

**Bonsall Parish Council**  
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Minutes of the **Bonsall Parish Council Meeting** held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2011 at 7.30pm.

**Present: Cllr D Lane (Chair),** Cllr Pountain, Cllr K Taylor Mrs C Rawas (Clerk) Mr D Robertson (Finance Officer) DDDC Cllr B Cartwright, DCC Cllr Purdy, 2 members of the public

**07/11/1 Apologies for absence,**

**07/11/2 Any variation on order of business.** None.

**Declaration of Members interests in this Agenda.** None Declared

**07/11/3 Public Speaking.**

Cllr Purdy reported that potholes were currently being dealt with. DCC are waiting for Government decisions on various funding questions and that structural meetings are taking place following the elections to determine strategy.

Cllrs have a fund of £250k and Communities may apply for funding of up to £1k from the Community Grant fund for worthwhile causes.

Dunsley Mill, the decision to allow development of 13 light industrial units is now valid for 3 years.

Cllr Cartwright reported that the decision to stop the skip collections was taken prior to the elections and was as a result of several factors: The opening of the recycling centre at Harrison Drive and the diminishing quantity of items being collected. All refuse from the skip collection was going directly into landfill which had high costs in terms of finance and the environment. The first round of the appeal for permission for the incinerator at Sinfin has been won and the general feeling of the community seems to be supportive of taking waste to Harrison Drive at Rowsley.

Cllr Carwright requested that if anyone notices an increase in flytipping, please let the parish Council or him know in the first instance.

Recent blasting at Ball Eye Quarry has been heavy and Cllr Purdy stated he will report back from the next Quarry Liaison Meeting. Measurements are going to be taken from Church Street.

A branch fell off one of the Lime trees near the Church on Church Street – there is some confusion about who has responsibility for the trees and if they are subject to Tree Preservation Orders – the Clerk will investigate.

There are also concerns about a tree on High Street and Cllr Purdy agreed to investigate this.

The Planning Application for The Old Chapel was being sent to the full Planning Committee for a decision.

Leigh Johnson had delivered a note regarding rubbish including beer bottles being left on Church Street, there were also various items of waste being dumped near the School. Other areas of concern included the Tree Swing field where lighters, beer bottles, cans, and cigarette packets are found on a regular basis.

Concerns were also raised about the speed some younger drivers are travelling through the village at.

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The Clerk is to submit an article to Mutterings asking everyone to respect the Village, other residents and visitors.

**07/11/4** Reports from Parish Councillors

- a) Village Storage  
There is an opportunity use space on High Street, The clerk is to write and confirm details prior to an agreement being made.
- b) Carnival  
The Road Closure has been advertised. The flower boxes had not been replanted at the time of the meeting and Cllrs agreed that next year Bonsall Parish Council will create an agreement confirming what should be done when so the boxes will be tidied up in time for the Open Gardens weekend and The carnival.
- c) Co-option of Councillors  
Mutterings will be used to appeal for new Councillors and the article should contain details about what being a Councillor involves.
- d) Crosses, Wells and Fountains Project  
1 quote has been received and 2 more are due so the project will be submitted once they have all been received. Cllrs expressed disappointment that local builders had not been as keen as Cllrs had hoped to undertake this work. The well at Sycamore House is being removed from the project due to the potential impact on the wall of Sycamore House.
- e) Skip Collections – covered by Cllr Cartwright during the public speaking session

**Planning**

Notification of Appeal hearing for land at Hollies Farm Plant Centre

- 07/11/5 Decision notice for 11/00031/FUL Demolition and redevelopment of Dunsley Mill site, granted APPLICATION NO. 11/00216/FUL Rebuild of retaining wall 22-26 Chapel Hill Cromford, refused APPLICATION NO. 11/00315/FUL Change of Use and Conversion 1 Yeoman Street Bonsall, granted

**07/11/6** Finance

- (a) The Annual Audit has been returned after external audit by the Audit Commission. No action is required apart from posting a notice informing parishioners that the papers are available for inspection - this was done on 20/7/11.
- (b) Monthly accounts for May & June 2011 were provided for Parish Councillors.
- (c) Approval & authorisation of work, etc:

June:

Parish Clerk - 20 hours @ £8.919 = £178.38 less PAYE £35.68  
Net salary £142.70  
RFO - 10 hours @ £8.919 less PAYE £17.84  
Net salary £71.35 plus expenses £4.83 Total £76.18  
Lengthsman - 30 hours @ £6.56 = £196.80 less PAYE £75.40 = £121.40  
plus expenses £30.00 Total £151.40  
Churchyard - 17 hours @ £6.56 = £111.52 less PAYE £22.30 = £89.22  
Handyman - 16 hours @ £6.56 = £104.96 less PAYE £65.60 = £39.36  
Mr M Brough - refund of deposit on marquee hire = £25.00  
PC insurance =£495.89

July

HMRC - PAYE quarter to 5/7/11 = £579.00

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plus expenses £27.00 Total £148.20  
Churchyard - 26 hours @ £6.56 = £170.56 less PAYE £34.00 = £135.56  
plus expenses £15.00 Total £151.56  
Electricity (at Cross) £15.81  
Electricity (at Park) £13.22

Repairs to lawnmower £152.65

(d) Authorisation and issue of cheques:

<b>Cheque No Amount</b>	<b>Payee</b>	<b>For</b>	
1280	C Rawas	Salary	£142.70
1281	D S Robertson	Salary & exps	£76.18
1282	P Spencer	Salary & exps	£151.40
1283	M Biggin	Salary & exps	£89.22
1284	L Johnson	Salary	£39.36
1285	M Brough	Return deposit	£25.00
1286	Comm Cons Ltd	Insurance	£495.89
1287	Cancelled		
1288	HMRC	PAYE	£579.00
1289	C Rawas	Salary	£142.70
1290	D S Robertson	Salary & exps	£79.98
1291	P Spencer	Salary & exps	£148.20
1292	M Biggin	Salary & exps	£151.56
1293	E.On	Electricity	£15.81
1294	E.On	Electricity	£13.22
1295	DDDC	Lawnmower repairs	£152.65

**04/11/7** Monthly report for Mutterings – Litter in the Village, Skip Collections, Appeal for Councillors  
**04/11/8** Date of next meeting/Date for Agenda Items to be submitted to the Clerk 16<sup>th</sup> August/ 6<sup>th</sup> August