

Bonsall Parish Council

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The Minutes of the meeting of **Bonsall Parish Council** held on Tuesday 15th January at 7.30pm at Bonsall Village Hall

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE. Cllr Henderson PCSO Coxhead Kath Potter

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

2 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS: None requested

3 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS: None

4 PUBLIC SPEAKING:

County Councillor Garry Purdy reported the following initiatives from Derbyshire County Council:

1. Derbyshire Big Deal is about to be launched this month to assist people with energy bills. We are asking people to register their interest either via our website or to telephone 01629 533365. The aim is to get as many people expressing interest which will allow us to approach energy companies for the best possible deal.
2. A total of 1,000 Apprentices have been set on now at County Hall in various business premises in the County. If you know of any small business that wishes to take advantage of our scheme then please ask them to contact – The National Small Business Unit – Tel: 0800 150600.
3. Over 2,000 people have signed up to the Derbyshire Digital initiative where we are trying to show Government the real need for faster broadband in the County. However, with over 180,000 Derbyshire premises experiencing slow broadband, the fact is that we have to keep plugging this message to have people visit our website and register interest. Please keep on passing the message.
4. We have over 5,000 sensor light bulbs to give away to the elderly and vulnerable. Please contact County Hall if you know anyone who has such a need.
5. We are encouraging people to volunteer to help boost a new service aimed at combating isolation in the home and help people get about their communities. If you know of anyone who would be willing to volunteer please ask them to contact Derbyshire Befriending Network via Kerry Fletcher, Tel: 01283 219761.
6. We are looking for over 18 year olds to volunteer to the new Healthwatch Board that is being set up to help champion public health. Anyone interested should visit – www.derbyshirepartnership.gov.uk/healthwatchderbyshire
7. We have launched a new scheme to help people who are first time buyers of property. If you know of anyone who might benefit from this scheme please ask them to visit – www.derbyshire.gov.uk/yourfirsthome
8. We are looking for people to volunteer for new emergency squads to assist in times of real need such as flooding. Anyone interested should contact Liz Partington on 01629 536624 or email liz.partington@derbyshire.gov.uk
9. Finally, I have raised this before, but we still have a need for people for foster or adopt children. We have a number of children in our care who would benefit by a Foster Parent or

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being adopted. If you know anyone who might be interested please ask them to contact 0800 0837744 or visit www.derbyshire.gov.uk/adoptionandfostering

5 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING - Approved

6 Chair's Announcements - None

7 Village Matters

- a) **Christmas Lights** a budget of £100 was allocated for buying Christmas lights for use in the village – all in favour.
- b) **Gritting** – There have been no problems with gritting so far this year but Councillors asked that Villagers be reminded that grit from the grit bins is intended for use on the public highways not private property.
- c) **Rubbish Collections.** Whilst the service appears to be improving Councillors request that any problems are reported.
- d) **Planters** – Councillors resolved to seek quotes from local people for the building of 5 village planters

8 FINANCE

- a) Monthly statement to 4/1/13 circulated to Council Members and approved.
- a) b) Expenditure:
 - Clerk - 20 hours @ £8.919 = £178.38 less PAYE £35.60 = £142.78
 - RFO - 12 hours @ £8.919 = £107.03 less PAYE £21.40 = £85.63 + exps £22.20 = £107.83
 - Footpaths - 10 hours @ £7.45 = £74.50 less PAYE £50.40 = £24.10 + matls £15.00 = £39.10
 - Electricity - light @ Cross - £15.94
 - Electricity - Park - £13.29
- c) Authorisation & payment of cheques:
 - Cheque No Payee For Amount
 - 1403 C Rawas Salary £142.78
 - 1404 D S Robertson Salary + exps £107.83
 - 1405 P Spencer Salary + matls £39.10
 - 1406 E.On Electricity £15.94
 - 1407 E.On Electricity £13.29
 - Total £318.94
- d) Estimates for precept and churchyard maintenance (2013/4) submitted to DCC on 3/1/13.

10 PLANNING

a) To consider planning applications received

12/00751/FUL Manor Farm Town Head Bonsall Extension and alteration to 3 no. existing agricultural buildings Derbyshire DE4 2 **No Objection**