

Bonsall Parish Council

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1 The Minutes of the meeting of **Bonsall Parish Council Meeting** held on Tuesday 20th August at 7.30pm at Bonsall Village Hall

Present: Cllr Lane, Henderson, Addis DDDC Cartwright, DDDC Purdy, Mr Derek Robertson, Mrs Catherine Rawas, 4 members of the public

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Kath Potter, Cllr Ratcliffe, Cllr Pountain

2 **VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS: None**

3 **DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS**

To enable Members to declare the existence and nature of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests they have in subsequent agenda items, in accordance with the Parish Council's Code of Conduct.

Interests that become apparent at a later stage in the proceedings may be declared at that time.

4 **PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Keith Falconer kindly attended the meeting to clarify the position with regard to the invoice for 2013 the invoice which runs until 19th October 13. The website needs to have been moved by August 2014. Keith has sold So Easy Websites and the new owner PigeonTech will be happy to help Bonsall Parish Council develop the website in whatever new direction is decided.

Cllr Purdy: Petitions for rural Fair Share campaign. All rural councils are losing out funding DDDC about 50% down on revenue. Since 2007 every year significant savings have been made. And more hard decisions including redundancies are imminent. Highlight to government that rural communities need more funding that they are currently getting. Looking for cuts to come in incremental stages. Just completed peer review – assessment from other councils around the country.

An idea has gone forward to DDDC Chief Executive to raise a volunteer force to help carry out necessary work.

Cllr Cartwright – complaints about carnival about the state of the verges in The Dale, job requests have gone into DDDC again. This issue appears to exist across the area.

Electrical Installation is sorted on the Park. Bonsall Parish Council extended their thanks to Andrew Jaina for his work on this issue.

5 **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

To approve the minutes of the meeting of Bonsall Parish Council held on Tuesday 16th July The Chair to sign the minutes of the last meeting - **Approved**

Work in Progress – the Clerk will respond to requests from Councillors for information on work in progress.

The website to be discussed at the next meeting, including price options and to consider if Bonsall Parish Council wish to fund a website in it's existing format on behalf of the village.

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6 Chair's Announcements

7 Village Matters

- a) Co-option of Councillors – Ongoing
- b) Footpaths –continue to keep an eye on paths.
- c) St James Churchyard Project. Bonsall Parish Council to provide trophies for the Art Competition to take place in Autumn 2013.
- d) WW1 Commemorations/Village Hall Playground Project – some feedback had been received that any work taking place should ensure there are benches and a nice place to sit on the sunny side of the Dale.

8 FINANCE

- a) a) Monthly Statement detailing income and expenditure for period 4/14 issued to Councillors.
- b) Bank balances were approved and signed by Chair.
- c) Accounts for payment were discussed and appropriate cheques completed and signed. Pay slips were issued to members of staff.
- d) NALC Pay settlement - it was agreed that NALC recommended pay scale (SCP 18 for Clerk and RFO) be adopted and backdated to April 2013.

PLANNING

- a) **To consider planning applications received** – None received
DALC Planning Training Tuesday 8 October from 9am-1pm Clerk to attend
- 9 b) **To receive recent planning decisions of the Council and letters received on planning matters from Derbyshire Dales District Council**

Planning Application 13/00403/FUL - Decision Notice & Officer Report – Bonsall Village Hall - Approved

The application from H Strange - withdrawn

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ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

Documents can be inspected and enquiries made either prior to or immediately following a meeting.

- a) Derbyshire Association of Local Councils – Circulars
Rural Action Derbyshire AGM – 26th September

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