

BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF 8 DECEMBER 2009 AT BONSALL VILLAGE HALL.

PRESENT

Councillor D Lane (Chair)
Councillors L Howsley, D Pountain, K Taylor
Mr D Robertson (Finance Officer), Mrs C McDowell (Clerk)
District Cllr P Hume and 2 members of public

102/2009 APOLOGIES.

Councillor A Brazewell, B Cartwright, P Turner, A Gregory
County Cllr G Purdy

103/2009 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

RESOLVED to confirm the notes of the meeting of 17 November 2009 as a true record.

104/2009 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

None declared

105/2009 PUBLIC SPEAKING

A member of public asked if public speaking could be clarified and asked that in future it could be made clear when the public speaking was brought to a close.

It was reported that the EA surgeries for Dunsley Mill had been very well attended and the EA were now well aware of the feelings of the local people. People still urged to write into the EA by 18th Dec with any comments. It was brought to the council's attention that there was a lot of leaves on the pavements from the park down to the Cascades on Clatterway making it dangerous to walk, also flood water had left a lot of debris down High Street. Cllr Hume said that he would report back to DCC. Some residents were also concerned that the grit bin on Church Street had not been filled.

106/2009 FINANCE

No financial statement could be issued as bank statements had not yet been received.

- a. **Income** – No income this month
- b. **Approval & authorisation of work, etc**
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| Lengthsman | 30 hours @ £6.56 = £196.80 |
| | Less PAYE @ 20% = £39.36 |
| | Net pay = £157.44 |
| | Plus exps (petrol) = £10.00 |
| | Total = £167.44 |

(No claims were received from Churchyard or Handyman employees)

Clerk	20 hours @ £8.344 = £166.88
	Less PAYE @ 20% = £33.37
	Net pay = £133.50

RFO	10 hours @ £8.344 = £83.44
	Less PAYE @ 20% = £16.68
	Net pay = £66.75
	Plus exps = £6.66
	Total = £73.41

c. **Payment of cheques**

Cheque No	To	For	Amount
1160	P Spencer	Salary & exps	£167.44
1161	C McDowell	Salary	£133.50
1162	D S Robertson	Salary & exps	£73.41

d. **Other Matters**

Marquee – the marquee had been damaged during a hire. The repairs are the responsibility of the hirer.

107/2009 CALOR VILLAGE AWARDS

Cllr Howsley reported that Bonsall hadn't progressed any further in the National Awards but there would be a presentation in the village on December 17th.

RESOLVED to ask villagers to write with suggestions for prize money before February meeting and then ask villagers to vote on money allocation.

108/2009 PC COMMUNITY BUILDINGS SURVEY

A copy of draft survey was presented to the Council.

RESOLVED to add Phone Boxes and village shop feasibility to questions. Power of Wellbeing is a lot later down the line so this should be removed and to clarify data protection in regards to holding information from villagers.

109/2009 FOOTPATHS

It was reported that Pounder Lane was impassable again with deep sludge in tracks and Moor Lane has deep ruts.

RESOLVED to ring the COUNTY COUNCIL "you report it – We'll sort it" service on 0845 6058058

110/2009 POTENTIAL VILLAGE SHOP

RESOLVED Deferred to next meeting

111/2009 VILLAGE STORAGE

RESOLVED to recognise the need but not in a position to take any further currently.

112/2009 RISK ASSESMENT

RESOLVED to write own in near future.

113/2009 TREE THINNING WITHIN PARK

RESOLVED to arrange a meeting with Ben Hurford, DDDC and Peter Spencer, Lengthsman to discuss tree thinning but state that PC not prepared to be responsible for upkeep in the future.

114/2009 CHRISTMAS TREES

RESOLVED to pass information about 2 trees onto Leigh Johnstone to sort.

115/2009 DALC TRAINING

RESOLVED for Clerk to attend Law & Good practice and Power of Well Being training courses.

116/2009 GRAND PAVILLION, MATLOCK BATH CONSUTATION

Views were asked of the PC regarding the future of the above building.

RESOLVED to respond as Option 2 - Relet the vacant units restored and with Disabled Access provided with uses such as cinema or eatery.

117/2009 PLANNING

RESOLVED no objections to following applications:

Tree Felling Intention – 36 Yeoman Street

NP/DDD/1109/0995 – Slaley Hall Cottage, Slaley, Bonsall – Ground and first floor extension to property

09/00745/FUL – Brook Bury Ley, Townhead, Bonsall – Single Storey Extension

118/2009 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

The following items were reported for the information of members: -

Rural Services Community Newsletter.

Dalc Circulars 61 -64 / 2009

Fenny Bentley Road Closure

Parksmarter

The Playing Field Newsletter.

NEXT MEETING – 19 January 2010.

CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE:.....

DATE:.....