

BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF 15 JULY 2008 AT BONSALL VILLAGE HALL.

23/2008/JULY– PRESENT

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

24/2008/JULY– APOLOGIES.

Dist Cllr Purdy
Cllr Brazewell
Cllr Taylor
Cllr Engelbregsten

25/2008/ JULY– APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The notes of the meeting of 17 June 2008 were signed as a true record of the meeting and ratified by the Chair.

26/2008/ JULY– DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

None received

27/2008/JULY– FINANCE

a) Financial Statement – due to late bank statements, no balance figures were available. Financial statements will be issued at the next PC meeting.

b) Approval and authorisation of work –

Lengthsman – 30 hrs @ £5.52	£165.60
Expenses (petrol) £15.00	£180.60
Churchyard – 26 hrs @ £5.52	£143.52
Handyman – 11 hrs @£5.52	£ 60.72

c) Authorisation and payment of cheques –

Cheque No	Payee	For	Amount
1026	P Spencer	Salary & expenses (Lengthsman)	£180.60
1027	M Biggin	Salary (Churchyard)	£143.52
1028	Hollies Farm	Planters	£144.90
1029	C Smith	Salary (Clerk)	£157.00
1030	D Robertson	Salary & expenses (RFO)	£ 83.83

1031	AVG Technology	2 years anti-virus	£ 30.00
1032	L Johnson	Salary	£ 60.72
1033	E.ON	Electricity	<u>£ 15.40</u>
		Total	£815.97

28/2008/ JULY- REPORTS BACK FROM REPRESENTATIVES.

Cllr Taylor has tendered her resignation as a parish councillor for Bonsall. The Parish Council thanked her for her work during the time she has served as a councillor.

County Councillor Ratcliffe representative for Derbyshire County Council

The recent Safer Neighbourhoods meeting was well attended and many issues discussed, including the situation of the Moor. It was a positive meeting and action plans have been tasked. County Cllr Ratcliffe is now the deputy chair of the Peak Park group working on the Moor and other off road issues.

A complaint about the hedgerows on Bankside and Slaley have been received and County Cllr Ratcliffe will take this back for a resolution.

The bus timetables are still going to be printed for the foreseeable future.

County Cllr Ratcliffe has donated £100 to Bonsall Energy Group to continue with their survey grant application.

Anthony Gell School has received a charter award for their anti-bullying work, and further refurbishment is taking place at the school.

Wirksworth Care Centre is holding several open days and two flats are going to be used to offer respite/ short breaks.

District Councillor Hume representative for Derbyshire Dales District Council

An increase has been noted in the amount of fly-tipping in the area, the Police, DDDC, PDNP and DCC are working together to tackle this issue.

It has been highlighted that DDDC have some powers with to the proposed removal of the telephone boxes in the village. The PC would like the box up Slaley to remain, even if the actual phone itself is removed, as it is a significant landmark within the village and as it is now known that the box opposite the Barley Mow is listed it is hoped that the Slaley box could have the same status.

The PC requested that it be noted in their response to BT that Slaley is an individual hamlet from Bonsall, there would be no emergency phone at all within the area for over one mile and that mobile phone reception can be poor in the area. As the village has many visitors throughout the year, not everyone has a mobile phone and that they don't always work in the area. The PC feel that this is socially excluding some groups of people who do not have access to a land line telephone of their own or a mobile phone.

PC Jones representative for Derbyshire Constabulary

The PC welcomed PC Martin Jones to the meeting. PC Jones is now the community police officer for the Masson ward. Best wishes were passed on to PCSO Hannah Burns who is joining the regular Police Force.

Operation Preston is involved in addressing the Moor issues, with increased patrols and more road traffic officer involvement. Sgt Thompson is approaching Mr Broadhurst and Mrs Spencer owners of the land where the off road issues are to seek their position on whether or not they have given permission or not for the off roaders to use their land. Several confiscations of motor cycles have taken place for document related offences.

No action on Dobb Lane can be taken while there is a challenge lodged with DCC.

Residents are urged to contact the Police to report any problems they encounter.

The caravan on the lorry park is to be followed up.

Cllr Cartwright reported

A Quarry Liaison meeting has taken place and concerns have been raised about the increasing amount of traffic coming from Ball Eye Quarry, and the blasting. Several complaints about the blasting have been made and it is noted that serious tremors are being experienced by householders close to the quarry edge. DCC will be contacted.

A question raised from this is why a bond was agreed for the regeneration and restoration of Blakemere Pit has been allowed to lapse by the Peak Park Authority. No restoration work has been noted. PDNP will be contacted.

Cllr Howsley reported

Cllr Howsley has been in contact with village resident Jamie Bent, who is interested in setting up a Local Community Response Team. The PC felt this was a good idea, and we accepting of any requests for funding if required.

Cllr Howsley has been in touch with the Cara Hinckley of the Bridleways Group, who has helped other parishes with Bridleway and footpath issues. Cllr Howsley will explore this further and report back.

Patrick McLoughlin MP is to visit Bonsall Business Group on the 11 September at the Queens Head Café.

Bonsall Riders Group is continuing the work started by Ben Arnold from Groundwork's. Ben has now left the organisation.

29/2008/JULY – VILLAGE IN BLOOM

Cllr Pountain reported that a successful visit by the judges from East Midlands in Bloom had taken place and they gave her some initial feedback that the village had met all the required criteria and we await the result. The PC thanked Cllr Pountain for all her work with the project. Thanks also went to Alan Clemence who produced the leaflets, a cheque for £40 and a letter of thanks will be sent to him.

30/2008/JULY – SPEEDING

It has been brought to the PC's attention that again the issue of speeding through the village has reared its head again. It is noted that a number of vehicles travel through the village at extreme speed and do not consider the narrowness of the road or parked cars.

The PC feel that a campaign should now be run within the village consisting a car sticker supporting a speed restriction through the village, new signage, encouraging children to walk to school and a visit from the road safety officer, and encouraging the village to reduce it's carbon footprint. Cllr Pountain will enquire about the new signage.

Enquiries will be made about a streetlight at the top of the Park, Clatterway, Yeoman Street junction.

Inconsiderate parking has been raised again. An article will be placed in Mutterings reminding everyone to park with care.

31/2008/JULY-CORRESPONDENCE

See separate sheet

The Clerk is following up work which is required in the Churchyard.

Cllr Pountain is following up the quote for the new gate at the school.

The sign "Children Playing" on Clatterway has become overgrown, Mr Spencer will be asked to deal with this.

The Clerk will check through the old minutes to retrieve any information about the issues on the Moor. Information will be passed on to Jane Newman at PDNP.

32/2008/ JULY- MONTHLY REPORT FOR MUTTERINGS.

- Village in Bloom
- Speeding through the village
- Police issues
- Parking

33/2008/JULY- PLANNING.

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

None received this month

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

None received this month

34/2008/ JULY- AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING.

- Calor Village of the Year
- Bridleways
- Churchyard

NEXT MEETING - 19 August 2008

Meeting closed at 9.50pm.

CHAIRMANS SIGNATURE:.....

DATE:.....