

BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF 20 FEBRUARY 2009 AT
BONSALL VILLAGE HALL.

68/2008/FEBRUARY– PRESENT

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

69/2008/FEBRUARY– APOLOGIES.

Cllr Gregory	Dist Cllr Hume
PC Jones	Cllr Rowlands
PCSO Brooking	

70/2008/ FEBRUARY– APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The notes of the meeting of 20 January 2009 were signed as a true record of the meeting and ratified by the Chair.

71/2008/ FEBRUARY– DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

None received.

72/2008/FEBRUARY– FINANCE

Income this month:

Cheque for £100 from Greatorex in respect of Funeral (Martin)

Cheque for £30 in respect of memorial (Else)

a) Financial statement for p.e. 31/1/09 issued to Parish Councillors

b) Approval and authorisation of work and bills:

DALC – Course fee (Internal Auditor) £15.00

Lengthsman – 34 hours @ £5.73 = £194.82 Expenses (petrol & repairs) £30.00 Total £224.82

D S Robertson (RFO) Salary £82.38 Expenses £21.32 Total £107.70

C Smith (Clerk) Salary £180.28

Swift Welding Village Hall equipment balance payment £3875.00

Mower Mania Repairs to brush cutter £40.25

c) Authorisation and payment of cheques:

<u>Cheque No</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1073	DALC	Course fee	£ 15.00
1074	P Spencer	Salary & expenses (Lengthsman)	£ 224.82
1075	D S Robertson	Salary & expenses (RFO)	£ 107.70
1076	C Smith	Salary	£ 180.28
1077	Swift Welding	Village Hall equipment	£3875.00
1078	Mower Mania	Brush cutter repairs	<u>£ 40.25</u>
		Total	£4443.05

It has recently been discovered that the Parish Council had a responsibility to collect PAYE from employee's salaries.

Accordingly, the RFO will attend a training course on PAYE given by HMRC at the Alfreton IR office on 20/2/09.

Mr Leigh Johnson confirmed that the new kitchen equipment in the Village Hall which is the property of the Parish Council will be included in the Village Hall insurance policy.

73/2008/ FEBRUARY- REPORTS BACK FROM REPRESENTATIVES.

County Councillor Ratcliffe representative for Derbyshire County Council

The A5012 Grangemill will be closed temporarily from the 4 May to 24 May 2009 for carriageway resurfacing work to take place.

There has been a shortage of grit available to the village during the recent bad weather, but the County Council have done their best to maintain roads during this difficult time. It has been suggested that Bonsall Moor Lane requires a grit bin. County Cllr Ratcliffe will send through information regarding schemes which the PC can buy bins and grit.

The County Council are still working with the sat nav companies, but this is proving difficult as they are independent and this is work in progress.

The Peak Park are working positively towards the restoration of Blakemere Pit. As this is a long standing issue, the work will take sometime to complete.

A traffic survey is to take place over the next year in the area.

Energy saving light bulbs will be available on the library van when it visits in March.

With the current economic down turn the County Council will be offering advice on credit unions, avoiding loan sharks, trading standards and on benefits. The District Council and Amber Valley CVS are also offering these types of services as well. Cllr Cartwright offered to find out more information on credit unions and bring it to the next meeting.

Wirksworth Care Centre has bought two flats to offer out to residents for respite.

Dunsley Mill is to be discussed at the planning meeting in March; County Cllr Ratcliffe will pass on any further information as she receives it.

District Councillor Purdy representative for Derbyshire Dales District Council

Dist Cllr Purdy will ensure all the grit bins are looked at within the parish.

The 4x4's problems are still ongoing and the Police are following this up. Residents are urged to continue to report any instances that occur.

From the 19 February 2009 the new civil parking enforcement will start. Wardens will be visible and will be issuing tickets.

Mr Warren of Derbyshire Dales District Council Leisure Officer

Mr Warren attended the meeting and told the PC about the possibly funding opportunities available towards getting a sports field in the village. The PC will be consulting the residents of the village in due course on this matter.

PC Jones representative for Derbyshire Constabulary

No report available this month.

Cllr Howsley reported

This year the PC decided to enter the Calor Village of the Year, which we enter a few years ago and won several categories. Cllr Howsley will take the lead on this.

The PC are also considering entering the East Midlands Village in Bloom competition, as again we did extremely well on our first attempt. Cllr Pountain and Cllr Lane will lead on this.

Cllr Lane reported

It has been reported that when people use the grit bins the lids are not being closed, to ensure that we preserve all the salt in the grit bins, a n article will be placed in Mutterings asking residents to ensure that they close the lids after use.

Clerks report

Recently the Parish Council have lost two councillors Margaret Askew and Sharon Rowlands. This leaves the Parish Council with two casual vacancies. The Clerk will do the necessary paperwork for this.

Mr Falconer will be invited to the next meeting to discuss the future of the village website.

Mr Millward raised the following points.

1. Planning issues are itemised on the agenda in advance m- i.e. applicant's name, address, application number and a general outline.
2. That an extra item (Open Forum) be added at the beginning of the agenda to allow people to present information to Councillors which may help them in their discussions.
3. Try to ensure for people like me to see the minutes of previous meetings even though they may not be approved, and to find itemised planning applications on the forthcoming agenda.

The PC took on board Mr Millward's suggestions and would seek to resolve them through discussion.

Confidential issues discussed in a closed session.

74/2008/FEBRUARY-CORRESPONDENCE

See separate sheet

75/2008/ FEBRUARY- MONTHLY REPORT FOR MUTTERINGS.

Via Gellia road closures
Sports consultation
Bonsall in Bloom/Calor Village of the Year
Casual Vacancies
Police report
New PCSO
Kiosks
Dunsley Mill
Grit Bins
Agenda

76/2008/FEBRUARY- PLANNING.

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

No planning applications received this month

Planning application decisions by Peak Park Planning & Derbyshire Dales District Council.

No planning decisions received this month.

77/2008/ FEBRUARY- AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING.

As for MARCH

NEXT MEETING – 16 March

Meeting closed at 9.45.

CHAIRMANS SIGNATURE:.....

DATE:.....