

**BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF 16 APRIL 2008 AT BONSALL VILLAGE HALL.**

**91/2008/APRIL- PRESENT**

Cllr Rowlands (chair)	Mr Robertson (RFO)	Cllr Engelbregsten
County Cllr Ratcliffe	Cllr Cartwright	Dist Cllr Purdy
Cllr Taylor	Cllr Pountain	Mrs Smith (clerk)

**92/2008/APRIL- APOLOGIES.**

Cllr Lane  
Cllr Gregory  
PSCO Burns  
Dist Cllr Hume

**93/2008/ APRIL- APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.**

The notes of the meeting of 19 February 2008 were signed as a true record of the meeting and ratified by the Chair.

**94/2008/ APRIL- DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**

None received

**95/2008/APRIL- FINANCE**

**Income:** £30.00 burial fees received from Mrs Gratton

- a. **Current Financial Statement** - copies were distributed at the meeting
- b. **Approval and authorisation of work** – P Spencer (Lengthsman) March 2008 – 25 hours @ £5.52 = £138.00
- c. **Authorisation and payment of cheques** –

<b>Cheque No</b>	<b>Payee</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Amount</b>
			<b>£</b>
997	P Spencer	Salary (Lengthsman)	138.00
998	C A Smith	Salary and expenses	206.84
999	D S Robertson	Salary and expenses	86.71
1000	Peak Park Parishes Forum	Subs 2008/9	6.00
	<b>Total expenses this month</b>		<b>£437.55</b>

**96/2008/ APRIL- REPORTS BACK FROM REPRESENTATIVES.**

The Parish Council welcomed Liz Howsley as a parish councillor for Bonsall.

**County Councillor Ratcliffe representative for Derbyshire County Council**

County Cllr Ratcliffe is liaising with the Peak District national park with regard to the off roading issues on the Moor.

DCC are to be chased up by County Cllr Ratcliffe regarding signage for the footpaths. County Cllrs and District Cllrs are working together on the lack of Policing for the area.

County Cllr Ratcliffe updated the PC about older people's issues and forums.

#### **District Councillor Purdy representative for Derbyshire Dales District Council**

Dist Cllr Purdy has been in discussions with Derbyshire Constabulary about the lack of Police presence in the village, and has an unsatisfactory response to this discussion. Dist Cllr Purdy suggested that Cromford, Matlock Bath and Bonsall PC's liase together and put pressure on Derbyshire Constabulary to highlight the current lack of Policing, giving the Constabulary 3 months to improve services, and if not going public and reporting the lack of Police presence to the media. The PC felt that this was a feasible option, and asked Dist Cllr Purdy to follow this up, with Matlock Bath and Cromford.

The matter of the reopening of Snitterton Road, Matlock was raised, and Dist Cllr Purdy told Cllrs that the residents have campaign to keep Snitterton Road closed. If anyone wished to make representations about Snitterton Road, then they needed to contact Cllr Martin Burfoot. It was noted that there is still a considerable amount of work still to be done in Matlock.

#### **PSCO Burns representative for Derbyshire Constabulary**

No report this month

#### **Clerks report**

A letter has been received from the Village Hall committee requesting financial assistance of £5000 towards refurbishing the village hall kitchen. The PC agreed in principle to this amount, but requested a full breakdown of costs, before any money can be granted. The Clerk will write to the committee for further clarification.

A gravestone which was erected without permission in the cemetery has now been clear up. An amendment to the cemetery rules and regulations was agreed.

- *The Parish Council have discussed the distress that the black headstone has caused. Whilst we have no objection to the black stone being placed it should be made clear that no headstones will be allowed to be erected in the cemetery without the prior agreement of the burials committee and Bonsall Parish Council.*

#### **97/2008/APRIL – VILLAGE IN BLOOM**

Cllr Pountain reported that the project is going extremely well. The school are going to be very involved in the Bonsall in Bloom project. They are involved in the painting competition and are having some hanging baskets placed around the school. The little garden at the bottom of Yeoman Street is to be looked after by the school, and Cllrs Rowlands and Taylor offered to supervise some of the year 6 children with tending the garden. Many other organisations within the village are also taking part.

Linda Wells at the farm Shop has offered to Bonsall residents participating in the Bonsall in Bloom competition a 10% discount of any bedding plants. A coupon will be placed in Mutterings advertising this.

Cllr Pountain is to contact the Britain in Bloom organiser to see if she is able to attend the June PC meeting.

#### **98/2008/APRIL–CORRESPONDENCE**

See separate sheet

#### **99/2008/ APRIL– MONTHLY REPORT FOR MUTTERINGS.**

Safer Communities meeting  
Recruitment of new councillors  
Annual parish meeting  
AGM  
Bonsall in Bloom  
Welcome to Liz Howsley  
Gold card scheme  
Fire prevention

**100/2008/APRIL- PLANNING.**

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

**Planning application no: 08/00191/FUR**

New access & creation of frontage parking bays (renewal of previously granted planning permission – 03/06/0449)

Mr R Cartwright, 32 High Street, Bonsall

The Parish Council have no objections to the renewal of this previously granted planning permission.

**Planning Application no: 08/00280/FUL**

First floor rear extension

Mr P Gould, Orchard Croft, Ember Lane, Bonsall

No objections

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

No planning decisions received this month.

It was noted that the Peak District national Park have now change their planning policy on solar panels to favour them. Details can be obtained from the Peak Park.

**101/2008/ APRIL- AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING.**

Parish Meeting & AGM agenda items

**NEXT MEETING – 20 MAY 2008**

**7PM - ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

**7.30PM - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**8.00PM - MAY MEETING**

Meeting closed at 9.25pm.

CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE:.....

DATE:.....