

Bonsall Parish Council
Minutes of the Bonsall Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 16th February 2021 at 7.30pm by
remote video and audio link

Chair of the Council: Cllr Mark Harris

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Minute No	Item	Action
16/02/1	Present: Cllrs Addis Barry (for item 16/02/8(c)(3) only), Cllrs Grover Harris J. Smith and S. Smith, District Cllr Purdy and County Cllr Ratcliffe, Mr T Payne (Clerk/RFO). One member of the public.	
16/02/2	Apologies for Absence: Cllrs Pountain and District Cllr Pawley; it was agreed to formally accept the apology from Cllr Pountain on account of difficulties attending remote meetings.	
16/02/3	Variation to the Order of Business: none	
16/02/4	Declaration of Interests: Cllrs J. Smith and S. Smith declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 16/02/10 (Bonsall Village Hall planning application) in the interests of transparency in that they were members of the management committee of the village hall, but that the nature of the interest did not prevent them from speaking or voting on the matter.	
16/02/5	Public Speaking: Slinter Top Quarry: Cllr Ratcliffe reported that the planning application had been deferred again. Coronavirus impact on services: Cllr Purdy reported how local virus levels had risen by 90% but were now starting to fall; the pandemic was causing problems for delivery of local services and front line services were seeing a wide range of secondary social issues. The District Council was administering the delivery of business grants but strict new government criteria and checks designed to prevent fraud were slowing the distribution. Fly tipping at Salters lane: Cllrs Purdy and Ratcliffe were both involved in action to deal with this and prevent further incidents.	
16/02/6	Minutes of the last meeting: The Chair signed the minutes of the meeting held on 19 th January 2021.	
16/02/7	Chair's Announcements: None	
16/02/8	VILLAGE MATTERS a) Slinter Top Quarry: the Clerk confirmed that the planning application had been deferred by the County Council because the applicant was understood to be preparing a further submission. The new submission would be put out to public consultation. Noted. b) Motocross site former White Low mine: as requested at the last meeting the District Council had been asked for information on the recent noise abatement notice. The Council had replied that " <i>the notice simply states that the track is to abate the nuisance and prevent recurrence of said nuisance</i> ". The Council said that they have " <i>made recommendations to contact other motocross sites to discuss how they manage noise from their sites; looking into formal training for marshals who carry out the static noise testing; limiting the number of days that the track operates, particular at weekends and employing the services of a specialist noise consultant. These recommendations are not exhaustive and the operators may look into different ways to control the noise</i> ". The Clerk reported that he had been contacted by the landowner of the site, who strongly disputes the claim of land contamination. The owner had said that he intends to take measures to reduce noise to meet the requirements of the notice, and wants to work to meet people's noise concerns. Noted. c) Park (1) General: no action needed; ((2) Vehicle park: the Chair reported the minutes	

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	<p>of the Park Working group of 27th January (previously circulated):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storage on vehicle park for carnival equipment and flood sacks: the option of a corrugated metal shed similar to that historically on site was discussed, but not favoured on grounds of cost and construction time. The alternative option was a 20 foot container unit which could be clad to improve visual aspect and screened with plant boxes/troughs. The District Council had indicated that it was unlikely to need planning permission (to be confirmed). The alternative site that had been suggested was unavailable. It was agreed to seek costs for this option and report back. • Surface improvement work: noted no progress; • Honesty box: Cllr S Smith said that Alan Pugh had agreed to work on this; noted with thanks. <p>(3) Goal nets: Cllr Barry said that he had nets which should fit; noted with thanks.</p> <p>d) Flooding: the minutes of the Flood Warden Working group 11th February were reported and the following key priorities for the County Council to action were agreed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvement to gully/culvert at 73 Yeoman Street and water flow into the two drains/culvert on Yeoman Street below that point; also raise highway kerb at 73; • New gully to deal with High Street surface water from footpath/fields; • To raise highway kerb at top entrance to Cascades; • Nether Green drainage: it is requested that DCC and STWA liaise (with input from DDCC who are responsible for road cleaning) to produce a permanent solution that removes responsibility from residents who have to maintain the drainage to prevent flooding; • To advise on the feasibility of a bund on the vehicle park. <p>It was also agreed to purchase high-vis jackets as needed for wardens, and to put a flood sack storage bin at the Cross (next to the telephone box).</p> <p>e) Twenty's Plenty: further to minute 19/01/8 (g) of 19th January, Cllr S. Smith reported on the work of the Derbyshire Twenty's Plenty organisation. After discussion it was agreed to support and adopt the group's objective of securing a 20mph limit nationally in all built up areas, and for that limit to be applied to the village. (The Clerk reported that no public comments had been received as a result of the request for views on this proposal in the February Mutterings).</p> <p>f) WC management: Cllr Grover offered to repair the door to the men's WC; noted with thanks.</p> <p>g) Ward boundaries: the Boundary Commission proposal to include Bonsall Parish in a new District Council ward linked with Winster was discussed. It was agreed to object to the proposal on the basis that the interests of the village were more closely linked to those of Cromford; in particular in terms of shared issues such as quarrying and the use of the Via Gellia.</p>	<p>Clerk Cllr Barry</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Cllr Grover</p> <p>Clerk</p>																				
16/02/9	<p>Finance:</p> <p>a) Monthly Payments received: £1529.20 HMRC VAT refund; £600 Greatorex and Sons EROB and interment fee re the late R. Loxley;</p> <p>b) Statement/ Annual Accounts: the statement for period 10 detailing income and expenditure from 31 December 2020 to 01 February 2021 was approved;</p> <p>c) Accounts for payment: payments as below were approved;</p> <p>d) Footpath claim: noted that the annual claim to DCC would be submitted for £495.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="229 1912 1390 2069"> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>A Payne</td> <td>£600.72</td> <td>Salary/expenses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>P Spencer</td> <td>£241.31</td> <td>Salary/expenses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>M Biggin</td> <td>£55.06</td> <td>Salary/expenses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>R Allsopp</td> <td>£100.00</td> <td>WC cleaning</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>Derbyshire County Council</td> <td>£380.00</td> <td>Legal fees on park transfer</td> </tr> </table>	Online	A Payne	£600.72	Salary/expenses	Online	P Spencer	£241.31	Salary/expenses	Online	M Biggin	£55.06	Salary/expenses	Online	R Allsopp	£100.00	WC cleaning	Online	Derbyshire County Council	£380.00	Legal fees on park transfer	<p>Clerk</p>
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	Online	King's Head	£20.00	Volunteer voucher	
	Online	Derbyshire Assoc. of Local Councils	£265.52	Annual subscription	
	DD	Zoom Video Communications inc	£14.39	Meeting hosting fee	
	DD	E.ON (Park)	£9.15	Electricity	Clerk
16/02/10	PLANNING: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20/01324/FUL Bonsall Village Hall: proposed access improvements comprising of replacement steps, new gravel surfacing, new handrails, extension to existing terrace to incorporate a pedestrian platform lift for wheelchair access, new door and repairs to entrance porch; it was agreed to support this application as a welcome improvement to the community facility; T/21/00003/TCA Greenough House Uppertown Lane: crown lift 1 no. cherry tree (T1) by 3m and thin by up to 15% and remove 1 no. cherry tree (T2); noted that this application had already been determined and approved by the District Council prior to the meeting; 21/00084/FUL Arter Hill: proposed shepherd's hut for use as holiday accommodation and associated car parking; it was agreed to make no objection; Memorial application L Petts Stonemasons; an application for this memorial had been approved under delegated powers on 13th December 2020. A revised application had now been submitted to include a ram to represent the Derby football club; the stonemason had reported that similar inscriptions had been done for other cemeteries. The Clerk reported on the terms of the Burial Policy paragraph 8(L). After discussion and viewing the submitted drawings it was agreed to approve the application; noting that it was not considered to present any material issue in relation to trademark. 				<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
16/02/11	Items for Information: DALC Circular 02-2021				
16/02/12	Next Parish Council meeting: Tuesday 16th March 2021 at 7.30pm.				

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