

Bonsall Parish Council

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

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE. DCC Cllr Purdy

Present: Cllr Lane (chair), Cllr Henderson Cllr Addis, Cllr Pountain, DDDC Cllr Cartwright, PCSO Coxhead Kath Potter Mr D Robertson (RFO) Mrs C Rawas (Clerk) 3 members of the public

2 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS: None requested

3 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS: See Below, Work in Progress

4 PUBLIC SPEAKING: Police investigating the theft of a cattle feeder - the scrap metal price is currently very high, there are no other problems needing attention.

Kath Potter informed the meeting of the death of John Herbert a greatly respected former Chair of the Peak District Park Authority. Costa Coffee has won their planning appeal for Bakewell.

Cllr Cartwright reported that although there are ongoing problems with the waste collections he and Cllr Purdy are working hard to find resolutions and requests that further problems be reported directly to either of them.

One member of the public queried the legality of the No Parking signs, The Clerk was happy to confirm that the Parish Council were acting legally as the signs are requests. The member of the public then requested that the Parish Council make it clear that the signs are not enforceable.

5 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING To ratify the minutes of the meeting on 20th November – All in favour

Work in Progress: Following requests from a resident The Clerk had spent time confirming the details of the No Parking signs which have been proposed in Bonsall. The Clerk has confirmed that the signs do not require any advertising consent and do not conflict with Highway Policy. DDDC were happy to confirm that they did not contravene any regulations.

The Clerk had been involved in reporting and chasing up work on the leak running down from the end of Abel Lane which had created an icy hazard at the start of the month. The drain had collapsed so DCC have carried out an emergency repair and will re-address the issue in the New Year.

6 Chair's Announcements - None

7 Village Matters

- a) **Christmas Lights** – Councillors requested that proposals for Christmas 2013 be added to the agenda for the January meeting including the purchase of lights for some village trees (as it was thought these could be bought in the Sales)

A further suggestion was that the Village could arrange some kind of Christmas Festival with groups of people decorating an area of the village or perhaps a street.

- b) **Gritting** – There have been no problems with gritting so far this year but Councillors asked that

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Villagers be reminded that grit from the grit bins is intended for use on the public highways not private property.

- c) **Meeting with Serco to discuss problems with Rubbish Collections.** Cllr Purdy has made a site visit with Serco managers to try and resolve the remaining problems. As requested please forward any concerns to Cllr Cartwright and Cllr Purdy.
- d) **Planters in the Village – The planters are to be replaced The Clerk to provide options.**

8 FINANCE

a) **Monthly Statement** to 28/11/12 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 plus exps £76.83 = £162.46

Footpaths - 20 hours @ £7.45 = £149.00 less PAYE £65.40 = £83.60 plus matls £50.00 = £133.60

Handyman - 14 hours @ £7.45 = £104.30 less PAYE £20.80 = £83.50

HMRC - PAYE for qtr ending 5/1/13 = £445.80

c) **Authorisation & payment of cheques:**

Cheque No Payee For Amount

1398 C Rawas Salary £142.78

1399 D S Robertson Salary + exps £162.46

1400 P Spencer Salary + matls £133.60

1401 L Johnson Salary £ 83.50

1402 HMRC PAYE £445.80

Total £968.14

d) **Other matters:**

After discussion on the estimated costs of maintenance of the public toilets, it was agreed to submit an application to DDDC for the 2013/4 Precept in the sum of £10,934, and estimated expenditure on the closed churchyard of £1,746. The RFO will submit the application forthwith.

10 PLANNING

a) **To consider planning applications received**

Revised plans for 65 High Street (No action required)

T/12/00102/TCA Works to Trees in Conservation Area of Bonsall – rear of 28 and 32 Yeoman Steet – No objection

b) **To receive recent planning decisions of the Council and letters received on planning matters from Derbyshire Dales District Council**

12/00555/FUL - DECISION NOTICE AND REPORT - 65 Church Street Bonsall Mr and Mrs Hodgson – granted

NP/DDD/1012/0795 Conversion of existing outbuilding to ancillary accommodation – Greengate Cottage, Slaley - granted