

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	Sgt Thompson	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** – copies of financial statements 01/09 and 02/09 were distributed to all Councillors

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

Churchyard – July – 30 hours @ £5.52 =£165.60

Expenses (petrol) £15

Total £180.60

Lengthsman – May – 33 hours @£5.52 = £182.16

Expenses (petrol) £15.18

Total £197.34

Handyman – 21 May to 17 July – 9 hours @£5.52 = £49.68

In response to a request, it was agreed that a donation of £400 be given to assist the production costs of “Mutterings”

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

Cheque No	Payee	For	Amount
1013	M Biggin	Salary & expenses (Churchyard)	£180.60
1014	P Spencer	Salary & expenses (Lengthsman)	£197.34
1015	L Johnson	Salary (Handyman)	£49.68
1016	D S Robertson	Salary & expenses (RFO)	£117.50

1017	C Smith	Salary (Clerk)	£157.00
1018	Mutterings	Contribution	<u>£400.00</u>
		Total	£1102.12

28/2008/ JULY- REPORTS BACK FROM REPRESENTATIVES.

The Parish Council welcomed Andie Brazewell as a parish councillor for Bonsall.

County Councillor Ratcliffe representative for Derbyshire County Council

The issue of BT's proposal to remove two of Bonsall's three phone boxes has raised a lot of interest and complaints. County Cllr Ratcliffe advised that we should strongly demonstrate the parish's views on this.

The District Council have decided that all street cleaning will now be done on an as and when required.

The Peak District national Park are pushing forward and prioritising the 4x4 and motorcycling issues on the moor. Dobb Lane signs are to be replaced.

County Cllr Ratcliffe will enquire about bus timetables not being produced in a printed format anymore.

District Councillor Hume representative for Derbyshire Dales District Council

Dist Cllr Hume visited the Moor at the weekend and noted underage young people riding on the roads.

Tearsall quarry have applied for planning permission to extract fluorspar and are holding a presentation at Sir Joseph Whitworth Centre, Darley Dale for people to view the proposals. Cllr Cartwright will raise issues at the next quarry liaison meeting.

Dist Cllr Hume has been notified that a meeting he and Dist Cllr Purdy were to have next week with Inspector Hall has been cancelled. A further meeting is to be arranged.

Dist Cllr Hume has been informed that water is leaking through the road at the top of High Street. Call Derbyshire will be contacted.

Sgt Thompson representative for Derbyshire Constabulary

The meeting welcomed Sergeant Jim Thompson to the meeting.

Sgt Thompson informed the meeting that the new Inspector is reviewing all the area's issues.

There were a number of motorcycles confiscated at the weekend on the Moor and further visits to the Moor by the Police are anticipated over the next few months.

Several arrests were made in Cromford this week for drug possession. Patrols are being increased in Matlock Bath to tackle the parking and motorcycle issues.

The next safer Neighbourhoods Meeting is on the 10 July at Bonsall village hall.

29/2008/JULY – VILLAGE IN BLOOM

The village will be judged on the 14 July at 2pm.

30/2008/JULY – BONSALL ENERGY GROUP

The meeting welcomed Wendy Bullar and Mike Lynch from Bonsall Energy Group

The group are applying for funding for a feasibility study of several village properties to see what energy saving can be done. Properties include the Rectory Rooms, Village Hall, the School and Bonsall Camp. To be able to access funding the group must raise 25% of the funds, but the cost is around £10,000. The group are seeking a donation towards the study. The PC felt that in principle they could contribute an amount to this project. The final amount to be confirmed. The PC felt the study of Bonsall camp would not be of benefit to local people.

The BEG group have been very active in the community and have met other villages who are working on similar projects. The BEG will have a stand at the carnival.

Discussion took place about planning issues and the changes to the Town & Country Planning documentation, around solar panels and other energy saving devices. The PC will write to the respective planning authorities to clarify the recent changes. It was agreed that the duty councillor for planning will contact the BEG to see if they have any comments on the proposed application.

31/2008/JULY-CORRESPONDENCE

See separate sheet

The PC agreed in principle to pay for a new gate between the school and churchyard. Cllr Pountain will follow this up.

PCSO Burns has confirmed that the caravan on the lorry park has been abandoned and there is no register keeper. Arrangements are to be made to have it removed.

Repairs to the Cross are to be undertaken.

32/2008/ JULY- MONTHLY REPORT FOR MUTTERINGS.

Bonsall in Bloom
Telephone Boxes
Road Closure
Andie Brazewell
Tearsall Quarry

33/2008/JULY- PLANNING.

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

PLANNING APPLICATION NO: 08/00390/FUL
Erection Of Outdoor Covered Learning Zone, Bonsall CE School, Church Street, Bonsall

No Objections

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

None received

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

Street lighting
Speed limits

NEXT MEETING – 19 August 2008

Meeting closed at 9.50pm.

CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE:.....

DATE:.....