

Bonsall Parish Council
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Minutes of the **Bonsall Parish Council Meeting** held on Tuesday 15th November 2011 at 7.30pm.

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

11/11/1 Apologies for absence, Cllr Taylor

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

Declaration of Members interests in this Agenda. None Declared

11/11/3 Public Speaking.

Cllr Lane welcomed the two new Councillors.

Peter Foley outlined the 2 year consultation process DDDC had undertaken to reach conclusions regarding the closure of public toilets in the District. The proposal was put to the full Council of DDDC on 29th September. Across the area different solutions are being put in place, ranging from full closure to partial (6 months of the year) closure, other options include paying DDDC a sum to keep the toilets open. The final option was that Derbyshire Dales District Council would retain ownership of the facilities and be responsible for repairs, ongoing maintenance and decoration. Bonsall PC could take over the cleaning of the toilets and they could remain open all year round. DDDC would also supply soap and paper towels.

Cllr Cartwright pointed out the DDDC had increased their recycling targets to 63% of waste to be recycled. Details of the new refuse arrangements will be circulated in the New Year.

PC Louise Neville introduced herself and the fact that she can be found in the village on Monday-Thursday mornings and has requested that any problems and issues are referred directly to her:

PC 14102 NEVILLE, Safer Neighbourhood Team, Matlock Bath, Cromford, Bonsall. 0345 123 33 33

Parish matters

Public Toilets: following the presentation from Peter Foley, Councillors resolved to propose the option of taking on the cleaning from DDDC and enabling the facilities to remain open all year round. A tender notice will be issued inviting applications for cleaning the toilets in Bonsall on behalf of Bonsall Parish Council. Clerk to clarify that DDDC would supply paper and soap for the facility.

11/11/4

Trees in the Village. Councillors resolved to progress the project involving the trees in Bonsall Churchyard.

Parish representation on the Quarry Liaison Group. Councillors resolved that Cllr Addis should represent Bonsall Parish Council on the Quarry Liaison Group.

Request for Funding from Mutterings Councillors resolved to make a donation to Mutterings of £600

Request for funding from Village Hall Committee. Resolved to make a donation of £120 to the Village Hall Committee

Planning

11/11/5

APPLICATION NO. 11/00710/FUL - DECISION NOTICE AND REPORT conversion to holiday let, Land at Slaley Lane

Application number 11/08814/FUL Change of use of ground floor of outbuilding to retail (class A1 use) and first floor function room to holiday let. 1 Yeoman Street. **No Objection**

L Petts Stonemasons application for a memorial. **No Objection**

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- 11/11/6
- a) DALC Circular 49-2011 - Training - Law & Good Practice - New Course - Minutes and Procedures - New Course - Being a Good Councillor
 - b) DALC Circular 50 -11 General - 2011 Young Achievers Awards –
 - c) DALC Circular 51-2011 - RAD - Oil Buying Scheme - The Localism Bill - A Further Update - Environment Agency
 - d) DALC Circular 52-2011: Clerks' Day 2012
 - e) DALC Circular 53-2011 - Advice Derbyshire Conference 2011 - DCC Free Event, Developing & Growing Voluntary Youth Activities - DCC Community Response Plans - Severe Winter Weather - DCC Public Rights of Way
 - f) DALC Circular 54-2011 - Future of Standards of Conduct of Members of Local Authorities
 - g) DCC - Members' Service Development Diary
 - h) DDDC Security Advice for shed and allotment owners
 - i) Area Community Forum Dates.

11/11/4 Finance

(a) Current financial statement issued to Councillors

(b) Approval & authorisation of work, etc.

Parish Clerk - 20 hours @ £8.919 = £178.38 less PAYE £35.80 = £142.58

RFO - 14 hours @ £8.919 = £124.86 less PAYE £25.00 = £99.86, plus exps £9.15. Total = £109.01

Lengthsman - 20 hours @ £6.56 = £131.20 less PAYE £62.40 = £68.80, plus exps £15.00. Total = £83.80

Handyman - 17 hours @ £6.56 = £111.52 less PAYE £44.40 = £67.12

Churchyard - 15 hours @ £6.56 = £98.40 less PAYE £19.80 = £78.60

Royal British Legion - wreath - £15.00

Mutterings - donation - £600.00

(c) Authorisation & issue of cheques:

Cheque No	Payee	For	Amount
1313	C Rawas	Salary	£142.58
1314	D Robertson	Salary + exps	£109.01
1314	P Spencer	Salary + exps	£ 83.80
1315	L Johnson	Salary	£ 67.12
1316	M Biggin	Salary	£ 78.60
1317	RB Legion	Wreath	£ 15.00
1318	Mutterings	Donation	£600.00

(d) Other matters:

Annual Precept - this must be applied for before 13th January 2012.

It was decided to wait until the costs of maintaining the public toilets were established, as these will have to be included in the precept application.

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