

BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF 21 AUGUST 2007 AT BONSALL VILLAGE HALL.

18/2007/AUGUST- PRESENT

Cllr Rowlands (chair) Cllr Taylor
Cllr Cartwright Mrs Smith (clerk)
Cllr Lane Mr Robertson (RFO)
Cllr Engelbregsten

19/2007/AUGUST- APOLOGIES.

PC Wright
Cllr Pountain
County Cllr Ratcliffe
Dist Cllr Hume

The PC was informed of the sad death of John March. The PC paid tribute to John as a Parish Councillor and District Councillor for all his work within the village and as a District Councillor for Masson Ward over the last twenty years. Details of his funeral are unknown at the present time.

20/2007/ AUGUST- APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The minutes of the meeting of 26 June and 17 July were signed as a true record of the meetings and ratified by the Chair.

21/2007/ AUGUST- DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

Cllr Taylor declared an interest in item 11 on the agenda - planning

22/2007/AUGUST- FINANCE.

The minimum wage increase of £5.52 for part time staff was agreed, and payable with immediate effect.

a. Current Financial Statement

See separate sheet.
Copies circulated at the meeting

b. Approval and authorisation of work

Churchyard	No bill this month	00.00
Lengtsman	July 5hrs @ 5.52 scythe	27.60 14.90 42.50
Handyman	To 21 August 7 hrs @ 5.52	38.64

c. Authorisation and payment of cheques

Mrs C Smith		157.00
	Expenses	4.14
		161.14
Mr M Biggin		00.00
Mr P Spencer		42.50
Mr L Johnson		38.64
Mr Robertson		78.50
	Expenses	11.06
		89.56
P Fox	Marquee repairs	51.03
Powergen		47.07
DALC	Training Course	75.00
DDDC	Election Expenses	93.85

Total Expenses for this month

598.79

23/2007/ AUGUST- REPORTS BACK FROM REPRESENTATIVES.

County Councillor Ratcliffe representative for Derbyshire County Council

No report this month.

District Councillor Hume representative for Derbyshire Dales District Council

No report this month.

P.C. Wright representative for Derbyshire Constabulary

No report this month.

The PC has noted that since PC Wright has been on sick leave that there has been very little noticeable Police presence on the village. The Clerk will contact Derbyshire Constabulary to see if the situation is to be reviewed in the near future.

Cllr Rowlands reported

The District Council have done a good job on the repairs to the toilets.

A cheque has been presented to the School from the Open Gardens Scheme.

A number of complaints have been received again about the state of the Churchyard and the DDDC contractors. The Clerk will write to DDDC.

There have been several complains about speeding through the village and in particular up Black Tor Lane. There have also been some near accident recently upon the Moor with impatient motorcyclists, using the narrow lanes inappropriately. The Police are to be notified and all the situations will continue to be monitored.

Cllr Pountain reported

The cricket nets are to be moved and the goal posts moved to the new location.

A number of lime trees in the Churchyard are becoming overgrown, and need some maintenance. The Clerk will write to the Church.

A letter has been received from John Rowe, Middleton PC Clerk regarding the trees on the Via Gellia. Cllr Pountain will liase with Mr Rowe on this matter.

Cllr Taylor reported

A number of road signs need to be replaced or updated. Arter Hill and Study Drive. The Clerk will write to DDC.

Clerks Report

The PC will have two casual vacancies from the beginning of September.

All Councillors are to attend DALC training in October.

All Councillors, the Clerk and RFO are to attend DDDC training for the new Code of Conduct in September.

A Contract of Employment will be arranged for Mr Spencer.

The dog waste issue is becoming increasingly worse around the village, and the Clerk will request some more dog waste signs from DDC.

Grit Bins

The PC decide to replace or repair the grit bins for the winter and also to ask for another grit bin for Black Tor Lane, by the pull in. The Clerk will contact DDC.

Dunsley Mill Report

A meeting was held with Mr Jessell, and separate minutes are available from the Clerk.

Village Hall

Representatives of the village hall committee would be invited to attend the next PC meeting to discuss away forward for the future of the village hall.

24/2007/AUGUST-CORRESPONDENCE

See separate sheet.

Cllr Taylor will update the notice board for Uppertown.

25/2007/ AUGUST- MONTHLY REPORT FOR MUTTERINGS.

District Cllr March
Churchyard
Dog waste in the fields
Casual vacancies
Speeding
Closure of Salters Lane
Village in Bloom

26/2007/AUGUST- PLANNING.

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

PLANNING NO: 07/00592/CON

(Application 1) Demolition of existing bungalow

PLANNING NO: 07/00573/FUL

(Application 2) Demolition of existing bungalow and erection of two storey building/dwelling
Mr Webster, Bella Vista, Pounder Lane, Town Head, Bonsall
No objections

PLANNING NO: 07/00644/FUL

Installation of solar panel
Mr & Mrs Henderson, 17 High Street, Bonsall
No objections

PLANNING NO: 07/00610/FUL

Change of use, conversion & extension of dwelling to form two dwellings & alterations to access.
Ms Taylor, 70 High Street, Bonsall
No objections

PLANNING NO: 07/00672/FUL

Ground floor side extension
Mr & Mrs Taylor, Holly Bank, Study Drive, Bonsall
No objections

PLANNING NO: 07/00665/FUL

Extension to existing fodder store & silage building
Mr Potter, Manor Farm, Town Head, Bonsall
No objections

Planning application decisions by Peak Park Planning & Derbyshire Dales District Council.
None received this month.

27/2007/ AUGUST- AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING.

Village in Bloom
Village Policing
Village Hall

NEXT MEETING – 18 SEPTEMBER 2007

Meeting closed at 9.40pm.

CHAIRMANS SIGNATURE:.....

DATE:.....