

**BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2005 AT**  
**BONSALL VILLAGE HALL.**

**188/2005/MARCH– PRESENT.**

Cllr Cartwright (chair)  
Cllr Hind  
Cllr Falconer  
Cllr Headon  
Cllr Lynch  
Cllr Rowlands  
Mrs C Smith (clerk)  
Dist Cllr March  
County Cllr Read  
Winnie Engelbregtsen

**189/2005/MARCH – APOLOGIES.**

Cllr Cruttenden

**190/2005/MARCH – APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.**

A copy of the minutes of the meeting of 15<sup>TH</sup> February 2005 was signed as a true record of the meeting, and ratified by the Chairman.

Amendments to the minutes of 18<sup>th</sup> February

- Minute No: 175/2005/February-reports back from representatives  
The councillor concerned collapsed after the meeting, not during it.
- Minute No: 178/2005/February– footpaths –  
Mr Rockarch's son in law cleared the fallen tree.
- Cllr Lynch was assisted in clearing fallen trees by Mr Griffiths.

**191/2005/MARCH– DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**

Cllrs Hind, Cartwright and Lynch declared an interest in item 7 Allotments and Football Pitch on the agenda.

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

Cllr Falconer, Lynch and Cartwright declared an interest in item 12 Mutterings on the agenda.

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

**192/2005/MARCH – FINANCE.**

Cllr Hind has not received a bank statement and will email the current financial report to all.

See separate sheet.

**a. Current Financial Statement.****b. Approval and authorisation of work.****Churchyard.**

30hours @ £5.15      £154.50

**Lengtsman.**

No expenses this month.

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

Mrs C Smith	£110.00
Cllr M Lynch (postage)	£ 1.02
Mr M Biggin	£154.50
Framework Knitters	<u>£ 50.31</u>
	<u>£261.02</u>

**193/2005/MARCH - REPORTS BACK FROM REPRESENTATIVES.**

County Cllr Read reported to the meeting that this would be her last visit to Bonsall as our County Councillor for our area. An election is to be held in May, and although she is standing again, the boundary areas have been changed and Bonsall becomes part of the Wirksworth area, and County Cllr Read's area becomes Derwent Valley. County Cllr Read offered her assistance until 5<sup>th</sup> May 2005. Cllr Cartwright thanked County Cllr Read for all her help and support over the last four years.

Dist Cllr March reported that the council tax contribution towards the cost of cemetery fees is only 3.8%, but charges have gone up by 50%. We have made an increase to our cemetery charges for this year. They have been doubled from previous years.

Dist Cllr March is still getting calls from residents who have either got a wheeled bin and don't want it or haven't got a wheeled bin and do want one. Slowly things are coming together on this new scheme.

Dist Cllr March reported that the sign from the public toilets has gone missing and he has order a new one. It has come to Dist Cllr March's attention that the district council is looking in to the possibility of closure of the toilets, throughout the Derbyshire dales area. They are looking at the criteria of viability of usage and disabled access, also the quality. It was suggested that the parish Council may be interested in taking on the ownership and maintenance of the toilets. Cleaning costs are £2700 by contractor, and decoration this year has cost £50. There has been no vandalism to the toilets in the last year. It was felt that more research should be done to find out about the implications of taking on such a project. The toilets are well used by walkers and visitors to the village and locals visiting the park and on carnival and event days. There are no other parish councils that own the public toilets in the Derbyshire Dales area.

Cllr Headon reported that he has received a letter from the PCC asking the parish council to take responsibility for the churchyard. A letter will be sent to DDDC to ask them to take over responsibility of the closed part of the churchyard. This was

**193/2005/MARCH - REPORTS BACK FROM REPRESENTATIVES CONTINUED.....**

agreed. The PCC will ensure before the handover that gravestones are made safe and will undertake any cost involved if families are unable to meet the cost.

Cllr Headon also reported that he had received a letter about the accidents that are continuing to happen on the Via Gellia road. It appears that the work done has not stopped any more accidents from occurring and it was agreed that we would write to DCC Highways dept to see what other measures are proposed and to also request an illuminated sign which flashes on approach to tell drivers to slow down if they are exceeding the speed limit.

Cllr Lynch reported that there has been no more chippings put down at the play area on the park. Dist Cllr March will follow this up.

Cllr Rowlands reported that the pull ins on Black Tor Road up to Slaley are very muddy and sludgy, and cars have to be pulled out from the mud, because they are getting stuck. A letter will be send to DCC Highways dept.

**194/2005/MARCH – FRIENDS OF BONSALL FRAMEWORK KNITTERS.**

Cllr Falconer reported that a meeting took place last week, and it was decided that more information was required before undertaking this project, as to the financial and legal risks involved. A structural survey is needed, and an arrangement with the owners, about leasing the property. Insurance and liability is to be checked out. A budget is to be drawn up, and Lottery Heritage Funding is to be sort. It was hoped that in time that the possibility of workshops and educational visits could be brought into the project.

Cllr Lynch also reported that a committee has now been formed and a constitution has been adopted. The TV project is still awaiting a decision. A request for funding from the Parish Council of £50 towards the opening of a bank account was agreed. This would be in the form of a donation to the Friends of Bonsall Framework Knitters. The Parish Council felt that a considerable amount of research would need to be done regarding taking on of such a large project.

**195/2005/MARCH– ALLOTMENTS AND FOOTBALL PITCH.**

The planning application has to be submitted to DDDC, but will not be considered until the May planning meeting. This has now put back any plans for the allotments to start this spring. The land will now be let for grazing by the owner for the summer. By October when the land is free again work can start subject to planning permission. Funding is being sort, from varies groups. DDDC are to reimburse the Parish council £10 for the over payment on the fee for the planning application, this could take up to three months to come through.

**196/2005/MARCH – QUESTIONNAIRE.**

The questionnaire was unfortunately omitted from the last edition of Mutterings. It has been delivered by Councillors instead. Today was the closing date and a lot of questionnaires have been received back. These will be passed on to Cllr Falconer and Peter Fellows, for the collation of the information.

**197/2005/MARCH – PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY.**

Winnie Engelbregtsen has accepted the position of Parish Councillor to Bonsall Parish Council. She was formally co-opted on to the Parish Council.

**198/2005/MARCH - CORRESPONDENCE.**

See separate sheet.

The condition of Salters Lane has been raised. A further letter will be sent to the Highways Dept.

**199/2005/MARCH– MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL REPORT FOR MUTTERINGS.**

Items for this month's edition:

Wheelie bins

Welcome to Winnie Engelbregtsen as a Parish Councillor

Questionnaire

Dates for Saturday waste collection

Cllr March left the meeting at 8.20pm.

**200/2005/MARCH – PLANNING.**

**a)PLANNING APPLICATION NO:05/00202FUL**

Erection of split level dwellinghouse and garage – Mr S Taylor, Land adjacent to 77 High Street, Bonsall.

No Objections.

**b)PLANNING APPLICATION NO:**

Bonsall Village Hall committee renewal of licence.

After further consultation with the neighbours, there were no objections.

**c)PLANNING APPLICATION NO:05/00108/FUL**

Two storey extension – Mr Griffiths, 29 High Street, Bonsall.

After the last meeting it was agreed that we would support Mr Griffiths application, after it had been refused. Letters were sent to the Planning Inspectorate and Mr Griffith with our support, but a new revised planning application has been submitted, and Cllr Lynch was the duty councillor for this application, and after consultation with other councillors, there were found to be no objections and because the closing date for the application was before the next meeting Cllr Lynch submitted our thoughts to DDDC planning on the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2005.

**d)PLANNING APPLICATION NO:NP/DDD/1204/1317**

Tearsall Quarry, Bonsall Lane, Bonsall Moor.

No Objections.

**201/2005/MARCH– AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING.**

Parish open meeting/AGM

**NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2005.**  
Cllr Cruttenden is next months chair.

Meeting closed at 9.20pm.