The petition submitted had been received by Derbyshire County Council and the County Council member had written back to say they had received officer advice that the street lamp did not need to be re-instated. Bonsall Parish Council will collect and submit more evidence.

Uppertown Lane no information received from councillors to provide to DCC, Litter Bin provision – no response – cllrs Purdy and Pawton to chase, Chestnut Farm fallen wall - sorted

Cleaning contract for Bonsall Toilets no application have been received

Installation of Dog Order signs – Pete Spencer will install the signs and some additional Dog waste signs in the Village

Village Matters

7 Village notice boards: To consider the location and provision of village notice boards

Action plan for 2016 – To consider how to manage workload and priorities for Bonsall Parish Council - Deferred

8 FINANCE

- a) **The monthly Statement** detailing income and expenditure to 05 August 2015 was issued to Councillors and approved.
- b) **Current and Business Account Bank** Statements were approved and signed by the Chair.
- c) **Accounts for payment** a schedule showing the following cheques /Direct Debits was approved, and the cheques were signed:

Bonsall Parish Council

Chair: Cllr Mark Harris

Clerk: Catherine Rawas, Brocliffe Cottage, Uppertown. Bonsall. DE4 2AW

Telephone: 01629 820947 email: bonsallclerk@googlemail.com

No. 1608	C Rawas	£147.20	Salary
No. 1609	A Payne	£72.93	Salary
No. 1610	P. Spencer	£142.05	Salary
No.1611	M. Biggin	£143.33	Salary
No.1612	Grant Thornton	£120.00	Audit
DDebit	E.On	£21.11	Electricity Park

- d) **Community Grant Application Form and Guidance:** a draft Application form for community grant funding which had been previously circulated was considered.

The funding application process was agreed and adopted on the basis that applications should if possible be submitted by 10th January annually, subject to an amendment to allow applications to be submitted after that date if funds were still available.

- e) **Travel Expenses Policy:** the draft Policy which had previously been circulated was agreed and adopted.
- f) **Annual Audit:** it was noted that the annual financial audit of accounts by Grant Thornton LLP had been completed, and that the Parish Council's accounts had been approved. The public notice of completion of audit would be posted at the beginning of September.
- g) **Transparency Code Compliance:** it was noted that the statutory financial information to meet the requirements of the Code was now available on the Parish Council page of the village website at www.bonsallvillage.org.
- h) **Bank Mandate:** in accordance with the decision of the May meeting RBS mandate forms were signed to allow the new bank signatories to be appointed.

9 **PLANNING** To consider planning applications/decisions received - non received