

BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF 19 MAY 2009 AT BONSALL
VILLAGE HALL.

9/2009/MAY– PRESENT

Cllr Lane (chair)	Mr Robertson	Dist Cllr Purdy
County Cllr Ratcliffe	Cllr Engelbregsten	Cllr Howsley
Cllr Pountain	Cllr Brazewell	PCSO Brooking
Cllr Cartwright	Cllr Gregory	Cllr Taylor
Mrs Smith (clerk)		

10/2009/MAY– APOLOGIES.

Dist Cllr Hume

11/2009/ MAY– APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The notes of the meeting of 21 April 2009 were signed as a true record of the meeting and ratified by the Chair.

12/2009/ MAY– DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

Cllr Howsley declared an interest in the Bonsall Business Directory and Cllr Gregory declared an interest in the motorcycle track.

13/2009/MAY– FINANCE

a. **Financial Statement** – copies of statement for pe 8/5/09 distributed to Councillors.

b. **Approval and authorisation of work –**

Lengthsman – April 30 hours @ £5.80 = £174.00 less PAYE ££34.80 = £139.20

Expenses – strimmer line £5.18; petrol £10.00 =£15.18 Total = **£154.38**

Churchyard – 22 hours @ £5.80 = £127.60 less PAYE £25.52 = £102.08

Expenses – petrol £10.00 Total **£112.08**

Handyman – no claim

Clerk – Salary £164.76 less PAYE £32.80 = £131.96

Expenses – misc - £29.25 Total **£161.21**

RFO – Salary (5 additional hours on audit & PAYE) £123.57 less PAYE £24.71 = £98.86

Expenses – email connection - £6.66 Total **£105.52**

It was proposed and accepted that an honorarium of £50 be paid to John Sewry for his prompt and efficient internal audit of the annual return

c. **Authorisation and payment of cheques –**

Cheque No	Payee	For	Amount
1100	P Spencer	Salary & exp (Lengthsman)	£154.38
1101	C Smith	Salary & exps (Clerk)	£161.21
1102	M Biggin	Salary & exps (Churchyard)	£112.08
1103	D S Robertson	Salary & exps (RFO)	£105.52
1104	E.on	Electricity (lighting)	£19.88
1105	CC Ltd	Insurance	£383.89
1106	BVHC	Hire of village hall (2 years)	£216.00

1107	J Sewry	Honorarium (internal audit)	£50.00
1108	Collector IR	PAYE arrears 2003/9	<u>£4040.00</u>
		Total	£5242.96

82/2009/ MARCH- REPORTS BACK FROM REPRESENTATIVES.

PCSO Brooking representative for Derbyshire Constabulary reported

There was Police presence on the Moor at the Bank Holiday weekend monitoring use and educating riders. Motorbike websites are now stating that use of Bonsall Moor is unacceptable, and the word seems to be spreading. It has also been noted that the small car park opposite Arkwright's Cromford Mill has been used for loading and offloading motorbikes.

There has been a theft on the Via Gellia and 2 break ins on Clatterway which are being investigated. Residents of Bonsall are to be made aware of this and to keep vigilant.

Matlock Motor Rally – This was a legitimate rally as the traffic police had received an application two days before the rally. This meant there was not enough time to give residents notice of the event. The Council requested more notice for future events, in order to be able to comment and warn residents where appropriate.

County Councillor Ratcliffe representative for Derbyshire County Council reported

County Councillor Ratcliffe informed the Council that the PDNP are monitoring usage of the scramble track by motor cycles on events.

A number of residents had requested information as to why the Bonsall, Bolehill, Crich and Alfreton bus had been stopped. CC Ratcliffe will submit details to the Mutterings direct by way of explanation.

Further information was shared with regard to the works on the Via Gellia road and these will also be submitted to Mutterings.

Campaign for safer bikes – recent fatalities in the area have reinforced the need for this campaign and the need for it to be enforced by the police. There is a commitment to make the Via Gellia a safer road and the new speed limit laws of 50mph in rural areas will help this, together with the 20mph speed limit for rural residential areas.

Grit Bins – PC should send a request to join the grit bin scheme by letter to Dick Hardy. The council is considering a request for two – one on Black Tor Road, and one for Horsedale. These will be in addition to the two the council already have in Slaley and Brightgate. The council will also complete an audit of grit bins in the village and who is responsible for them.

Jane Barwick at DDCC will be able to help in this.

Dist Cllr Hume reported

Fly tipping had started to become a nuisance in the area again, this will be reported back to the council.

Cllr Hume also shared a planning application to make the extension to the house next to the Camp Ground a double story extension rather than the already agreed single storey extension. It was reported that the PC had not seen this application, although some local objections had been made.

Dunsley Mill – an update on the proceedings was given including a letter of response from the Government Office for the East Midlands.

The council will send a letter to the Government Office with respect to Article 14 indicating concerns about the CC decision and how planning came to the decision.

The Parish Council shall continue to liaise with the Local Action Group and barristers representing them with regard to their application for judicial review. The council recognises the need for this application to be made by individuals and not on behalf of the council.

It was agreed that Bonsall PC representatives meet with DALC and Cromford PC representatives to gather further information before making a decision on how to take this forward.

It was agreed that council effort will now be concentrated on the Licence Application to the Environment Agency. In the first instance, it was agreed that the council will write a letter of concern about the site with regard to noise, odour, dispersal of biohazards, pollution to the water supply, as well as the financial implications on local businesses and loss of income.

Cllr Howsley reported

Thanks go to Mr Peter Fellows, Hazel Baldwin, Dave Headon and the Bonsall Energy Group for the work and effort so far in putting an application in for the Calor Village of the Year Award. It was noted that the only failure at the moment that the village has is for Youth activities on the 11-16 years provision and it was agreed that a survey by the PC will be implemented in the next two weeks to gather information and ideas from local residents with this regard and the role of the council in general. This shall be announced in Mutterings in the next two months with an online survey through the village website. The deadline for the application is the 29th May and the assessment would be between 16 and 26th June.

After a request for a dog bin at the top of the Dale, it was agreed that this shall be looked into through DDDC.

Cllr Brazewell reported

Cllr Brazewell met with Keith Falconer to discuss the way forward with the Village website and how to increase its use as a portal for the village residents and groups alike. It was agreed that the survey would be the start of this process. Efforts will also be made to get all sports and leisure groups in the village to keep updating and maintaining pages. Further help in updating and redesign of the website will be requested from Alan Clemence.

Clerk applications

Two applications for the position of Clerk have been received. It was agreed that Cllr Lane and Cllr Howsley will interview the two applicants before the AGM on the 13th May 2009. Derek Robertson will also attend.

93/2009/MAY-CORRESPONDENCE

None was brought to the meeting

94/2009/ MAY- MONTHLY REPORT FOR MUTTERINGS.

Dunsley Mill
Fly tipping
Parish Council survey – sports, website and general.
Calor Village of the Year
PC Survey
Police report
Grit bins

95/2009/MAY- PLANNING.

Planning Applications received from Peak Park Planning & Derbyshire Dales District Council, for consideration by the Parish Council.

The planning application as discussed earlier was brought to the meeting by Dist Cllr Hume, but had not been seen by the PC.

86/2009/ MARCH- AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING.

TBC

NEXT MEETING – AGM 19th MAY

Meeting closed at 10.15PM.

CHAIRMANS SIGNATURE:.....

DATE:.....