

Bonsall Parish Council

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1 The Minutes of the meeting of **Bonsall Parish Council Meeting** held on Tuesday 17th June at 7.30pm at Bonsall Village Hall

Present: Cllr Henderson, Cllr Dewhurst, Cllr Addis, Mr T Payne, Mrs C Rawas DCC Cllr Ratcliffe 4 members of the public

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:, Cllr Lane, Cllr Pountain, DDDC Cllr Purdy, Kath Potter,

2 **VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS** - Taking public speaking not quorate as Cllr Dewhurst was delayed.

3 **DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS**

Cllr Dewhurst declared an interest in the item on Planning for Griffie Grange.

4 **PUBLIC SPEAKING**

b) Matt Winterbottom and Sue Lester –covering WW, Bolehill Middleton, Cromford and Bonsall – introduction and please do contact them if there are any queries.

Contact Dial 101 – Derbyshire Police through Safer neighbourhoods team and via email.

Will try to get to meetings as and when possible

Will request a visit from Speed gun for Park Bottom – High Street and The Dale.

Andy Tickle – Friends of The Peak District representing CPRE – have balanced view on renewable development – have supported Wind Farms and Turbines. However very clear that there will be an impact on parts of Bonsall would be significant. CPRE Derbyshire have also objected. It would change the character of the landscape from a limestone plateau to a wind farm on a limestone plateau.

3 residents making representation from Ible re Griffie Grange. Received letters of Objection sent previously.

4 turbines in Carsington Pasture 2 granted at Ryder Point and 1 more at Viaton this is as much as the landscape can absorb. The additional proposed 5 will have a big impact. Closest one is about 600metres from Ible. Visual impact on Bonsall will be greater the current windfarms. General concern about effect on national park and impact on tourism. Very concerned about Community Fund being promised over 25 years – appears to be a way of influencing people to accept – 1 fifth of the fund has already been promised to Brassington and therefore is not available to the multi parish working group to administer.

Cllr Ratcliffe – met on walkround of the village – report being prepared will be circulated to Bonsall Parish Council included mud and foliage blocking the road

4 consultations out: website via have your say. Mobile Library – 2 small mobile

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libraries once a month – under consultation. Mental Health project. Children’s Centres and Adult Care.

Still involved with programme of cost savings. Big cuts will be adult services

Cllr Carwright – Chestnut farm. No application as yet.

District Council carry out cleaning of pavements and drains on behalf of the County Council as of now drain cleaning complaints must go to Call Derbyshire.

Cllr Dewhurst Joined the meeting during the session and the meeting was quorate. Cllr Dewhurst took the Chair in the absence of Cllr Lane

5 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

To approve the minutes of the meeting of Bonsall Parish Council held on Tuesday 20th May The Chair to sign the minutes of the last meeting. Approved

Copy attached

6 Chair’s Announcements - None

7 Village Matters

- a) **WW1 Commemoration Project** –RFO recommended donation of £250 held by and administered by Bonsall Parish Council. All in favour
- b) **Churchyard Maintenance** - Clerk to write to DDDC to say there have been complaints about the lack of maintenance and ask Mick Biggin if he can tidy it up in the meantime.
- c) **Village Walkround** – covered in public speaking.

8 FINANCE

- a) **The monthly Statement** detailing income and expenditure for May 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. 1515	C. Rawas	£144.20	Salary
No. 1516	A. Payne	£218.04	Salary
No. 1517	P. Spencer	£145.55	Salary
No. 1518	M. Biggin	£202.00	Salary
No. 1519	HMRC	£529.20	PAYE

- d) **Mower:** as agreed at the last meeting sealed bids had been invited via Mutterings. One bid had been received and was opened at the meeting. It was agreed to sell the former Parish Council mower to J. Johnson for the sum of

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£20.00 bid.

- e) **Insurance:** it was reported that Came and Company were offering the insurance terms of the current Aviva Policy agreed at the last meeting for a fixed 3 year period at the same premium (£265). It was agreed to accept this offer, it being noted that the premium could still change in the event of material changes to assets or risks insured during the lifetime of the policy.
- f) **Accident Book:** an Accident Reporting book had been purchased (£3.95) to meet insurance and health and safety requirements, and was available to be used by all employees .
- g) **Annual Return:** the Annual Return had been posted to Grant Thornton on 13 June 2014. A letter of thanks on behalf of the Council had been sent to Robert Newton who had carried out the internal audit on a voluntary basis.
- h) **Register of Interests:** Councillors Henderson Addis and Dewhurst present at the meeting confirmed that there were no changes to be made to their current registry entries.

PLANNING

a) To consider planning applications received –

Ref. No: T/14/00064/TCA Quintways Cottage Clatterway Bonsall Derbyshire DE4 2AH Works to trees within the Conservation Area of Bonsall No Objection.

Ref. No: T/14/00061/TCA Land To The North Of 2 Hollow Brook Clatterway Bonsall Derbyshire DE4 2AH Works to trees within the Conservation Area of Bonsall No Objection

Ref. No: 14/00347/PDA Study Farm Study Drive Bonsall Derbyshire DE4 2AD Prior Notification - Change of use of agricultural building to dwelling No objection

Ref. No: 14/00224/FUL Erection of 5 wind turbines with height to blade tip of upto 100 m (hub height 59 m) and associated substation building, new and upgraded access tracks from Manystones Lane and B5056, hardstandings, temporary compounds and associated works Land At Manystones Lane Brassington Derbyshire. Whilst being in favour of the principle of Wind Farms and Turbines in general Bonsall Parish council Objection on the basis of saturation of the landscape in that area. Parish Councillors also have concerns about the physical impact of the 'flicker effect' on the South facing houses in Ible the winter months.