

BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF 19 AUGUST 2008 AT BONSALL VILLAGE HALL.

35/2008/AUGUST- PRESENT

Cllr Rowlands (chair)	Mr Robertson (RFO)	Cllr Gregory
Dist Cllr Purdy	Cllr Pountain	Dist Cllr Hume
Cllr Lane	PC Jones	Mrs Smith (clerk)
Cllr Howsley	Cllr Engelbregsten	Cllr Cartwright

36/2008/AUGUST- APOLOGIES.

Cllr Brazewell
Cllr Askew
Sgt Thompson
County Cllr Ratcliffe

37/2008/ AUGUST- APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The notes of the meeting of 15 July 2008 were signed as a true record of the meeting and ratified by the Chair.

38/2008/ AUGUST- DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

Cllrs Pountain & Gregory declared an interest in agenda item number 6 – The Moor (scramble track). Cllrs Pountain & Gregory signed the Declarations of Interest book.

39/2008/AUGUST- FINANCE

- a) Financial Statements for periods 3/09 and 4/09 were issued to Parish Councillors.
- b) Approval and authorisation of work and bills –

Lengthsman – 30 hours @ £5.52 =	£165.60	Expenses (petrol & strimming line)	<u>£14.00</u>
Total	£179.60		

Churchyard – 22 hours @ £5.52 =	£121.44	Expenses (petrol)	<u>£ 10.00</u>
Total	£131.44		

Handyman – 10 hours @ £5.52 =	£55.00	Expenses (mileage)	<u>£ 2.00</u>
Total	£57.20		

Electricity bill (Park)	£51.92		
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Audit Commission	£158.63		
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Hollies Farm (Bonsall in Bloom)	£156.00		
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Mako Services (Repairs to Cross)	£560.00		
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- (c) Authorisation and payment of cheques –

Cheque No	Payee	For	Amount
1034	P Spencer	Salary & expenses (Lengthsman)	£179.60
1035	C Smith	Salary & expenses (Clerk)	£186.32
1036	D Robertson	Salary & expenses (RFO)	£ 83.83
1037	M Biggin	Salary & expenses (Churchyard)	£131.44

1038	L Johnson	Salary & expenses (Handyman)	£ 57.20
1039	Eon	Lighting	£ 51.92
1040	Audit Commission	Audit Fee	£158.63
1041	Bonsall Energy Group	Donation	£300.00
1042	Hollies Farm	Plants	£156.00
1043	Mako Services	Repairs to Cross	<u>£560.00</u>
Total			£1864.94

40/2008/ AUGUST- REPORTS BACK FROM REPRESENTATIVES.

County Councillor Ratcliffe representative for Derbyshire County Council

No report this month.

District Councillor Hume representative for Derbyshire Dales District Council

The proposed composting facility at Dunsley Mill is back on the agenda and Dist Cllr Hume is checking through the newly submitted application. At the moment it is noted that the proposal is to reduce the amount of waste to be composted. When Dist Cllr Hume has had time to consider the application he will contact everyone.

District Councillor Purdy representative for Derbyshire Dales District Council

Dist Cllr Purdy has been having useful dialogue with Inspector Hall.

Black Tor Lane is becoming increasingly overgrown. Dist Cllr Purdy will check whose responsibility this is to maintain, but will contact County Cllr Ratcliffe about this.

PC Jones representative for Derbyshire Constabulary

PC Jones reported that several more motorcycles have been seized on document offences.

The safer Neighbourhoods meeting minutes were circulated to the parish council. Dobb Lane has a challenge on it and it is noted that it is not a valid challenge and currently the CPS would not press charges on anyone using it illegally. A decision by Derbyshire County Council on the challenge on Dobb Lane is due in the autumn. It is noted that there have been several serious accidents, requiring the Air Ambulance to be called to assist with hospital transportation. The PC are concerned that there will be a fatality before something is done.

Cllr Howsley reported

Patrick McLoughlin MP for West Derbyshire will be visiting the Business Group at the Queens Head Café, on the 11 September to discuss business issues in and around Bonsall.

Cllr Howsley has been in contact with Cara Hinchley and she has offered her help with any footpath/bridleway/BOAT issues. Cllr Howsley agreed to be the contact.

Clerks Report

Discussions are continuing with DDDC around the churchyard are continuing and a schedule of maintenance is being discussed.

A complaint has been lodged with DDDC about the lack of cleaning of the public conveniences.

Footpath 26 requires clearing, and ragwort has been identified on Church Street. Cllr Rowlands will contact Mr Spencer to address these issues.

41/2008/AUGUST – THE MOOR (SCRAMBLE TRACK)

Matthew Ramsey and Jordan Rose made a short presentation to the PC and village residence about their proposals to open a member's only scramble track on the Moor. Printed information was circulated to all present. Mr Ramsey explained that the land owner has given them permission to use the land and that they are hoping to get planning permission through "grandfather rights".

Mr Ramsey and Mr Rose explained that they have started to clear the site and have fenced it off and have removed several illegal users from the track. To use the track members must meet a set criteria, including having insurance and they must comply with their rule and regulations. It is proposed the track would be open Monday to Friday and only open at weekends for special events. Users would be encouraged to access the track via Bakewell side of the Moor and advising people not to come through the village.

Issues raised:

- Will this be run on a business footing?
- What planning permission is required?
- Traffic issues and access through the village?
- Environmental issues?

The Parish Council will be contacting PDNPA regarding this proposal and will not make a judgement until we have all the facts.

Further information can be found on their website www.rnrmx.com or by contacting them on 07778795447 or 07812740066.

Several residents of Bonsall and other members of the public attended this part of the meeting and left after this item was discussed.

42/2008/AUGUST – CALOR VILLAGE OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

Cllr Pountain has received a letter from the Village in Bloom competition inviting two representatives to their presentation in Nottingham on the 12 September. Cllr Rowlands will attend.

It was felt that we the PC should look at possibly entering the Calor Village of the Year competition again, as we won several prizes in the competition several years ago. The village has many things to offer such as, the allotments, business group, football activities, Bonsall in Bloom, the horse riders group, the energy group and table tennis facilities.

43/2008/AUGUST – BONSALL ENERGY GROUP

Wendy Bullar attended the meeting to update the PC on the progress of the Feasibility Study. A report on the village involvement of Bonsall Camp was circulated. BEG have raised a considerable amount of money towards getting the criteria for the grant which is being applied for to enable the project to go ahead. The group have to raise another £974 to complete the required funding to apply for the grant. The PC agreed to give £300 towards the £974 outstanding money. The PC are unable to commit more due to financial pressures within the PC budget of which we have a considerable amount of money set aside for other village projects, namely the Village Hall, kitchen refurbishments.

44/2008/AUGUST–CORRESPONDENCE

See separate sheet

45/2008/ AUGUST– MONTHLY REPORT FOR MUTTERINGS.

The Moor scramble track
Bonsall Energy Group
Dunsley Mill
Bonsall Business Group/Patrick McLoughlin visit

46/2008/AUGUST– PLANNING.

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

APPLICATION NO: CW3/0608/52

Dunsley Mill, Via Gellia Road, Bonsall
Construction and Operation of an In-Vessel Composting Facility and Associated Infrastructure

The PC has requested an extension to the proposed deadline, to allow for further consultation.

None received this month

47/2008/ AUGUST- AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING.

As for August except for bridleways and churchyard

NEXT MEETING – 16 September 2008

Meeting closed at 9.25pm.

CHAIRMANS SIGNATURE:.....

DATE:.....