

Bonsall Parish Council
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Minutes of the **Bonsall Parish Council Meeting** held on Tuesday 15th February 2011 at 7.30pm.
(To be approved)

Present: Cllr D Lane (Chair), Cllr A Brazewell, Cllr Gregory, Mrs C Rawas (Clerk) Mr D Robertson (Finance Officer)
DDDC Cllr Hume, DCC Cllr Purdy, 4 members of the public

02/11/1. Apologies for absence. Councillor Pountain Cllr B Cartwright, Cllr K Taylor

02/11/2. Any variation on order of business. None. **Declaration of Members interests in this Agenda.** None Declared

02/11/3. Public Speaking.

A member of the public questioned if the Parish Council had adopted a formal process for consultation on planning applications. Cllr Lane explained that the current system is informal. There can be tight deadlines on proposals. The Public are invited to all Bonsall Parish Council Meetings and may comment there and can always contact the Clerk by either email or telephone to discuss applications and proposals. Neighbours are informed of planning applications by DDDC and notices are posted in the area and in the Matlock Mercury. The Parish Council are consultees and individuals are also consultees in their own right, both have equal standing in the process. The Parish Council may consider setting up a Planning sub committee in the future.

The Bonsall Riders group reported problem with speeding traffic in particular on Black Tor Road this is causing safety concerns for the riders. The cars do not appear to be 'locals' There is a possibility of getting involved with the Speedwatch initiative and the Bonsall Riders Group will be happy to volunteer to assist.

Village Storage: DDDC are not able to provide any funding towards the village storage. The Clerk and Cllr Hume will investigate opportunities for bidding the garage at the top of Clatterway as previously discussed.

Cllr Purdy reported that the Quarry Liaison meeting had confirmed that the water coming off Ball Eye Quarry was being reported to the Minerals Officer and would be monitored.

DCC have a survey online at the County Council website about experiences of healthcare and would encourage everyone to contribute, please contact the Clerk if you need a paper copy.

DCC are undertaking work to map the flood risk areas in Derbyshire to ensure remedial works can be undertaken to prevent problems and policy can be developed on how to manage flood risks. This includes culverts, gulleys and run off flooding as well as major sites. The flooding at the Barley Mow was reported and Cllr Purdy will arrange a site visit.

Cllr Hume reported on the Area Forum meetings, the next round will be held in July and he encouraged all to attend as they provide useful suggestions for tackling specific problems.

The Conservation Area consultation closes on 24th February and the final document will be produced outlining changes.

There is still time for an appeal to be lodged over the Dunsley Mill Site, you can check for information at their website www.taywell.com

02/11/4 The minutes of the meeting 14th December 2010 were approved as an accurate record.

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01/11/5 Reports from Parish Councillors

- a) Parking Issues
No further problems have been reported therefore no further action needs to be taken
- b) Planning Applications – Tree Felling, Clatterway – No Objections
- c) Conservation Area Consultation. The Parish Council had nothing further to add following the excellent and detailed work review the consultation document carried out by members of the Bonsall History Group. Parish Councillors all expressed their appreciation for the commitment of the History Group Members in carrying out the review.
- d) Cross, Wells and Fountains Project Update, Cllr Brazewell
Bonsall Parish Council are continuing to develop the Crosses, Wells and Fountains project and many local people are getting involved, meetings with the Kings Head and the School have proved positive and the funding bid is progressing well. Ian Daisley has offered his services as photographer for the project and the School are planning to do some educational work around the project. Adrian Rawlison who has bought The Fountain and plans to open a Tea Room is very keen to support the project to restore and preserve the rich heritage of Bonsall. More help is always welcome though and Cllr Brazewell is keen to hear from anyone who would like to get involved.

01/11/6 Finance

- (a) Financial statements for pe 29/12/10 were issued to Councillors
- (b) Approval & authorisation of work and bills:

Clerk - 20 hours @ £8.919 = £178.38 less PAYE £35.68 = £142.70
RFO - 10 hours @ £8.919 = £ 89.19 less PAYE = £17.84 = £71.35 plus exps £4.83 =
£76.18
Lengthsman - 23 hours @£6.56 = £150.88 less PAYE £30.17 = £120.71 plus exps
£22.50 = £142.21

- (c) Authorisation & payment of cheques:

Cheque No	Payee	For	Amount
1256	P Spencer	Salary & exps	£142.21
1257	C Rawas	Salary	£142.70
1258	D S Robertson	Salary & exps	<u>£ 76.18</u>
Total			£361.09

Recommended for approval

1/11/7 **Clerks Report and Correspondence:**

- a) DALC Circular 05-2011 Training Courses – resolved to 50% fund the Clerks Training Day on April 13th
- b) The Queen's 2012 Diamond Jubilee - The next months see many opportunities for our community to celebrate; there is the Royal Wedding, the centenary of the Royal British Legion and The Diamond Jubilee. Bonsall Parish Council is keen to hear ideas from parishioners for how these celebrations could be marked in the village. If you would like to stage a street party or have ideas for other events, please contact the clerk.
- c) Peak District National Park LDF: Core Strategy Submission
- d) Request from Matlock Area recreation and Sports Group for donations – Council were not able to grant this request

01/11/8 Information to Mutterings: Crosses, Wells and Fountains, Quarry Liaison, Speeding Issues. Ideas for events.

02/11/9 Date of next meeting 15th March 2011 Date for Agenda Items to be submitted to the Clerk 4th March

Date of Annual Parish Meeting 19th April (agenda items by 8th April)

Meeting closed at 8.40pm