

## Bonsall Parish Council

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Minutes of the **Bonsall Parish Council Meeting** held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2011 at 7.30pm.  
(To be approved)

**Present: Cllr Pountain (Chair),** Cllr B Cartwright, Cllr A Brazewell, Cllr K Taylor Mrs C Rawas (Clerk) Mr D Robertson (Finance Officer) DDC Cllr Hume, DCC Cllr Purdy, PCSO Jones 4 members of the public

**01/11/1. Apologies for absence.** Councillor D Lane (Chair),

**01/11/2. Any variation on order of business.** None. Request to discuss the issue of representations regarding planning in Public Speaking – all in favour

**Declaration of Members interests in this Agenda.** None Declared

**01/11/3. Public Speaking.**

Cllr Purdy reminded the meeting about the importance of participating in the Public Transport Consultation which led to a discussion on the suitability of train provision and the fares charged during The Illuminations at Matlock Bath. There are problems with overcrowding at peak times and the Derwent Valley Transport Partnership is working with East Midlands Rail to achieve extra rolling stock for peak times.

There is the possibility of Bonsall being asked to participate in survey work to establish what need there might be for rail links to Sheffield from Belper.

PCSO Jones reported that there has been an incident of burglary in the village where 3 off road bike were stolen. The Safer Neighbourhoods meeting reported that overall crime in the area was down on this time last year. The next meeting will be held in Matlock Bath and attendees are very welcome.

There have been problems with parking in The Dale blocking the Road for Farm vehicles, it is not clear if the cars are being parked by customers at the Barley Mow, the situation is being monitored and PCSO Jones requested the Parish Council re-enforce the message about the need for considerate parking.

One member of the public wished to express the view that the Parish Council should be making representations about the Conservation Area (they do). The query was followed up with question about if Parish Councillors consult with residents about Planning Applications (they do) and if work on proposed project The Cross, Wells and Fountains would be carried out to an approved standard, (it will as it is likely a condition of funding)

A member of the public raised a query with Cllrs Hume and Purdy about the process for Planning Applications. He wished to know how much weight is given to the Comments from the Parish Council. Cllr Purdy and Cllr Hume explained the process for planning applications, delegated decisions and appeals.

The Bottle Bank at the Park Bottom needs to be emptied.

**01/11/4 The minutes of the meeting 14<sup>th</sup> December 2010 were approved as an accurate record.**

**01/11/5. Reports from Parish Councillors**

- a) Planning Applications –
- b) Decisions:10/00732/FUL Change of use and incorporation if land into residential curtilage and erection of summer house Mrs Elizabeth Howsley. Poppy Cottage 59 Yeoman Street, Bonsall. Granted
- c) 10/00723/FUL Two Storey Side extension 5 Study Drive Bonsall. Refused
- d) NP/DDD/0910/0973 Retrospective Application for engineering operations and change of use Hollies Farm Plant Centre – Uppertown Lane. Refused
- e) 10/00691/FUL Extension to Bonsall Village Hall. Refused
- f) Planning Applications – How to ensure Bonsall Parish Council effectively represent the opinions of Bonsall residents in planning matters.

Cllr Lane had prepared a statement on the subject of Planning Applications to form the basis for discussion on the best way to ensure Bonsall Parish Council effectively represents the views of

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residents. Councillors discussed the proposal and resolved to draft a letter to DDDC requesting an outline of their rationale on Planning decisions.

- g) Cross, Wells and Fountains Project Update, Cllr Brazewell  
The application for funding this project must be completed by the end of March and Cllr Brazewell is looking to enlist a working party to carry out the project. Expertise is needed to make sure the project is carried out to the highest standard. The School are very supportive and plan to get involved with curriculum work. Cllr Taylor volunteered to join the working group.

### 01/11/6 Finance

Financial statements for pe 9/12/10 were issued to Councillors

- (b) Approval & authorisation of work and bills:

HMRC - PAYE for qe 5/1/11 - £323.20  
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 £33.64 = £104.99  
Lengthsman - 20 hours @ £6.56 = £131.20 less PAYE £26.24 = £104.96 plus exps £20.00 =£124.96  
Handyman - 22.5 hours @ £6.56 = £147.60 less PAYE £29.8 = £118.08  
E.On - electricity @ Park = £14.70  
E.On - electricity @ Cross = £15.81

- (c) Authorisation & payment of cheques:

Cheque No	Payee	For	
1249	HMRC	PAYE	£323.20
1250	P Spencer	Salary & exps	£124.96
1251	L Johnson	Salary	£118.08
1252	C Rawas	Salary	£142.70
1253	D S Robertson	Salary & exps	£104.99
1254	E.On	Electricity(Park)	£ 14.70
1255	E.On	Electricity (Cross)	<u>£ 15.81</u>
		Total	£844.44

Recommended for approval.

01/11/7 Monthly report for Mutterings –Cross, Fountains and Wells project, Safer Neighbourhoods and Parking, Conservation Area Consultation. Planning

01/11/8 Date of next meeting 15<sup>th</sup> February 2011  
Date for Agenda Items to be submitted to the Clerk 4<sup>th</sup> February  
Meeting closed at 8.40pm