

Bonsall Parish Council
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Minutes of the **Bonsall Parish Council Meeting** held on Tuesday 20th December 2011 at 7.30pm.

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

12/11/1 Apologies for absence, Cllr Pountain

12/11/2 Any variation on order of business. None.

Declaration of Members interests in this Agenda. None Declared

Minutes agreed with the following change that Cllr Addis be changed from Cllr V Graham to Cllr V Addis.

12/11/3 Public Speaking.

Claire Taylor had attended as she was prepared to be co-opted as a Councillor, The Clerk will arrange the paperwork for her to sign, and she was welcomed and thanked by Cllrs.

DCC Cllr Purdy reported on the consultation on Youth Services being undertaken and encouraged attendance at the DCC Broadband Launch on 11th January.

Following the announcement of the recommendation to close Darley Birth Centre it has been confirmed that as the consultation was robust the process will not be referred to an appeal. The decision was not unanimous due to the significant public interest. Both units are vastly underused so the review agreed with the PCT. They strongly advised to build a better framework and package for maternity services. There is a (very) long term possibility of an additional hospital in Buxton.

The grit bins in Bonsall have been marked so that they can be identified when members of the public wish to request fills – all requests will be sent via The Clerk for confirmation. Cllr Purdy also cautioned that DCC were pursuing the thieves of some grit stolen from a DCC gritbin in Cromford.

In response to a query about flooding on Church Street at the bottom of Ember Lane Cllr Purdy reminded everyone that all query could be sent directly to Call Derbyshire either on 08456 058058 or via email to callcentre@derbyshire.gov.uk

Cllr Cartwright reported that Cllr Rose had expressed a heartfelt thanks to Bonsall Parish Council for their assistance in working to find a solution to ensure the Public Conveniences remained open and available as a village amenity.

Cllr Cartwright commended the work on supporting rural broadband development. Provided information about business support from DDDC and reported that Affordable Housing Development in the area had been stalled at the Authority have run out of suitable land for development.

Parish matters

Gritting – Pete Spencer will keep an eye on the levels and report to the Clerk.

- 12/11/4 Fountain, Wells and Cross project – the project should be completed by the end of February. Cllrs thanked the Clerk for the work in securing the funding.
Public Conveniences – noted the information from Cllr Purdy, no further actions to report.
Grass mowing at Nether Green – Cllrs agreed that the grass should be mowed as part of the

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work undertaken in managing their spaces. Cllrs agreed to consider adoption of unadopted land around the village at a future meeting.

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Planning

Correspondence

a) DALC General Circular - DALC Christmas closing - Derbyshire Wildlife Trust - workshop on invasive non-native species - Mini habitat project - QET 21 DALC Circular 60-291158-201159-2011

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b) Peak District National Park Authority - Winter Weather Warning – possible tunnel closures on the Monsal Trail

c) Peak District National Park Authority - More resources to manage unsurfaced routes and protect the national park

d) DCC request for information on Bus Shelters in Bonsall

e) Peak District National Park: Review of Statement of Community Involvement

f) Receipt from Mutterings for Donation

11/11/7

Finance

(a) Current financial statement issued to Councillors

(b) Approval & authorisation of work, etc:

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

RFO - 10 hours @ £8.919 = £89.19 less PAYE £17.80 = £71.39 plus exps £16.83 = £88.22

Lengthsman - 30 hours @ £6.56 = £196.80 less PAYE £75.60 = £121.20 plus exps £25.00 = £146.20

Donation to Village Hall Committee £120.00

(c) Authorisation & issue of cheques:

Cheque No	Payee	For	Amount
1320	P Spencer	Salary + exps	£146.20
1321	C Rawas	Salary	£142.78
1322	D S Robertson	Salary + exps	£ 88.22
1323	Village Hall	Donation	£120.00

(d) Other Matters

(1) Annual Precept Application:

It was agreed to apply for £7424, made up as follows:

Precept 2011/12 £6144

Plus additional expenses:

Restoration work in village £600

Public toilets maintenance £480

Increase in minimum wage £200

Total £7424

(2) Bank Mandate:

This will be amended so that any two of the following may sign cheques:

Dorothy Lane, Derek Robertson, Claire Taylor, Graham Henderson, Veronica Addis.