

Bonsall Parish Council

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

Present: Cllr Lane, Mr T Payne, Mrs C Rawas, DDDC Cllr Cartwright, DDDC Cllr Purdy, 4 members of the public, Cllr Ratcliffe

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllr Henderson, Cllr Dewhurst, Cllr Pountain, Cllr Addis

2 **VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS - None requested**

3 **DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTEREST - None**

4 Public Speaking

Cllr Purdy has written an article for Mutterings regarding the restrictions and issues around planning committees because of Local Plan requirements. Email on consultation on rationalisation of dog waste bins and litter bins. New advice from Environment Agency states dog waste can be mixed with regular waste. Consultation closes on October 22nd.

Govt Inspector has rejected DDDC local plan and an additional 2,500 houses need to be accommodated in Derbyshire Dales, The Inspector says every effort must be made to find 6,500 new homes. Complicated by the Peak park restrictions and obligations. People can put forward new sites which haven't previously been considered.

Workshop on policy of not cutting back of grass in closed Churchyards will take place in November.

Griffe Grange – 2 county council members, Irene and Andrew Lewers are objecting to the application. 2nd week in October for Southern Planning Meeting.

Cllr Ratcliffe – Hedges in the Dale. Reported. Owners of affected land need to be notified. Irene will confirm. The dale will also go into the programme for resurfacing. Continue to look for opportunities to include Bonsall roads into the resurfacing programme.

5 **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

To approve the minutes of the meeting of Bonsall Parish Council held on Tuesday 19th August The Chair to sign the minutes of the last meeting. Approved

6 **Chair's Announcements – None**

7 **Village Matters**

a) **General Village Maintenance**

Clerk to contact Open gardens group to set up village maintenance/footpaths working group. Cllr Barry willing to take this on.

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b) Christmas Lights

To go ahead – PC buy trees thinking of 4 places –does anyone want to donate trees/decorations or have ideas for siting them

8 FINANCE

- a) **The monthly Statement** detailing income and expenditure to 28 August 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. 1535	C. Rawas	£144.20	Salary
No. 1536	A. Payne	£50.82	Salary
No. 1537	P. Spencer	£114.00	Salary
No. 1538	M. Biggin	£93.50	Salary
No. 1539	HMRC	£564.40	PAYE Q2
No. 1540	Grant Thornton	£120.00	Audit fee

- d) **Annual Return:** Grant Thornton Accountants had signed off the audited Annual Return for 2013-14. The public notice advertising the conclusion of the Audit and availability of the accounts for inspection for a 14 day period had been put on the village noticeboard on 12 September.

9 PLANNING: No planning items had been received.