

Bonsall Parish Council

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1 The Minutes of the meeting of **Bonsall Parish Council Meeting** held on Tuesday 18th November at 7.30pm at Bonsall Village Hall

Present: Cllr Lane, 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, Cllr Dewhurst,

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

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

3 **DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTEREST - None**

4 **PUBLIC SPEAKING –**

PSCO Lester: Speed checks being carried out in Wirksworth. Requested speed gun visit to Bonsall. Clerk to email and arrange a site meeting to find suitable place for checks.

Encourage residents to take security precautions in the run up to the festive period – remember your house insurance will be invalid if you haven't secured your house.

Cllr Purdy 27th November meeting for District Councillors ref: cutting back and maintenance work. Problems have arisen as a result of finance cuts.

Dog exclusion orders consultation, Development sites consultation – submit ideas for development land.

New cycling officer – working 2 days a week on the peak district cycling strategy

Balance on the book for the Illuminations – so that event can continue

Cllr Cartwright. Griffe Grange being dealt with on December 3rd – Southern Planning Committee at Matlock – if people wish to speak at the meeting submit request by 12 noon the week before.

Cllr Ratcliffe had asked that it be noted – BOAT will be introduced on 25th November and Moor Lane will become a restricted access – restricted to traffic of landowner.

Japanese knotweed round the boundaries of the School and in Horsedale, Cllr Lane requested Cllrs Cartwright and Purdy to raise at District.

Traffic and parking in Church Street the situation at the start and end of the day. Alert Irene, Sue Lester. Discuss possibility of walking bus from Park bottom. Clerk to contact WW1 group, School, Church and Colette re Park top work. Also Keith from DDDC.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

To approve the minutes of the meeting of Bonsall Parish Council held on Tuesday 21st October
The Chair to sign the minutes of the last meeting. Approved

The issue regarding the expression of disappointment the Bonsall has been removed from the agenda since the matter is now the subject of a Judicial review.

6 **Chair's Announcements and Work in Progress –**

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Benches – still in progress.

Trees in Churchyard. Ask Mick Biggin to update the list - talk to Phill Heasman about promoting

7 Village Matters

Snow Warden and Flood Warden Schemes – The Clerk to become the point of contact

Damage to Walls by 4x4s – Whole of Moor Lane will be a restricted byway which means that traffic using it will be liable for prosecution.

Christmas Trees – Mrs Orchard from the Dale donating one PC would like to formally thank her.

Proposal from Open gardens to carry out work on the Bus shelter and request for funding from Bonsall Parish Council. Proposal to welcome the offer and make a donation towards the work. Clerk to contact Liz Stoppard re the project and PC suggest an information board.

Speeding on Yeoman Street – Perennial problem hopefully will be helped by visits from the Speed Gun and Tony Humphries is going to research good practice from other areas. Report specific incidents of speeding to The Clerk – investigate if it can be done via the website.

8 FINANCE

- a) **The monthly Statement** detailing income and expenditure to 31 October 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. 1551	C Rawas	£149.20	Salary
No. 1552	A Payne	£92.88	Salary
No. 1553	P. Spencer	£100.15	Salary
No. 1554	M. Biggin	£80.20	Salary
No.1555	E.ON (Cross)	£15.94	Electricity
No. 1556	PigeonTech IT	£700.00	Website fee

- d) **A cheque** for Burial fees for £100 from Greatorex and Sons was received..
- e) **Budget:** the committee approved a draft budget for the current financial year which projected a surplus of £1271 based on the current pattern of expenditure and estimated income.
- f) **Precept:** the committee discussed a draft budget and precept figures for 2015-16 and requested a further budget and precept report to the next meeting including the following items:
 - The precept should be fixed as for 2014-15 with no increase;

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- The draft budget for 2015-16 should include if possible:
- Increased grant for the WW1 Project of £500;
- expenditure on a village defibrillator of up to £2000;
- expenditure on the bus shelter of up to £1500;
- grant for works to the lorry park (still to be costed);
- allowance for a living wage increase for manual staff;
- allowance for a 2% pay increase for Clerk and RFO in accordance with local government scales.

g) Internal Audit: it was agreed that the Council may be interested in principle in a proposed DALC panel of internal auditors given recent guidance on the benefits of appointing an insured internal auditor, although it was noted that the current arrangements were in all other respects considered to be excellent.

9 PLANNING To consider planning applications received –

14/00706/FUL Burnside The Dale Bonsall Derbyshire DE4 2AY Single/two storey extensions, detached double garage/studio and change of use of outbuilding to domestic accommodation

NP/DDD/0814/0919 Outbuilding to house boiler, oils tanks and log store. Slaley Hall, Slaley

(hard copies had not been received of the Planning Application which meant determination was not possible – Clerk to investigate ways of making sure electronic copies are accessible at meetings)

To receive DDDC Planning decisions:

14/00533FUL Garden shed 73 High Street, Approved