

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

Present: Cllr Lane(Chair), Cllr Pountain, Cllr K Taylor Mrs C Rawas (Clerk) DDDC Cllr Cartwright, , Kath Potter PNDC Rep, 1 member of the public

08/11/1 Apologies for absence, Mr D Robertson (Finance Officer) DCC Cllr Purdy

08/11/2 Any variation on order of business. None.

Declaration of Members interests in this Agenda. None Declared

08/11/3 Public Speaking. Kath Potter from the PDNPC spoke about the forthcoming Peak Park Parish Day on October 1st. Kath also discussed the use and misuse of various local trails and Councillors felt that they wished to revisit the subject at the next meeting.

Cllr Cartwright reported that the issue of Public Toilets was going to be discussed at the DDDC meeting on September 29th and the potential closure of the public toilets is an issue which may have wide ranging impacts on the village.

Cllr Purdy arrived slightly later and reported that the proposal to close Darley Birth Centre was still very much at the evidence gathering stage and has been proposed on the basis that use has been dropping, if people have opinions Cllr Purdy asked that they make them known.

Parish matters

- 09/11/4 Responsible Finance Officer Hours – Councillors ratified the decision taken last month regarding the RFO claiming for actual time spent on the accounts, up to a maximum of 157 hours per annum
- Trees in the Village – Councillors agreed that this issue would be kept under consideration although no action is currently required
- Nether Green – Council may not take responsibility for repairing unclaimed land in the village, their recommendation was that residents make repairs if the area is a cause for their concern.
- Claiming unregistered Land in the Village – Councillors deferred this issue on the basis that Council is not fully populated and therefore not representative of the Village.
- Public Toilets Cllr Cartwright had covered many aspects of the discussion Council felt they needed to be aware of the recommendation from DDDC prior to making a proposal.

Planning

- 09/11/5 Planning Application No 11/00268/FUL - Decision Notice (Woodpecker Cottage, The Dale)
APPLICATION NO. 11/00359/FUL - DECISION NOTICE AND REPORT (3-5 High Street)
Appeal: Planning reference: NP/DDD?0910/0973Land at: Hollies Farm Bonsall, refused

Correspondence

- 09/11/6 DCC Changes to Gritting proposed. DCC are cutting back gritting and are currently running a consultation on how to re-classify gritting routes as primary secondary and tertiary. The Clerk is to keep in touch with the consultation, to apply for the additions free grit and free grit bin and claim for work to side roads.
- Darley Birth Centre (discussed by Cllr Purdy)
- Peak District Bright Sparks Programme – Peak District National Park are promoting a scheme whereby volunteer champions support communities in resolving local problems.

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9/11/4 Finance

b) Approval and authorisation of work, etc:

Parish Clerk – 20 hours @ £8.919 = £178.38 less PAYE £35.80 Net salary £142.58

RFO – 13 hours @ £8.919 = £115.95 less PAYE £23.20 Net salary £92.75, plus expenses £24.73 Total = £117.48

Lengthsman – 30 hours @£6.56 = £196.80 less PAYE £75.60 Net salary £121.20
Plus expenses £25.00 Total £146.20

Churchyard – 12 hours @ £6.56 = £78.72 less PAYE £15.60 Net salary £63.12
Plus expenses £12.00 Total £75.12

Authorisation and issue of cheques:

Cheque No	Payee	For	Amount
1303	C Rawas	Salary	£142.58
1304	D S Robertson	Salary & expenses	£117.48
1305	P Spencer	Salary & expenses	£146.20
1306	M Biggin	Salary & expenses	£ 75.12