

BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF 18th OCTOBER 2005 AT
BONSALL VILLAGE HALL.

86/2005/OCTOBER – PRESENT

Cllr Rowlands (chair)
Cllr Falconer
Cllr Headon

Cllr Cruttenden
Cllr Hind

Dist Cllr March
Cllr Lynch
Mrs C Smith (clerk)

87/2005/ OCTOBER – APOLOGIES.

County Cllr Ratcliffe
Cllr Cartwright
Cllr Engelbregsten

88/2005/ OCTOBER – APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

A copy of the minutes of the meeting of 18th October 2005 was signed as a true record of the meeting, and ratified by the Chairman.

89/2005/ OCTOBER – DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

Cllrs Cruttenden, Rowlands, Lynch and Hind and declared an interest in item 7 Allotments on the agenda.

Cllr Falconer, Rowlands and Cruttenden and declared an interest in item 6 Friends of Bonsall Framework Knitters on the agenda.

Cllr Falconer, Headon and Rowlands an interest in item 11 Village Hall on the agenda.

Cllrs Cruttenden, Falconer, Rowlands, Lynch, Headon and Hind, in the presence of the Clerk, signed the Declaration of Interests record book.

90/OCTOBER – FINANCE.

See separate sheet.

a. Current Financial Statement.

b. Approval and authorisation of work.

Churchyard.

No bill this month

Lenghtsman.

30hrs @ £5.15	£154.50
Strimming wire	<u>£ 6.75</u>
	<u>£161.25</u>

c. Authorisation and payment of cheques.

Mrs C Smith	£ 110.00
G. Bunting	£ 161.25
Framework Knitters	£ 200.00
Village hall Committee	£ 330.00
DDBC	<u>£ 246.75</u>
	£1048.00

It was agreed that the trimmers would be serviced over the winter, at a cost of £36 each. Cllr Cruttenden will arrange this.

Mrs Smith has asked for the Parish Council to pay £50 for her re-sit exam of one part of the Certificate for Local Council Clerks'. This was agreed to be paid when the portfolio is ready to be re-submitted.

91/2005/ OCTOBER - REPORTS BACK FROM REPRESENTATIVES.

Dist Cllr Ratcliffe informed the Parish Council about the forthcoming Forums, to be held on the 7th November, at Rowsley. The topic for discussion will be the Council Tax.

Cllr Cruttenden reported that he had priced up some planters and they ranged from £270 - £350. This was felt to be excessive. Linda Wells has given the Parish Council a price for oak barrels, at a cost of £12.50. Other suggestions were for a stone waller to build some stone troughs. It was felt that the stone troughs were the best option for now, and these could be planted up now with bulbs for the spring. Permanent fixing would be required for the barrels, to prevent theft. Cllr Cruttenden is also going to follow up getting a quote from Mr Pearson with regard to making some planters.

Cllr Falconer commented that the Parish Council did not agree to white lines being replaced at the Cross, only the Fountain.

Cllr Headon noted that the letter he had received about the Via Gellia re-surfacing did not mention anything about the tree cutting, that was to take place.

92/2005/ OCTOBER – FRIENDS OF BONSCALL FRAMEWORK KNITTERS.

A meeting next week is to be arranged to discuss further work which is to be done in the future. An architect, and quantity surveyor, have been found to offer advice on the building. If anyone has any suggestions for the building, they should contact Cllr Falconer or Peter Fellows.

93/2005/ OCTOBER – ALLOTMENTS.

The latest planning application for the Allotments is due to go before the next planning committee meeting of DDDC on Tuesday 1st November. A further site meeting by the committee is not anticipated. Cllr Lynch will make representations on behalf of the Allotments committee.

Cllr Cruttenden informed the Parish Council that 14 months after first contacting the Derby Diocese with regard to Kirk Meadow, they have finally responded to Cllr Cruttenden.

If the Parish Council are still interested in the land, they are now willing to enter in to negotiations with the Parish Council.

It was agreed to continue with the planning applications for the Allotments, but keep in touch with the Diocese, along with Leigh Johnson, over the football pitch. The lease for Kirk Meadow ends in March 2006.

Cllr Lynch will arrange a meeting with the Diocese and Leigh Johnson. If the Parish council took on the lease of Kirk Meadow, then possibly grants and funding could be looked into, to see if the football pitch could be re-established. There has not been a football team in Bonsall since 1993/94.

94/2005/ OCTOBER –DOG WASTE & LITTER BINS

The dog waste bins have been erected. The litter bins are still being looked into, along with the dog waste bin for Stepping lane.

95/2005/OCTOBER – VILLAGE HANDY PERSON

Mr Leigh Johnson was the only candidate to apply for the handy person's job. It was agreed to employ Leigh Johnson on a one year contract to be review in twelve months time. A job description, and terms and conditions, will be arranged by Cllrs Lynch, Cruttenden and Falconer.

96/2005/OCTOBER – CEMETERY ARRANGEMENTS

A plan of the cemetery arrangements is kept by Cllr Headon and Trevor Newman, the gravedigger.

97/2005/OCTOBER –VILLAGE HALL

Leigh Johnson reported to the Parish Council about the financial difficulties that the Village Hall was facing. The Parish Council had received a letter from the Village Hall committee, asking for funding via the Precept. The Parish Council felt that they had sufficient funding available to help the Village Hall financial situation periodically. The Parish Council agreed to donate £330 towards the Village Hall. This would help out with the cost of the new licensing training.

ADOPTED MINUTES

The letter received by the Parish Council with regard to the Village Hall, also asked for any proposals to help with the running of the Village Hall.

Ideas suggested were:

- To form a separate group from the present committee, just to work on ideas.
- Snooker table.
- Sale of the Village Hall, to enable a new more purpose built building to be erected. A new site would have to be found.
- Other activities be made available if a new building was built.

An article in Mutterings would be submitted to see what interest there could be round ideas for the Village Hall.

Cllr Lynch will contact Pam McNally to see if she would be interested in doing any work around this project.

98/2005/OCTOBER –YOUTH SERVICES

County Cllr Radcliff has arranged for DDDC representative to attend the next meeting to discuss services available.

99/2005/OCTOBER -CORRESPONDENCE

See separate sheet.

100/2005/ OCTOBER – MONTHLY REPORT FOR MUTTERINGS.

Items for this month's edition:

Youth projects

Village Hall

Missing bolts for the new seat

Christmas trees

Cllr Rowlands asked the Parish council if they would be willing to back her project, as she keeps rare breeds and she uses their wool to produce textiles. She is hoping to get school children involved and possibly disabled people. The Parish Council are asked to back the project, so that she can apply for funding. The Parish Council agreed to this. Cllr Rowlands will draft a letter to all, and send it via email, for approval, before she submits it for funding.

101/2005/OCTOBER – PLANNING.

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

1.Planning Application No: NP/DDD/1204/1317 – Tearsall Quarry

No objections.

2. Planning Application No:05/00752/FUL – Formation of access/parking area and erection of tool storage building. Bonsall Lane, Bonsall. - Bonsall Parish Council.

No objections.

3.Planning Application No:05/00840/FUL – Retention of external flue. 2 Hillcrest, Uppertown, Bonsall. - Dr Hesp & Ms Welborn.

No objections.

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

a.Planning Application No:05/00721/FUL – Dependent relative accommodation. Mill Race House, Clatterway, Bonsall. Mr Webster.

Granted with conditions.

ADOPTED MINUTES

102/2005/ OCTOBER – AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING.

Stepping Lane
Precept
Village Hall
Website Finance

NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2005.

Meeting closed at 9.15PM.