

Bonsall Parish Council
Minutes of the Bonsall Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 15th December 2020 at 7.30pm by remote video and audio link

Chair of the Council: Cllr Mark Harris

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Minute No	Item	Action
15/12/1	Present: Cllrs Barry Grover Harris J. Smith and S. Smith, County Cllr Ratcliffe, District Cllr Purdy, Mr T Payne (Clerk/RFO). One member of the public.	
15/12/2	Apologies for Absence: Cllrs Addis Pountain and District Cllr Pawley; it was agreed to formally accept the apology from Cllr Pountain on account of difficulties attending remote meetings.	
17/11/3	Variation to the Order of Business: None.	
15/12/4	Declaration of Interests: Cllr Grover declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 15/12/8 (a) (Slinter Top Quarry) on the basis that recent noise levels he had experienced meant that he had an interest in the issue as a resident as well as a Councillor, but that he was able to speak but not vote on the issue in order to represent the views of residents that had been passed on to him.	
15/12/5	<p>Public Speaking:</p> <p>Condition of trees on Via Gellia: County Cllr Ratcliffe reported that she had been contacted by a Bonsall resident on the Via Gellia who had had a tree fall onto their property with potential risk to life; the tree had apparently not fallen from County Council land but it again raised the question of the safety of trees in this area, particularly due to ash dieback, as previously raised by Cllr Barry. She suggested that the Council again contact the County Council on this subject, and she would keep the Council informed of any developments.</p> <p>Slinter Top Quarry planning application: Cllr Ratcliffe said that the application had been deferred for a site visit and as members wanted more detailed questioning on the noise aspect of the application. Planning Committee members would visit the quarry and she would like them to visit Bonsall to see and hear the quarry, and advised the Council to ask that this is done. Cllr Ratcliffe said that objectors could still put questions and send their concerns to the planning committee members or to the planning officers or the Chair of the Council. (See further item 15/12/8 (a)).</p> <p>Covid-19: District Cllr Purdy explained that coronavirus was affecting all areas of local authority activity, in particular if staff members in one team caught the virus then the whole team had to self-isolate and this was having a big impact on services. The virus was relatively low locally but the three main hospitals had high occupancy and this meant that the District was very likely to remain in tier 3. Derbyshire was one of 16 authorities in the country chosen for intensive testing, and the Dales District was likely to be in the second phase of that.</p> <p>Planning complaint Yeoman Street: a member of the public had contacted the Council to question the extent of work being undertaken as part of a recently approved planning application. They had been advised to contact the District Council to check on compliance with the planning consent.</p> <p>Condition of roads: two residents had reported concerns about the condition of the roads in the village. One was a general comment about poor condition and the other about the section from Abel lane to Bell lane.</p>	Clerk
15/12/6	Minutes of the last meeting: The Chair signed the minutes of the meeting held on 17 th November 2020.	
15/12/7	Chair's Announcements: The Chair said that he had received thanks to the Parish Council from recipients of the volunteer vouchers.	

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	<p>warning not to trust Satnav; (3) to request 'No footpaths/ pavement' warning signs at the Fountain for Yeoman Street and at the entrance to the village below Abel lane. In support of the latter Cllr J. Smith reported a potentially serious incident on Yeoman Street where an elderly lady had been nearly hit by a lorry on Yeoman Street. Noted with concern.</p> <p>i) Flood group: (1) Storage of Flood Sacks: it was reported that the village hall did not have space for this purpose, and no other locations had been identified. A storage unit on the vehicle park was discussed; it was agreed that in order to implement this as quickly as possible the Council should look to provide a small shed or similar just for this purpose on the vehicle park; it was agreed to circulate options and consider again at the next meeting.(2 County Council response to Flood issues: the Clerk read out a report from Alan Clements as Chair of the Flood Warden group expressing concern at the lack of the promised plan pulling together the Council's response on highways and drainage issues; agreed that the latest response from the Flood team was not sufficient and the Clerk should write again to request this. (3) Flood Warden plan: agreed to arrange as soon as possible for another village inspection with flood wardens to prepare a plan showing locations and responsibilities in the event of another flood incident.</p> <p>j) Public Space Protection Orders: it was agreed to inform the District Council that no changes were needed to the current District Council Dog Control Orders covering open space areas.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>																																
15/12/9	<p>Finance:</p> <p>a) Monthly Payments received: £30.00 Percivals and £100 Petts Stonemasons;</p> <p>b) Statement/ Annual Accounts: the statement for period 8 detailing income and expenditure from 01 November to 01 December 2020 was approved;</p> <p>c) Accounts for payment: payments as below were approved;</p> <p>d) Draft budget 2021-22: approved in principle for final decision at the next meeting;</p> <p>e) VAT and Churchyard claim: to note that the annual VAT claim was expected to be approximately £1500, and the churchyard claim to DDDC would be for £1512.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="236 1256 1383 1509"> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>A Payne</td> <td>£375.41</td> <td>Salary/expenses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>P Spencer</td> <td>£208.88</td> <td>Salary/expenses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>M Biggin</td> <td>£45.78</td> <td>Salary/expenses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>R Allsopp</td> <td>£95.00</td> <td>WC cleaning</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>HMRC</td> <td>£714.05</td> <td>PAYE Q3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>Twiggs</td> <td>£154.80</td> <td>Highway mirror (replacing that approved 18/8/20)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DD</td> <td>Zoom</td> <td>£14.39</td> <td>Meeting hosting fee</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DD</td> <td>E.ON (Park)</td> <td>£7.38</td> <td>Electricity</td> </tr> </table>	Online	A Payne	£375.41	Salary/expenses	Online	P Spencer	£208.88	Salary/expenses	Online	M Biggin	£45.78	Salary/expenses	Online	R Allsopp	£95.00	WC cleaning	Online	HMRC	£714.05	PAYE Q3	Online	Twiggs	£154.80	Highway mirror (replacing that approved 18/8/20)	DD	Zoom	£14.39	Meeting hosting fee	DD	E.ON (Park)	£7.38	Electricity	<p>Clerk</p>
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15/12/10	<p>PLANNING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20/01058/FUL Land to the east of Millpinch Cottage the Dale: erection of dwelling house (resubmission): agreed after consideration of the plans to submit no objection. • T/20/00223/TCA83 Yeoman Street: Removal of 6 Elm trees suffering from Dutch elm disease: it was agreed after consideration of the plan to submit no objection. • DDDC Statement of Community Involvement 2020: agreed to make no comment. • Memorial application: additional inscription Percival Memorials: agreed. 	<p>Clerk</p>																																
15/12/11	<p>Items for Information: DALC Circular 12-2020</p>																																	
15/12/12	<p>Next Parish Council meeting: Tuesday 19th January 2021 at 7.30pm.</p>																																	

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