

## Bonsall Parish Council

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The Minutes of the meeting of **Bonsall Parish Council** held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm at Bonsall Village Hall

**1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.** Cllr Pountain PCSO Coxhead Kath Potter

Present: Cllr Lane (chair), Cllr Addis, Cllr Henderson, DCC Cllr Purdy, DDDC Cllr Cartwright, Mr D Robertson (RFO) Mrs C Rawas (Clerk) 4 members of the public

**2 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS: Move the planning item for Brocliffe Cottage forward to allow the Member of the Public who attended the meeting to provide information chance to leave early if they wished. All in favour**

**3 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS: None.**

**Mrs Rawas is one of the applicants for planning permission for Brocliffe Cottage and would leave the meeting during consideration of that item**

**4 PUBLIC SPEAKING:**

**Bonsall History Project** are producing a series of village trails leaflets due to be published in May and wished to keep the Parish Council informed of the project. Peter Greaves provided sample copies of what the leaflets for information. Though this project the group have become aware of some problems with footpaths and wished to report that the footpath connecting Town End to Nether Green has some drainage issues and the footpath on Moorlands Lane is not signposted. DCC Cllr Purdy offered to take this up with DCC.

Concerns were raised about the speed of traffic in Bonsall, in particular in the area of the Park where children may be crossing to visit The Fountain Tearooms and shop. Delivery vans are especially perceived to be a problem. Cllrs Cartwright and Purdy both stated they were aware of the issue and during previous speed checks it was found that the majority of traffic was well under the 30mph speed limit. Cllr Purdy reminded the meeting that enforcement would also be an issue if a lower speed limit was introduced and that there is now some question about the effectiveness of 20 mph zones. In addition Local Authorities are not in favour in introducing new 20mph zones which would need to be enforced. The police will be consulted to see which local initiatives may be appropriate. Bonsall Parish Council will also remind residents to drive carefully through the village.

Cllr Purdy was aware no action had been taken on the leak at Town Head and undertook to chase Highways for answers

**5 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING - Approved**

**6 Chair's Announcements –** The Chair asked the Clerk to investigate options for renewal of the village website

Confirmation had been received from Helen Frith at Derbyshire Dales District Council the the No Parking signs requested by parishioners and provided by Bonsall Parish Council were permitted

**7 Village Matters**

**a) Christmas Lights** 60ft of lights have been purchased. A new plug will need to be installed in the

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Park and a quote is being obtained. The lights are to be stored at Cllr Addis' house..

- b) **Gritting** –Councillors noted again that grit from the grit bins is intended for use on the public highway.
- c) **Rubbish Collections.** Councillors request that any problems are reported to the Clerk.
- d) **Damage to The Cross from the Bus.** Under investigation with the bus company
- e) **Planters in the Village** – No quotes have been received. If no quotes are received by next month Bonsall Parish Council will consider buying ½ barrel planters

### 8 FINANCE

- a) Monthly Statement to 5/2/13 circulated to Council Members and approved.
- a) b) Expenditure:
  - Clerk - 20 hours @ £8.919 = £178.38 less PAYE £35.80 = £142.58
  - RFO - 8 hours @ £8.919 = £71.35 less PAYE £14.20 = £57.15 plus exps £138.03 = £195.18
  - P Spencer - 16 hours @ £7.45 = £119.20 less PAYE £59.20 = £60.00
  - British Legion - wreath £17.00
  - Hirst Signs Ltd - No Parking signs - £174.00
  - Christmas lights - £112.45
  - DALC - Clerk Spring Seminar - £40.00
  - DALC - Finance Training - £20.00

c) Authorisation & payment of cheques:

Cheque No	Payee	For	Amount
1408	C Rawas	Salary	£142.58
1409	D Robertson	Salary + exps	£195.18
1410	P Spencer	Salary	£60.00
1411	British Legion	Wreath	£17.00
1412	Cancelled		
1413	Hirst Signs Ltd	No Parking signs	£174.00
1414	P Addis	Xmas lights	£112.45
1415	DALC	Spring Seminar	£40.00
1416	DALC	Finance Training	£20.00
Total			£761.21

d) It was resolved not to adjust the 2013/14 precept due to the changes in Council Tax Support Scheme.

### 10 PLANNING

- a) **To consider planning applications received** Works to trees in the Conservation Area of Bonsall The Old Rectory 46 Church Street Bonsall Derbyshire DE4 2AE Ref. No: T/13/00009/TCA – No Objection

Works to trees subject to Tree Preservation Order TPO067 The Old Rectory 46 Church Street Bonsall Derbyshire DE4 2AE Ref. No: T/13/00010/TPO – No Objection

**(Mrs Rawas left the meeting)** Two storey rear extension Brocliffe Cottage Uppertown Bonsall Derbyshire DE4 2AW Ref. No: 13/00008/FUL – No Objection