

**BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL**

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Minutes of the **Bonsall Parish Council Meeting** held on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2012 at 7.30pm.

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

**1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - None**

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

**3 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS - None**

**4 PUBLIC SPEAKING**

- a) Kath Potter reminded Council of the DALC Conference on September 1<sup>st</sup> and the Peak Park Parishes Day on September 15th
- b) Cllr Purdy reported that the problem of overhanging trees on the Via Gellia had been investigated by Highways who felt there was no safety issue. Please keep reporting any ongoing problem via call Derbyshire on 08456 058 058.

The new Health and Wellbeing board will be looking for input from Parishes and will be working with the PCT to support mental and physical health.

Funding is available for schools for improvements relating to Carbon Reduction. More information on the grants can be found at the DCC website.

BOATS (Blakemere Lane/Bonsall Moor) are an ongoing issue and 2 written complaints have been received about the process. Vehicle users are working hard to establish their rights to use these routes, people should feel free to continue to make their feelings known to DCC.

Cllr Cartwright reported that the Dog bin on Church Street had been damaged and reported.

Cllr Cartwright also raised the issue of the Local Plan again and Councillors felt that a public meeting with a presentation from DDDC should take place at a future date.

There is to be a consultation due to the changes to Council Tax benefits – details will be released once they are available.

**5 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING - Approved – all in favour**

**6 Chair's Announcements**

Cllr Lane attended the Open Gardens Barbeque and was presented with a cheque for £1,000 towards the Wells, Fountains and Cross restoration project. Money was also presented to the Pensioners group, the School, Chernobyl project and the Mothers Union African Sponsorship.

Money from the Opera evening went to the Barns project.

Cllr Lane expressed her thanks and appreciation for the cheque and the hospitality she received.

**7 Village Matters**

- a) Foothpath to New Burial Ground – Pete will look at the path which is breaking up due to tree roots growing through it
- b) **Village Parking** – the Parish Council will be happy to offer support for traffic management

for Village events. Council recognise that whilst it is important to ensure events can be held with the minimum of 'red tape', it is critical to village life that the events don't impact on the safety of residents.

## 8 FINANCE

### a) To approve the monthly statement for July – accounts for payment, bank balances and budget appraisal/risk assessment

Current financial statement (to 31/7/12) issued to Councillors and approved.

### b) Ratification of expenditure

Parish Clerk - 20 hours @ £8.919 = £178.38 less PAYE £35.60 = £142.78

RFO - 9 hours @ £8.919 = £80.27 less PAYE £16.00 = £64.27 + exps £4.83 = £69.10

Lengthsman - 30 hours @ 6.56 = £196.80 less PAYE £75.00 = £121.80 + exps £36.95 = £158.75

Churchyard - 20 hours @ £6.56 = £131.20 less PAYE £26.40 = £104.80 + exps £15.00 = £119.80

Village plants - £106.20

### c) Authorisation & payment of cheques:

Cheque No	Payee	For	Amount
1373	C Rawas	Salary	£142.78
1374	D Robertson	Salary	£69.10
1375	P Spencer	Salary	£158.75
1376	M Biggin	Salary	£119.80
1377	Linda Wells	Plants	£106.20

### c) New Financial Regulations (please see DALC Circular)

DALC Circular 38/2012 was briefly discussed. Copies highlighted by RFO will be distributed to Councillors by Clerk

### Clerk's Report

### 9 a) Includes updates on:

Public Toilets – still waiting for the contract from DDDC

Open Gardens – covered in Chairman's announcements

### PLANNING

### a) To consider planning applications received: None Received

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

APPLICATION NO's.12/00355/FUL, 12/00315/FUL 12/00315/FUL

Meeting closed at 8.45 Date of next meeting 18<sup>th</sup> September Bonsall Village Hall 7.30pm