

174/2004/APRIL – REVIEW OF STANDING ORDERS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS.

The Clerk has revised the Standing Orders for the Parish Council, and the Parish Council accepted the updated changes. Each Councillor will be issued with a new copy for the next meeting.

All Councillors have been given a new Declarations of Interest form to complete and return for the next meeting.

The Health and Safety policy would be reviewed at the August meeting.

A Complaints Procedure policy is to be emailed to Councillor for their approval for the next meeting.

175/2004/APRIL - REPORTS BACK FROM REPRESENTATIVES.

Dist Cllr Elliott reported to the meeting about the proposed introduction of wheeled bins to the area. The blue box scheme for glass and paper recycling will continue, and the proposals are to collect compostable household waste as well as the domestic waste using separate wheeled bins. Derbyshire Dales District Council has sent information to all Parish Councils, seeking their views by 14th May. There are several options for the pattern of collection, but the Parish Council favoured option 3, if, as seemed likely, the use of wheeled bins was implemented.

A questionnaire will be placed in Muttering to gauge village opinion. Prof Herbert who is a Councillor for Sheldon Parish Council reported that they had already sent out a questionnaire to it's residents and the response back was that the general feeling was against the change.

A community forum meeting is to be held a Bonsall Village Hall on Monday 26th April 2004, to discuss this issue and Councillors are encouraged to attend.

Cllr Falconer reported from the Village Hall committee that there is a change in the way the renewal of Licences for the sale of alcohol is to be administered. It seems that only one person will be responsible for the licence throughout the year, rather than as before, where a licence was issued for each event. The 1st June is the scheduled date for the change; however, much uncertainty remains and Cllr Falconer undertook to discuss the matter with Eileen Tierney, the DDDC officer responsible.

Cllr Frost reported that there is no name sign at the end of Pounder Lane. Cllr Cruttenden undertook to make enquires.

Prof Herbert informed the meeting of a grant which is available called the Stable Development Fund, which is aimed at giving money to parishes for the benefit of helping the community, with health, sports, recreation, walks, and innovative ideas.

Cllr Cruttenden reported that Deepwood Mining had now indicated its intention to apply for planning permission to construct a hotel and conference centre in Ball Eye Quarry.

The road markings should be completed very shortly, but we still awaited the County Highways decision on the location of a 30 mph sign in Able Lane and on the possibility of a speed limit through Slaley. It had been suggested that a sign where the road narrows on Clatterway, should indicate that vehicles coming up the hill should be given right of way. It was agreed that this should be deferred until the road sign review agreed in six months time.

176/2004/APRIL – FRIENDS OF BONSALL FRAMEWORK KNITTERS.

Nothing to report this month.

177/2004/APRIL– WEBSITE.

Nothing to report this month.

178/2004/APRIL – ALLOTMENTS AND FOOTBALL PITCH.

There has been no further progress on this matter. A response from the Derby Diocese was still awaited.

179/2004/APRIL – ART & ARCHITECTURE TRAIL.

Cllr Cartwright reported that he has now got agreements for signatures by those who had volunteered the use of their homes and gardens for the Art and Architecture trail in September. He will be visiting residents shortly with these. He will also be attending a meeting on the 13th May at Wirksworth to review progress.

180/2004/APRIL – FOOTPATHS.

Patrick McLoughlin continues to campaign on behalf of his constituents for legislation to prevent the use of footpaths and bridleways by motorised vehicles. Cllr Cruttenden reported that the dumped television sets by Blakemere Pit had been removed. He also reported that a dead tree had blown over in the recent gales and is over hanging the path from the end of Church Street to Clatterway, but the County Council had agreed to clear it.

181/2004/APRIL – MUTTERINGS.

Peter Fellowes reported to the meeting that the survey sent out to other parishes about establishing the community print shop had resulted in thirty replies. A meeting will be fixed for Parish Council representatives, the Mutterings editorial team and those Parish Councils which had shown interest.

182/2004/APRIL –BONSALL FIELD BARNS.

The website is now active and there has been a report in the Peak Advertiser.

183/2004/APRIL – YOUTH PROJECTS.

Cllr Cartwright reported that the community bus will run to the Wirksworth Leisure Centre and Youth Drop in Centre on weekday evenings, and will be available to everyone, not just the young people of the village. A start date and timetable has yet to be agreed. The use of the bus during the summer holidays will also be investigated. Alan Brown is planning to relinquish his role as organiser of the village youth group, but has enquired about funding for the trips which the group make to Ice skate and Laserquest etc. The PC would support an application for such funding, but would wish to defer any application until a new organiser was in position and had agreed to a programme of visits.

Possible youth workshops might include another Film workshop (the Film Club have agreed to consider), and various handicraft workshops, such as pottery and more lantern making. Although DDDC would probably be holding a sports training day in the Park, the possibility of additional sports training days for different age groups would be explored. Cllrs Cartwright, Cruttenden and Lynch would meet Lesley Murhill, Bonsall School Head to talk through these and any other ideas.

The football nets on the park will be replaced.

184/2004/APRIL- CORRESPONDENCE.

See separate sheet.

A letter to Wirksworth Rotary club will be sent, in response to their letter last month, asking for a contribution towards sign for the field at the top of Strepping Lane, or alternatively towards the possible restoration of water to the Fountain. Cllr Cruttenden will obtain an indication of the cost of both projects.

185/2004/APRIL – PLANNING.

a. Application No: 4/6/4/79 - Entertainment Licence for the Mr A Webster, Barley Mow, The Dale, Bonsall.

Neighbours had been contacted, and although not affected by the music, had expressed concern at the noise from customers leaving the pub after the existing music evenings, and at congestion when the car park is full and vehicles parking on The Dale which is narrow both above and below the Barley Mow.

The Parish Council felt that to protect neighbours, the licence should be limited to live music to not more than three nights per week and that if one of these was a Sunday, then the licence for this night only should be to 11 p.m. and not to midnight.

b. Application No: 02/09/0699 - Proposed amendments - Mr & Mrs Bellefontaine, Hopton House, Bell Lane, Uppertown, Bonsall.

For information only. Rear window alterations to extension. No objections.

c. Application No: NP/DDD/0304/0242 – Alterations and extension to dwelling - Mr & Mrs Notley, Woodside Cottage, Black Tor Lane, Slaley.

No objections.

d. Application No: PLS/SJG/G/4/Avii – Felling of leylandii, on the boundary of 38 & 40 Yeoman Street, Bonsall. Mr & Mrs Makemson, The Gables, 43 Yeoman Street, Bonsall.

No objections.

e. Application No:NP/DDD/0304/0242 – Erection of conservatory - M. Gratton, Lilac Cottage, Bankside, Bonsall.

No objections.

186/2004/APRIL – AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING.

War Memorials.

NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY 18TH MAY 2004

Annual Parish Meeting 7pm.

Parish Council Annual General Meeting 7.30pm

To be followed by the normal May Parish Council Meeting.

Meeting closed at 9.35pm.