### **BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL**

MINUTES OF BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2004 AT BONSALL VILLAGE HALL.

# 117/2004/NOVEMBER - PRESENT.

Cllr Lynch (chair)

Cllr Rowlands

Cllr Headon

Cllr Hind

Cllr Cruttenden

Cllr Frost

County Cllr Read

Mrs C Smith (clerk)

## 118/2004/NOVEMBER - APOLOGIES.

Dist Cllr March

Cllr Falconer

**Cllr Cartwright** 

# 119/2004/NOVEMBER - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

A copy of the minutes of the meeting of 19<sup>th</sup> October 2004 was signed as a true record of the meeting, and ratified by the Chairman.

# <u>120/2004/NOVEMBER – DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.</u>

Cllrs Cruttenden and Lynch declared an interest in item 8 Allotments and Football Pitch on the agenda.

Cllr Cruttenden declared an interest in item15 Correspondence no 11.

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

#### 121/2004/NOVEMBER - FINANCE.

### a. Current Financial Statement.

Cllr Hind will email a copy of the current financial statement, when he has received the bank statement.

# b. Approval and authorisation of work.

#### Churchyard.

10.5 hours @ £5.15 £54.07

#### Lenghtsman.

No expenses this month.

#### c. Authorisation and payment of cheques.

Mike Biggin	£54.07
Mrs C Smith	£110.00
Royal British Legion	£15.00
Fairhaven	£2893.79
SMS Timber	£250.00
Cllr Headon	£22.99
Powergen	£16.95
	£3342.80

#### 122/2004/ NOVEMBER - REPORTS BACK FROM REPRESENTATIVES.

Cllr Frost attended the Remberance day Service to represent the Parish council.

Cllr Cruttenden attended a Standards board committee meeting, and advised on the importance of declaring an interest on planning matters, as a councillor from another council has been suspended. The Standards Board have recommended that a clear policy of action is in place. It was resolved that if a planning application calls for a site visit by the planning dept then the councillor who has taken the plans around to the neighbours and has more knowledge of the plans, should if at all possible attend the site meeting. If unavailable then another councillor will attend.

At Quarry Liaison meeting Deepwood Mining/Ball Eye quarry have been given informal support for their proposed 300 bed hotel, by DDDC. Investigations into the new quarry workings that are going on, at the south side of the quarry and the complaints about the noise from blasting. Seventeen complaints have been received against only four for this time last year.

Cllr Lynch reported that he had received a complaint about the leaves on Clatterway. Dist Cllr March would be consulted about this and asked if DDDC are to do a sweep soon.

County Cllr Read advised the Parish council of a number of sources of funding for arts within the area. She will find more details and be in touch.

The Forum about the new licensing rules said that it will be November 2005 before anything comes into effect. Applications will start from March 2005. The Village Hall will need to apply then and there will be help provided to complete the paperwork.

County Cllr Read was asked if she could make some enquiries about the footpath maintenance, as Bonsall has a lot of footpaths and the money does not cover the cost of the footpaths to a good standard.

Cllr Hind suggested that there are members of the village who have worked very hard for the village and that there should be some sort of formal recognition for their work. The Clerk will write to Patrick McLoughlin about the MBE award. DDDC run a nomination scheme for local people, Dist Cllr March to be contacted over that, and in this months correspondence there is a letter from the Rotary asking for nominations for outstanding people, which we shall pursue.

# 123/2004/NOVEMBER – FRIENDS OF BONSALL FRAMEWORK KNITTERS. Nothing to report this month.

#### 124/2004NOVEMBER- WEBSITE.

Nothing to report this month.

#### 125/2004/NOVEMBER – ALLOTMENTS AND FOOTBALL PITCH.

Nothing to report this month.

#### 126/2004/NOVEMBER-PRECEPT.

It was resolved to increase the Precept by 3% this year.

#### 127/2004/NOVEMBER - NOTICEBOARDS.

Cllr Frost has received a final from Mr Pearson of £1000 for all three boards we require, this includes treatment and glazing for one double fronted and two single fronts, but this does not include fixing. Cllr Frost will continue with this until her resignation in December, and the t clerk will take it over from there.

#### 128/2004/NOVEMBER - STREET LIGHTING.

Cllr Cruttenden has spoken to the residents in Puddle Hill

# <u>129/2004/NOVEMBER – MUTTERINGS.</u>

Items for this month's edition:
Parish council vacancy
Arts funding
Street lighting
Notice boards
Street cleaning

It was resolved that the Parish Council will fund Mutterings for next year with £400.

There is to be a meeting about the village print facility, and costings are being sought. The facility may be at Youlgreave or the Whitworth centre. If this takes off it could reduce Mutterings printing costs.

#### 130/2004/NOVEMBER - CORRESPONDENCE.

The Barley mow application for later licensing hours has been granted.

It was resolved that the Clerk will now keep the correspondence and then report to the meeting each month, except for specific correspondence for councillors which will be sent direct. The correspondence will be available to view at each meeting.

#### 131/2004/NOVEMBER - PLANNING.

#### PLANNING APPLICATION NO:PLS/SJG/G/4/Avii – Pruning Of An Ash Tree.

The Manor House, High Street, Bonsall. Passed.

#### 132/2004/NOVEMBER - AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING.

Future projects

# NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2004.

Cllr Falconer is next months chair.

Meeting closed at 9.00pm.