

Bonsall Parish Council

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The Minutes of the meeting of **Bonsall Parish Council** held on Tuesday 21st May at 7.30pm at Bonsall Village Hall

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE. Cllr Irene Ratcliffe

Present: Cllr Lane (Chair), Cllr Addis, Cllr Pountain, DCC Cllr Purdy, DDDC Cllr Cartwright, Kath Potter
Mr D Robertson (RFO) Mrs C Rawas (Clerk) 2 member of the public

2 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS: None

3 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS: None.

4 PUBLIC SPEAKING:

Cllr Purdy: Consultation on proposal for pay and display car parks from DDDC open until 21st June Via <http://www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/> or hard copies at DDDC offices. Recommendations include: Resident parking permits recommended remaining Free of charge and a 30 minute drop off zone.

May be of particular interest because of proposals to charge in Cromford and Cromford Market Place.

PCSO's – Cllr Purdy repeated his request for support for his campaign for PCSO's to be given greater powers to issue fixed penalty notices.

Street cleaning review being undertaken

DDDC going to be subject to a peer review in July – particularly with regard to concerns about economic development

Report on travellers at Homesford. Objections on the basis that housing the travellers would be to the detriment of local community, inappropriate to families needs, too far from basic amenities. Next meeting on 23rd July.

Cllr Ratcliffe: taking up the question of maintenance of footpath running through the field at the top of Stepping Lane. The question of lorries passing and mounting pavement on the Via Gellia is also being raised. Although the problem of passing traffic is recognised, there aren't any easy answers.

Kath Potter: Peak Parishes Forum. Kath attended a seminar looking at Peak Pedal 2nd phase. Bid in place for the second phase but there are concerns about a lack of consultation. Peak Park was not involved in this decision process.

5 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING – April 16th Approved March 19th Ratified

Work in Progress – Mowing at Nether Green requested, staff contracts to be reviewed and discussed at the June meeting.

6 Chair's Announcements – Congratulations offered to Bonsall History group on the publication of the village walks leaflet and a successful launch.

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L. Lane 15/6/2013.

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7 Village Matters

Co-option of Councillors – Bonsall Parish Council need to co-opt new Councillors, please do come along and meet the councillors prior to the next meeting.

County Council Elections – results of election Cllr Ratcliffe keen to attend events and looking forward to holding surgeries with residents to hear their views

Footpaths – footpath behind Barley Mow very overgrown. Ivy now cut back and stripped to wall by the owner of the land. Parish Council now hold the contact details for future use. A query about the field at the top of Stepping Lane had been answered, the field has been inspected by the DCC Footpaths Officer and is deemed fit for use currently

Derbyshire Dales Local Plan Consultation underway – views can be made known via the DDDC website

Village Planters – installed and to be planted up

Flyposting in the Village – procedure is to report to DDDC, the owners of the posters are contacted via the DDDC officer responsible.

8 FINANCE

- a. Monthly Statement detailing income and expenditure for period 1/14 was issued to Councillors
- b. Annual Return for 2012/13 was approved and signed by Chair, Clerk and RFO.
- c. Bank balances were approved and signed by Chair.
- d. Accounts for payment were discussed, and appropriate cheques completed and signed. Pay slips and P60s were issued to all members of staff.
- e. A letter of thanks was approved to Mr Robert Newton for his work as internal auditor of the Annual Return.

10 PLANNING

- a) To consider planning applications received

Ref. No: T/13/00039/TCA: Works to trees in the Conservation Area of Bonsall
Long Row House The Dale Bonsall Derbyshire DE4 2AY No Objection

Next meeting: Tuesday 18th June 2013 – this will be the Parish Council AGM.

Chair: Dorothy Lane 2012/13

*D. Lane
18/6/2013*