

Bonsall Parish Council

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

6/10/1. Apologies for absence. Cllr Karen Taylor, DDDC Cllr Hulme. PCSO Jones.

Cllr Lane had spoken to Claire McDowell and reported she was feeling better
Councillors welcomed the new Clerk

6/10/2. Any variation on order of business. None

6/10/3. Declaration of Members interests in this Agenda. None Declared

6/10/4. Public Speaking - None

6/10/5. Approval of the Minutes of the Council meeting held on Tuesday 15th June 2010. Not available

6/10/6. Reports from Parish Councillors:

A) Community Buildings/Parish Council Survey. Cllr Brazewell reported not many responses to the survey so far but all they had been received were generally positive.

Resolved: Cllr Cartwright promote the survey at the Carnival and have copies available for people to complete.

B) Footpaths. A dog bin has been requested at the top of the Dale. The Clerk advised this will cost £135+vat

Resolved: Clerk to request from DDDC

C) Matlock Bath Pavilion Group. Cllr Brazewell reported that a fun day will be held on August 14th 10.30-6pm at Derwent Gardens with a variety of activities and entertainment. A draft feasibility study is being submitted to DDDC on September 9th. Funding remains a significant issue but the recent Open Days have shown a good level of public support for the scheme. Further information is available on the website <http://www.savethepavilion.co.uk/>

D) Affordable Housing. Cllr Lane has had a request from Isabel Bellamy for comments from the Bonsall Parish Council on the proposed design of the scheme.

Resolved that Bonsall Parish Council respond as attached on the basis that it is a response to the design only and not to the principle of the planning application.

E) Fencing on Stepping Lane. The fencing around the seating area on Stepping Lane is in need of repair.

Resolved: The handyman be asked to carry out the work.

F) Parking on Church Street. Correspondence had been received regarding the problem of parked cars blocking Church Street. DCC have previously indicated they are not able to take action at the site.

Resolved that Bonsall Parish Council erect a No Parking sign on the wall of Mr and Mrs Edgars house – they have already given their consent for this.

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G) Village Storage. As previously reported there is an urgent need for storage within the village as community equipment is currently being stored in individuals' garages. Storage could be located in the Village Hall playground.

Resolved that the remaining Calor money be used to fund appropriate storage. The Clerk to ask DDDC what planning permission would be required and to investigate if the best option would be container type storage or a built structure.

H) Inappropriate 4WD usage. This continues to be a problem and Bonsall Parish Council would request that any resident witnessing it report it directly to the Police.

I) Lorry Park usage for the Barley Mow Hen Races. The owners of the Barley Mow have asked for permission to use the Lorry Park as a venue for the Hen Races this year as they wish to expand the event.

Resolved that Bonsall Parish Council grant permission on the basis that the event organisers arrange stewards for the event and inform the owners of Lorries who use the park.

Any other business:

Pointing of Bonsall Cross. Cllr Brazewell advised this will cost £280 and the contractors will carry out the work before Bonsall Carnival. They will also provide a report on further damage and a quote for full repair. This will probably be in the region of £2,000 and it will be the responsibility of Bonsall Parish Council to find funding for it.

Resolved that Bonsall Parish Council fund the initial work to be completed before the Carnival.

Newcomers pack. The packs are not currently being given to new residents

Resolved that Bonsall Parish Council start providing the packs. The clerk to locate the different elements.

Finance

Financial statement for p.e. 2/7/10 issued to Parish Councillors. Due to the very low payment of bank interest, it was decided to investigate the possibility of changing banks.

b) Approval and authorisation of work and bills:

HMRC - PAYE for q.e. 5/7/10 = £356.60

Lengthsman - 30 hours @ £6.56 = £196.80 less PAYE £39.36 = £157.44
Plus expenses (timber and fuel) £25.00 Total = £182.44

Churchyard - 15 hours @ £6.56 = £98.40 less PAYE £19.68 = £78.72
plus expenses (fuel) £10.00 Total = £88.72

Handyman - (May, June, and July) 17 hours @ £6.56 = £111.52 less PAYE £22.30 = £89.22

RFO - Salary £83.44 less PAYE £16.68 = £66.76

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plus expenses (computer spares, etc) £68.30 Total = £135.06

C McDowell (previous clerk) 1 month sick pay £133.50

c) Authorisation and payment of cheques:

Cheque No	Payee	For	
Amount			
1207	HMRC	PAYE	£356.60
1208	P Spencer	Salary & expenses	£182.44
1209	M Biggin	Salary & expenses	£88.72
1210	L Johnson	Salary	£89.22
1211	D S Robertson	Salary & expenses	
£135.06			
1212	Claire McDowell	Sick pay	<u>£133.50</u>
Total		£985.54	

Meeting Closed at 8.40

Date of next meeting: 17th August 2010 7.30 at Bonsall Village Hall