

Bonsall Parish Council

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- 1 The Minutes of the meeting of **Bonsall Parish Council Meeting** held on Tuesday 17th November at 7.30pm at Bonsall Village Hall
Present: Cllr Lane, Cllr Pountain, Addis, Henderson, DDDC Cartwright, Purdy, Mr Derek Robertson, Mrs Cath Rawas, 3 members of the public

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Kath Potter, DCC Cllr Ratcliffe, Cllr Dewhurst

- 2 **VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS: None**

- 3 **DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS**

To enable Members to declare the existence and nature of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests they have in subsequent agenda items, in accordance with the Parish Council's Code of Conduct. - None

Interests that become apparent at a later stage in the proceedings may be declared at that time.

- 4 **PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Cllr Ratcliffe has arranged for cutting back to take place in The Dale and in Slaley

DDDC Cllr Bob Carwright reported that Gulley cleaning has been requested.

Consultation to change Derbyshire Fire Service. All Councillors urged people to make themselves aware of the consultation on the proposed changes to the Fire Service, if you can visit the Derbyshire Fire Service website and read about the proposals to merge Wirksworth and Matlock Fire Stations you will also find a link to participate in the consultation. If you would like a copy of the documents, please contact The Clerk.

A request to replace the canopy for the Carnival Committee will be taken to the December Parish Council meeting.

Cllr Purdy reported that meetings regarding spending cuts were taking place and that cuts are inevitable.

An appeal on a planning application based on the Local Plan has been rejected by the Planning Inspectorate. The Local Plan is not due to be ratified by government until January 2014.

There were some reports of broken street lights and potholes, Bonsall Parish Council wanted to take this opportunity to remind all residents that it's not necessary to wait for a Council meeting to report these faults, you can go directly to the Derbyshire County Council website and report them to Call Derbyshire, you can email them: contactcentre@derbyshire.gov.uk. or you can phone the hotline on 01629 533190. Please do get in touch with them if you have problems with highways or broken lights – it will make sure the problem is dealt with much more quickly.

- 5 **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

To approve the minutes of the meeting of Bonsall Parish Council held on Tuesday 15th October The Chair to sign the minutes of the last meeting. **Approved**

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- 6 **Chair's Announcements** Cllr Lane had attended St James Church to present the prize for the Art Competition and for the Remembrance Day Service on behalf of Bonsall Parish council. Interviews for the new RFO will take place prior to the next Parish Council meeting.
- 7 **Village Matters**
- a) **Winter Gritting** Pete Spencer to check and fill Parish Council grit bins
 - b) **Christmas Trees/Lights**, The Clerk to arrange a meeting to see if villagers wish to decorate their areas of the village
 -) **St James Churchyard Project.** The Art competition was a great success in terms of entries and the Parish Council were delighted that the school were so involved. Prizes were presented by Cllr Lane and Ian Daisley. Bonsall Parish Council extended their thanks to everyone who was involved in putting together the project.
 - d) **WW1 Commemoration Project** – Meeting will take place in the Kings Head on 12th December to discuss ideas – all are welcome.
 -) **Request for a Give Way/Warning sign at the top of Clatterway** - A priority warning sign has been requested for the top of Clatterway, it's suggested that, because there are so many people coming into the village now due to the successful businesses some drivers might not be aware of how blind the slight bend is at the top. We will need to provide evidence to Derbyshire County Council so if you've had any near misses, or wish to put forward any experience, again please contact The Clerk. Similar problems are being reported on Salters Lane, please do keep The Clerk informed if you have any concerns.
 - f) **Memorial Benches** - No benches have been requested so far, Bonsall Parish Council are keen to install some additional seating in the village and have money to do this. If there is a location you think could be improved by adding a Bench, please contact The Clerk.
- 8 **FINANCE**
- a) Monthly Statement detailing income & expenditure for October 2013 issued to Councillors and approved..
 - b) Bank Statements were approved and signed by Chair.
 - c) Accounts for payment were discussed and appropriate cheques were completed and signed. Pay slips were issued to members of staff.

PLANNING

- a) **To consider planning applications received – Reference: 13/00777/FUL1**
Crich View Uppertown Bonsall Derbyshire DE4 2AW Single storey rear extension – No Objection