

## Bonsall Parish Council

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1 The Minutes of the meeting of **Bonsall Parish Council Meeting** held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm at Bonsall Village Hall

Present: Cllr Lane, Cllr Pountain, Cllr Henderson, Cllr Dewhurst, Cllr Addis, Mr T Payne, Mrs C Rawas DCC Cllr Ratcliffe 2 members of the public

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** PCSO Fullerton DDDC Cllr Cartwright, DDDC Cllr Purdy, Kath Potter

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

3 **DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS: None**

4 **PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Cllr Ratcliffe reported that the flooding problem at Puddle Hill had finally been resolved, residents appear to be happy with the work being completed.

Footpath 7 at Slaley there are efforts to improve a muddy area of footpath which is causing damage to a wall. Hopefully the footpath area will be improved to encourage walkers to remain on the path.

Cllr Ratcliffe has approved letter to landowners on Via Gellia to remove trees causing visual obstructions. There are continued problems for lorries on Water Lane at Cromford with the amount of cars parked – some suggestions are viable but may cause problems for residents and traders so will be handled with sensitivity. Also some money has been secured to improve the surface works along the Via Gellia. Possible that more parking enforcement will occur be in place and PCSO Fullerton has been asked to look at the situation.

The Fountain have offered to hold a supply of Library books should the the closure of the mobile service go ahead. The WI had expressed concern about Housebound residents but this service will not be affected by any proposed cuts to the Library service.

Traffic Lights at Cromford: There is some disruption now in order to make sure all the work on the upgrade to the traffic lights and surfacing is completed before the summer. Cllrs are working hard to minimise disruption but they do accept it is causing inconvenience to many local residents.

5 **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

To approve the minutes of the meeting of Bonsall Parish Council held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February The Chair to sign the minutes of the last meeting. **Approved**

6 **Chair's Announcements Work in progress:** Benches in progress waiting for survey on services.

7 **Village Matters**

**A) WW1 Commemoration Project – WW1 Project:** Mark Sobey attened the meeting to outline plans for the commemoration of the outbreak of WW1. A group has been brought together by Brenda Greaves with the idea of respecting contribution made by village to WW1 over the next 4 years. The aim is to set up projects to be funded by Heritage Lottery Scheme and possibly the War Memorials Trust. Schemes of interest to the group are both considering the impact of the War and how that can be taken forward and what opportunities people can have to learn new skills. Some projects of value to the Village might be seeking:

1) Funding to support development of Village Hall

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- 2) Make good the steps up to the Church – 60 steps = the number of villagers killed in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> WW's.
- 3) Build a bandstand in the Park.

There is a lot of information about the families affected and good potential for project work about how those families were affected by the War which may be of interest of the School. Bonsall Riders Group also willing to be involved perhaps looking at the role of horses at home and on the front line. Farms and Agriculture are another area of interest to the Village. Sustainability was and is an issue and 'Make do and mend' is very much a planned theme for workshops. Throughout the 4 years there are many opportunities for marking different significant dates, the outbreak of the War during the Carnival and for example the 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018 when 5 people from Bonsall died on the same day in action. Outline being put together for funding and then will be looking for lots of support from residents – the group are keen to make sure they know this is what people want to do. For more information please contact Brenda Greaves on 822374.

- a) **Via Gellia Traffic Safety** – outlined in public speaking above
- b) **Public Toilets** – Resolved to adopt SLA with DDDC from April 1st

### 8 FINANCE

- a) Monthly Statement detailing income and expenditure for February 2014 issued to Councillors and approved.
- b) Current and Business Account Bank Statements approved and signed by Chair.
- c) Accounts for payment were discussed and the following cheques were completed and signed:

No. 1495	C Rawas	£144.20	Salary
No. 1496	A Payne	£ 72.10	Salary
No. 1497	M Biggin	£126.85	Salary
No. 1498	L Johnson	£113.55	Salary
No. 1499	HMRC	£282.15	Q4 PAYE
No. 1500	DALC	£231.74	Annual Subscription.

- d) A cheque for £100 had been received from Thomas Greatorex and Son in respect of burial fees.

### 9 PLANNING

- To consider planning applications received**
- a) **Ref. No: T/14/00018/TCA: Works to Trees in the Conservation Area of Bonsall** 67 High Street Bonsall Derbyshire DE4 2AS. Approved

**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  
Digital Derbyshire Event 20<sup>th</sup> March