

**BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF 18 MARCH 2008 AT BONSALL VILLAGE HALL.**

**80/2008/MARCH- PRESENT**

Cllr Rowlands (chair)	Mr Robertson	Cllr Gregory
County Cllr Ratcliffe	Cllr Cartwright	Dist Cllr Purdy
Cllr Lane	Dist Cllr Hume	Mrs Smith (clerk)

**81/2008/MARCH- APOLOGIES.**

Cllr Taylor  
Cllr Engelbregsten  
Cllr Pountain  
PSCO Burns

**82/2008/ MARCH- 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.

**83/2008/ MARCH- DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**

None received

**84/2008/MARCH- FINANCE**

**Income:** In a letter dated 11/3/08, DDDC stated that the grant for reimbursable expenditure for 2008/9 will be - Playing Fields Nil Burial Grounds £1,535

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

P. Spencer (Lengthsman) – Feb 2008 – 27 hours @ £5.52 = £149.04

L. Johnson (Handyman) – Jan to Mar 2008 – 14 hours @£5.52 = £77.28

M. Biggin (Churchyard) – Dec 2007 to March 2008 – 60 hours @ £5.52 = £331.20

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

<b>Cheque No</b>	<b>Payee</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Amount</b>
988	P. Spencer	Salary (Lengthsman)	£149.04
989	C.A.Smith	Salary and expenses	£165.40
990	D.S.Robertson	Salary and expenses	£ 87.83
991	L.Johnson	Salary (Handyman)	£ 77.28
992	DALC	Subs (Local Council Review)	£ 13.50
993	M. Biggin	Salary (Churchyard)	£331.20
994	DALC	Membership (ABA)	£ 60.00
995	CommuniCorp	Subs (Clerks & Councils)	£ 9.50
996	DALC	Annual Subs	<u>£206.01</u>
<b>Total expenses this month</b>			<b>£1099.76</b>

## **85/2008/ MARCH- REPORTS BACK FROM REPRESENTATIVES.**

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

County Councillor Ratcliffe reported that the Peak District National Park are looking into the off roading activities on Bonsall Moor, and suggested that the PC write to offer our thanks and support for the work they are doing. County Councillor Ratcliffe encouraged residents to be vigilant and report any vehicles coming through the village without lights or licence plates.

The Government have allocated £9.4 million pounds towards Rural Housing.

There are to be no council tax increases at the moment.  
County Cllr Ratcliffe left the meeting at 8.00pm.

### **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 will continue to pursue this issue.

The Police have said that there is a possibility that a mobile camera unit maybe available to the area, particularly around the Moor, but this is to be clarified.

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

No report this month

Isabel Bellamy, Rural Housing Enabler reported to the PC about survey she undertook in July last year about need for affordable housing in Bonsall. The full report is available on the Rural Housing website. The PC noted that there is the possibility of a site becoming available within the village, to be developed for affordable housing. This is being actively pursued by Isabel and her team.

The Clerk is to contact the Village hall Committee in regard to a request for a contribution of funding from the PC towards replacing the kitchen in the village hall.

Lesley Murhill is to be invited to the next PC meeting.

### **Clerks report**

The Clerk reported that in May the AGM and Annual Parish meeting will take place. She is concerned that the PC are going to struggle to continue in its current format if new members are not found, as Cllr Engelbregsten is resigning in May, and therefore this will create another vacancy. Two councillors are now required. It was agreed to do a recruitment campaign by advertising in Mutterings and leafleting every household in the village. The Clerk will ensure this is completed.

## **86/2008/MARCH – VILLAGE IN BLOOM**

### **87/2008/MARCH–CORRESPONDENCE**

See separate sheet

## **88/2008/ MARCH– MONTHLY REPORT FOR MUTTERINGS.**

Safer Communities meeting  
Recruitment of new councillors  
Dunsley Mill  
PSCO vacancies  
Off roading

### **89/2008/MARCH– 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.

**90/2008/ MARCH– AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING.**

As for February

**NEXT MEETING – 15 APRIL2008**

Meeting closed at 9.00pm.

CHAIRMANS SIGNATURE:.....

DATE:.....