

**BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF 20 MAY 2008 AT BONSALL VILLAGE HALL.**

**1/2008/MAY– PRESENT**

Cllr Rowlands (chair)	Mr Robertson (RFO)	Cllr Gregory
County Cllr Ratcliffe	Cllr Cartwright	Dist Cllr Purdy
Cllr Taylor	Cllr Pountain	Mrs Smith (clerk)
Cllr Lane	Sgt Edwards	

**2/2008/MAY– APOLOGIES.**

PSCO Burns  
Dist Cllr Hume  
Cllr Engelbregsten

**3/2008/ MAY– APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.**

The notes of the meeting of 19 February 2008 were signed as a true record of the meeting and ratified by the Chair.

**4/2008/ MAY– DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**

None received

**5/2008/MAY– FINANCE**

a. **Financial statement** – year end statement distributed to Councillors

b. **Approval and authorisation of work** –

Churchyard – April 30 - May 30 hours

Total 60 hours @ £5.52 = £331.12

Expenses (petrol)            £ 15.00

Total                            £346.12

Lengthsman – April 25 hours @£5.52 = £138.00

Handyman – April 8 - May 7 hours

Total 15 hours @ £5.52 = £82.80

It was proposed and accepted that an honorarium of £50 be paid to John Sewry for his prompt and efficient internal audit of the annual return.

In response to a request, it was agreed that a donation of £300 be given to assist the restoration work of the Bonsall Frameknitters Workshop.

c. **Authorisation and payment of cheques -**

<b>Cheque No</b>	<b>Payee</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Amount</b>
1001	M Biggin	Salary (Churchyard)	£346.12
1002	L Johnson	Salary (Handyman)	£82.80
1003	P Spencer	Salary (Lengthsman)	£138.00

1004	C Smith	Salary (Clerk)	£157.00
1005	D S Robertson	Salary & Expenses	£83.83
1006	C C Ltd	Annual insurance	£344.40
1007	Cancelled		
1008	Mower Mania	New brushcutter	£315.50
1009	Alison Gregory	Leaflet drop	£30.00
1010	E.ON Energy	Electricity bills	£51.91
1011	John Sewry	Internal audit honorarium	£50.00
1012	Frameknitters	Donation	<u>£300.00</u>
		Total	£1899.56

#### **6/2008/ MAY- REPORTS BACK FROM REPRESENTATIVES.**

The Parish Council welcomed Margaret Askew as a parish councillor for Bonsall.

#### **County Councillor Ratcliffe representative for Derbyshire County Council**

County Cllr Ratcliffe has met with Inspector Brian Hall who will be the new Inspector for Ashbourne, Matlock and Bakewell areas, and she felt the meeting was positive.

A response is still awaited from the Peak Park regarding off roading.

More work is taking place to improve safety on the Via Gellia road.

Cromford train station is being upgraded, including the lighting and pathways. Car parking will still be free. From December 2008 there will be an increase in trains from Derby to Matlock and vice versa.

Cllr Pountain raised the issue of when travelling back on the train from Derby from watching football she has noticed that a number of people do not pay from Derby to Belper, when the train is full of football supporters, and is particularly worse during the illuminations. County Cllr Ratcliffe will follow this up.

#### **District Councillor Purdy representative for Derbyshire Dales District Council**

District Cllr Purdy has also met with Inspector Brian Flint and will continue the liaison work he had already started with Inspector Woodcock.

Tearsall Quarry have an exhibition coming to the Whitworth centre Darley Dale, showing what they intend to do. Cllr Purdy is hoping to attend a meeting with the owners on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Cllr Rowlands will try to attend. The PC noted that the company wish to expand the extraction of fluorspar.

#### **Sgt Edwards representative for Derbyshire Constabulary**

The meeting welcomed Sgt Edwards who is a representative of the safer neighbourhood's team. Sgt Edwards outlined the areas of concern which were raised at the recent safer neighbourhoods meeting.

1. The off roading on the Moor is on the agenda for serious action to be taken. Contacting land owners, educating people about the damage and problems that this type of activity can cause. (It was noted that the Air ambulance was called again last weekend) A case is being built and will in time be presented to the Crown Prosecution Service.

2. Dobb Lane is being monitored for illegal motorcycle use. Sgt Edwards informed the PC that challenge has been made to re-open Dobb Lane to vehicles. The PC will write to Derbyshire County Council about this.
3. Traffic on Moorlands Lane is being logged.
4. Drivers using vehicles without tax and insurance or driving licence are being targeted in the area, and recently several motorcycles were confiscated for not being legally roadworthy.
5. Fly tipping in the area is being targeted by the Police and DCC. DNA is helping to track down offenders.

Sgt Edwards reassured the PC that the Police "will do something".

The next safer Neighbourhoods Meeting is on the 10 July at Bonsall village hall.

### **7/2008/MAY – VILLAGE IN BLOOM**

The plans for the Village in Bloom are going well. Bonsall will be judged on Tuesday 14 July at 2pm, by the East Midlands in Bloom judges. Cllr Howsley will enquire to see if the Queen's head would be willing to hold the painting competition entrants in the court yard. Tansley village is being judged in the morning.

Martin Cruttenden has agreed to take all the bulbs out of the planters and take them up to the churchyard. Linda wells will then fill the planters with bedding plants. Linda has offered to do this free of charge but the PC feel she has offered enough and will pay for this ourselves.

People have used their 10% off discount vouchers at the farm shop.

A request has been made for street lighting for the top of the Park.

Cllr Taylor highlighted that there is a proposal to remove some of the phone boxes within the village. Further investigations will be made into this.

It has been reported that the Saturday morning skip lorry did not attend the village this last weekend. The Clerk will contact DDDC about this.

The Clerk will enquire whether the path from the barley Mow up to Puddle hill is a bridleway or not.

### **8/2008/MAY – CORRESPONDENCE**

See separate sheet

A letter has been received from Bonsall Energy Group request a member of the PC to attend their meetings on a regular basis. The PC felt that there are so many people are asking for representatives to different groups that currently we are stretched to the limit and will ask if they would like to attend once every couple of months to give us an update. The Clerk will write a letter requesting this.

### **9/2008/ MAY – MONTHLY REPORT FOR MUTTERINGS.**

Chair's report will be submitted for this month by the clerk and Cllr Cartwright will also add something.

### **10/2008/MAY – PLANNING.**

*Planning Applications received from Peak Park Planning & Derbyshire Dales District Council, for consideration by the Parish Council.*

**Planning application no: 08/00337/FUL**

Single storey extension and raising of roof ridge.  
Miss I McKeurtan, The Old School Cottage, The Dale, Bonsall.

No objections.

*Planning application decisions by Peak Park Planning & Derbyshire Dales District Council.*

**Planning Application no: 08/00280/FUL**

First floor rear extension  
Mr P Gould, Orchard Croft, Ember Lane, Bonsall

Passed

**11/2008/ MAY- AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING.**

Street lighting

**NEXT MEETING – 17JUNE 2008**

Meeting closed at 9.10pm.

CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE:.....

DATE:.....