

Bonsall Parish Council

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1 The Minutes of the meeting of **Bonsall Parish Council Meeting** held on Tuesday 16th December at 7.30pm at Bonsall Village Hall

Present:, Cllr Barry, Cllr Harris, Cllr Addis, Cllr Henderson Mr T Payne, Mrs C Rawas, DDDC Cllr Purdy, DDDC Cllr Cartwright, PSCO Sue Lester, 3 members of the public,

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllr Lane, Cllr Dewhurst, Cllr Pountain, DCC Cllr Ratcliffe, Kath Potter

Cllr Henderson took the chair in the absence of Cllrs Lane and Pountain

2 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS - None requested

3 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTEREST - None

4 PUBLIC SPEAKING

A member of the public wished to clarify that the 'Lorry Park' is not designated just for lorries. Owned by Church leased to Derbyshire Dales District Council.

Cllr Ratcliffe Notification for Moor Lane Portions are marked differently – concerns that the BOAT will be unenforceable. Cllr Ratcliffe feels that a concerted effort would be made on enforcement. Peter Jackson will now undertake process for notifying Traffic regulation order. Cllrs undertook to visit the site prior to the next meeting to understand the situation.

Cllr Cartwright notified the meeting that the planning decision for the Griffie Grange windfarm has been delayed again and the applicants are to applicants to do more archeological surveys – now moved to 2nd Tuesday in January.

Dog Bins – maintenance routines decided without Cllr approval. Add to next MUTTERINGS report that now dog waste is to be put in regular bins. The Clerk to produce laminated signs for near the bins and the village noticeboard for visitors

Members of the public are requested once again to report problems with overflowing bins/dog mess in the roads etc. The issue will be added as a standing item on the agenda

Cllr Purdy has reported Japanese knotweed, DDDC response is that as it's on private land it is not their responsibility. This will be monitored.

There was some discussion about a project to improve the 'Park Bottom' during this session and the School, The WW1 Project Group and all other interested parties will be invited to contribute to a plan for the area.

5) MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

To approve the minutes of the meeting of Bonsall Parish Council held on Tuesday 18th November
The Chair to sign the minutes of the last meeting. Approved

6 Chair's Announcements and Work in Progress –

Benches – still in progress.

Trees in Churchyard. Ask Mick Biggin to update the list

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7 Village Matters

Christmas Trees – Mrs Orchard from the Dale donating one PC would like to formally thank her as the tree was prepared and dressed beautifully.

Location for Speed camera at High Street – The Clerk to liaise with PCSO Lester to set it up

Street Lighting: Comments invited for January meeting regarding the Parish Council requesting the reinstatement of the Streetlight near Bonsall Camp in Uppertown.

Lorry Park: Cllr Barry expressed an interest in the potential for tidying up the 'Lorry Park' and making it a nicer gateway to the village. Cllr Barry feels it could provide a good car park for the parents at the school. Find out when lease comes up – look for ideas on how to develop the Park

Issue of Park Bottom to be the agenda item for the Annual Parish Meeting

Issued to be added to the January Agenda: Elections 2015, Precept 2015/16, Staff Appraisals

8 FINANCE

- a) **The monthly Statement** detailing income and expenditure to 05 December 2014 was issued to Councillors and approved.
- b) **Current and Business Account Bank** Statements were approved and signed by the Chair.
- c) **Accounts for payment** were discussed and the following cheques were completed and signed:

No. 1556	C Rawas	£144.20	Salary
No. 1557	A Payne	£121.41	Salary
No. 1558	P. Spencer	£66.45	Salary
No. 1559	M. Biggin	£80.20	Salary
No. 1560	L Johnson	£167.15	Salary
No. 1561	DALC	£25.00	Training
No 1562	HMRC	£496.05	PAYE

- d) **Budget:** TP reported that the precept letter dealing with the Parish Estimates for 2015/16 had been received from Derbyshire Dales District Council that day. Formal approval of the precept and the budget would be considered at the January meeting. In the meantime the committee reviewed the draft budget considered at the November meeting and proposed the following amendments:

- Council tax support to be reduced from £224 to £149 in accordance with the precept letter;
- Training provision should be increased from £100 to £150 to be closer to DALC guidelines;

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- DDDC election expenses should be increased from £400 to £737 in accordance with the precept letter;
- Defibrillator costs should be reduced from £2000 to £1500, and £500 allocated to works for improvements to the park area.

It was agreed that these amendments should be incorporated into a further draft budget to be considered at the January meeting.

- e) **New Pay Scales:** it was agreed that the NJC pay increase of 2.2% applicable to the Clerk and RFO should be applied from 01 January 2015 in accordance with contractual requirements and the recent pay settlement.

It was also agreed that in accordance with previous practice manual staff should be awarded an increase of 20p per hour to meet the requirements of the recent increase to the Living Wage. That increase should also take effect from 01 January 2015.

9 PLANNING To consider planning applications received –

NP/DDD/114/1216 Slaley Hall Cottage, removal of planning conditions to allow development to be carried out. No Objection

NP/DDD/114/1169 Layby on the Via Gellia, replacement of portacabin with a pinewood log cabin as a new cafe. No Objection

To receive DDDC Planning decisions

APPLICATION NO. T/14/00118/TPO – tree work at 63 High Street, granted