

Bonsall Parish Council

Minutes of the Bonsall Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 21st April 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
21/04/1	Present: Cllrs Addis Grover Harris S. Smith and J. Smith, District Cllrs Pawley and Purdy, County Cllr Irene Ratcliffe, and Mr T Payne (Clerk/RFO). No members of the public.	
21/04/2	Apologies for Absence: Cllr Pountain. Kath Potter Peak Park Parish Forum.	
21/04/3	Variation to the Order of Business: None	
21/04/4	Declaration of Interests: None.	
21/04/5	Public Speaking: Grant funding support for coronavirus emergency: District Councillor Joyce Pawley advised that the Local Projects Fund rules had been changed to allow applications from individuals as well as groups; this was intended to help where there were particular needs that might not be met in other ways. Application can be made online at the Derbyshire Dales District Council website(https://www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/your-council/news-and-publications/latest-news/2855-applications-invited-for-local-projects-fund-grant-scheme). County Councillor Ratcliffe said that Leadership grant funding was also available for bodies such as village hall committees or churches which may be affected by reduced income or increased need (contact County Council or Councillor Ratcliffe via Clerk). Refuse collection: Councillor Pawley and the Council leader Councillor Garry Purdy asked to record their thanks for the work of all District Council staff who were keeping services operating in very difficult circumstances, including the refuse collection crews. Cllr Purdy said that additional vehicles and staff were now working, although crew sizes were reduced because of the limit on numbers in the cab, and had been affected by sickness. The green bin service was still suspended and food caddies collected fortnightly with household waste, but otherwise the service was now operating to schedule. There had been some fly-tipping locally, and residents were asked to report it via the DDDC website. Council Funding and Business support: Cllr Purdy said that he had been involved in regular conference calls with other local authorities and with government ministers to work to maintain local services, and as a result of local authority pressure the government were releasing further funding for Councils. Cllr Purdy said that Derbyshire Dales District Council was the shown as the second best authority in the country for distributing support to local businesses; those requiring business support should contact the District Council. Lockdown rules and non-essential travel: there had been some complaints about excessive use of the Cromford canal towpath. There was discussion on continued use of holiday properties, and Cllr Purdy cautioned people not to jump to conclusions and to be evidence based, as some holiday cottages were being legitimately used for people to self-isolate who could not do so at their home. Any concerns about abuse of lockdown should be reported via the Derbyshire police website, as this was solely a police responsibility. Community Support: County Councillor Ratcliffe said there was concern that some people who should be classed as vulnerable were not receiving letters requiring them to self-isolate. She said that in her ward there had been no food box deliveries, and Cllr Purdy said that this reflected the District generally, as only 7 had been delivered. He said that the need for this type of support had been reduced by the strong base of local self-help support groups. Cllr Ratcliffe said that every Parish in the ward now had support networks operating.	

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21/04/9	<p>Finance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payments received: Greatorex and Sons: £200 interment fee re the late RH Brown, £600 EROB and interment fee re the late LFS Pearson. • The monthly Statement/ Annual Accounts: the statement for period 12 detailing income and expenditure to 31 March 2020 was approved. • Accounts for payment: payments as below were approved. • Final accounts and Asset Register: the accounts for 2019-20 were approved (with an amendment to take account of cancelled cheque number 07 in respect of Village Hall rent); and the Asset Register at 31st March 2020 was approved. • Annual Return: the deferred arrangements for submission of the annual return by 01 September 2020 were noted. <table border="1" data-bbox="244 696 1347 1106"> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>A Payne</td> <td>£806.30</td> <td>Salary/expenses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>P Spencer</td> <td>£201.80</td> <td>Salary/expenses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>M Biggin</td> <td>£80.46</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>William Twigg (Matlock) Ltd</td> <td>£128.57</td> <td>Grounds maintenance equipment</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>Village Hall Committee (previous cheque no.7 not presented)</td> <td>£144.00</td> <td>Room hire</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DD</td> <td>Zoom Video Communications inc</td> <td>£14.39</td> <td>Meeting hosting fee</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DD</td> <td>E.ON (Cross)</td> <td>£42.29</td> <td>Electricity</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DD</td> <td>E.ON (Park)</td> <td>£7.38</td> <td>Electricity</td> </tr> </table>	Online	A Payne	£806.30	Salary/expenses	Online	P Spencer	£201.80	Salary/expenses	Online	M Biggin	£80.46	Salary/expenses	Online	R Allsopp	£95.00	WC cleaning	Online	William Twigg (Matlock) Ltd	£128.57	Grounds maintenance equipment	Online	Village Hall Committee (previous cheque no.7 not presented)	£144.00	Room hire	DD	Zoom Video Communications inc	£14.39	Meeting hosting fee	DD	E.ON (Cross)	£42.29	Electricity	DD	E.ON (Park)	£7.38	Electricity	Clerk
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21/04/10	<p>Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NP/DDD/0320/0275 Horsedale The Dale: proposed dwelling extension and associated works: after viewing the plans and discussion, and considering the comments of the applicant that had been previously circulated, it was resolved to support the application on the basis that the proposals would constitute an improvement to the aspect of the dwelling and would be sympathetic to the conservation area surroundings. • NP/DDD/0220/0198 Briars Inn Farm Black Tor Road Slaley: Building a double garage with attached store: after viewing the plans and discussion, and considering the comments of the applicant that had been previously circulated, it was resolved to make no objection to this application. 	Clerk Clerk																																				
21/04/11	<p>Items for Information: DALC Circular 05-2020</p>																																					
21/04/12	<p>Date of next meeting: Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 19th May 2020 at 7.30pm (to be confirmed).It was agreed that if the village hall meeting could not proceed due to circumstances at the time, then the Council would again conduct the meeting by video and audio link. It was also agreed that the Clerk would await advice as to whether this meeting would need to be the Annual General meeting, or whether it would be (as preferred) a normal meeting, with the AGM being held in the village hall when circumstances permitted.</p>	Clerk																																				

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