

Bonsall Parish Council
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Minutes of the **Bonsall Parish Council Meeting** held on Tuesday 17th January 2012 at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllr Lane(Chair), Cllr V Addiss, Cllr G Henderson, Mrs C Rawas (Clerk) Mr D Robertson (Finance Officer) 2 members of the public

1/12/1 Apologies for absence, Cllr Pountain DDDC Cllr Cartwright, DCC Cllr Purdy, Cllr Claire Taylor

1/12/2 Any variation on order of business. None.

Declaration of Members interests in this Agenda. None Declared

1/12/3 Public Speaking.

Solar energy: Cllr Addis has made some investigations into the potential for adding solar panels to the roof of the Public Toilets through the and the Clerk will investigate the potential for installing Solar Panels on the Public Toilets at the Fountain once they take responsibility for them. This will involve having solar panels installed on the roof which will provider hot water in the toilets, it will not be used for lighting. The Bonsall Energy Group will also be consulted.

Street Lighting: Derbyshire County Council are currently consulting over proposals to change the way Street lighting works across the County, they are looking to reduce the number of street lights left on all night and are proposing that some be turned off for a portion of the night, for example from 1am to 5.30am.

Councillors intend to prepare a response to the proposal for part night lighting at the next Parish council meeting which takes place on February 21st and would value your comments either in advance directly to them or to The Clerk, or at the meeting. You can also keep an eye on the Derbyshire County Council Website for further information about the consultation and submit your own personal response as well.

http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transport/roads/roads_traffic/street_lighting/part_night_lighting/default.asp

1/12/4 The minutes of the meeting of 17th December 2011 were approved as a true record.

Parish matters

Fountain, Wells and Cross project – work to be completed by the end of February.

Public Conveniences – no handover from DDDC yet, the toilets had been left open but we do not have a key or ownership as yet.

Flagpole – DDDC feel planning permission may be required to erect a flagpole but the clerk is waiting for confirmation.

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Land Registration – The Parish Council are currently looking into areas of land in Bonsall where ownership is unclear with a view to registering land if needed. The issue was last looked at 30 years ago and Councillors were grateful to Peter Greaves for providing paperwork relating to previous investigations. The areas of specific interest are Nether Green and Bankside.

Councillors would be very pleased to hear from anyone with any information on if anyone has deeds of ownership for the land or if you can provide any more information on the history of those two sites.

Planning

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APPLICATION NO. 11/00865/FUL - DECISION NOTICE AND REPORT (Chestnut Farm) Granted

APPLICATION NO. 11/00814/FUL - DECISION NOTICE AND REPORT (1 Yeoman Street) Granted

APPLICATION NO. 11/00841/ADV - DECISION NOTICE AND REPORT (1 Yeoman Street) Granted

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Correspondence

- a) Members' Service Development Diary - January 12
- b) DALC circulars 1/2/3 2012
- c) artsMATTERS - Winter Edition
- d) DALC Clerks Day - 11 April 2012
- e) Water issue, Ember Lane, Bonsall
- f) Walking for Health Guide January to March 2012

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Finance

((a) Current financial statement issued to Councillors

(b) Approval and authorisation of work, etc:

HMRC - PAYE for quarter to 5/1/12 = £447.00

Purchase of 2 new grit bins for Uppertown from STM Ltd = £144.00

Lengthsman - 10 hours @ £6.56 = £65.60 less PAYE £32.80 = £32.80

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

RFO - 12 hours @ £8.919 = £107.02 less PAYE £21.40 = £85.62, plus exps £22.73 = £108.35

E.ON - lighting at Cross £15.81

Handyman - 15 hours @ £6.56 = £98.40 less PAYE £39.20 = £59.20

E.ON - electricity at Park = £13.31

(c) Authorisation and issue of cheques:

Cheque No	Payee	For	Amount
1324	HMRC	PAYE	£447.00
1325	D S Robertson	Grit bins	£144.00
1326	P Spencer	Salary	£ 32.80
1327	C Rawas	Salary	£142.78
1328	D S Robertson	Salary + exps	£108.35
1329	E.ON	Cross lighting	£ 15.81
1330	L Johnson	Salary	£ 59.20
1331	E.ON	Electricity	£ 13.31

Total			£963.25

(d) Other Matters:

Fountain, Wells and Cross project - Mr Robertson expressed some concern over the news that the full cost of the project (up to £5,000) will have to be paid by the Parish Council before 29th February in order to obtain the grant of 74.5%. If the grant was not reimbursed promptly, there could be a cash flow problem for the Parish Council.

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Date of next meeting 21st February 2012 7.30pm