Bonsall Parish Council 15 February 2008

Due to inadequate quoracy the meeting was cancelled and an update of current issues was informally discussed.

Apologies received

Cllr Rowlands Dist Cllr Purdy Cllr Cartwright

In attendance

Mrs Smith – Clerk who chaired the meeting Mr Robertson
Cllr Engelbregsten
Cllr Lane
Cllr Taylor
Dist Cllr Hume
County Cllr Ratcliffe
PSCO Burns

Finance

No income this month.

- a. **Current Financial Statement** copies were distributed at the meeting.
- b. **Approval and authorisation of work** No claims were received this month.
- c. Authorisation and payment of cheques -

Cheque No	Payee	For	Amount
983	C Smith	Salary	£157.00
984	Mark Chajeck	i Tennis table	£434.00
985	D S Robertso	n Salary and expenses	£ 99.79
986	E.on	Lighting (Park bottom)	£ 47.24
987	E.on	Lighting (Cross)	£ 37.50
		Total expenses this month	£775.53

Police Issues

There have been no issues highlighted in the village at present.

PSCO Hannah Burns introduced herself and explained that she is responsible for the Masson ward of Bonsall, Cromford and Matlock Bath.

Black Tor Road – a speeding vehicle has been reported and a resident was threatened by the motorist when challenged and asked to slow down.

Bonsall Moor - PSCO Burns was informed of the issues around the off road vehicles using the Moor for motoring activities.

PSCO Burns has visited the school and talked to the children.

The Safer Neighbourhoods meeting is to take place on the 29 April at Bonsall Village Hall.

Derbyshire County Council Issues

County Cllr Ratcliffe suggested that the PC contact the Peak District National Park regarding the off road vehicles using the Moor.

The application for Dunsley Mill is to be presented to DCC committee on the 10 March 2008. The PCT have acknowledged the difficulty for people in rural areas being able to access the breast screening facility, being removed from Darley Dale. Consultation regarding this closes on the 20 February.

Dobb Lane has now been classified as a restricted by-way, for walkers and horse riders only. Any motorcyclist caught using it will be prosecuted. Further work on the other paths is still on going.

Former Dist Cllr Don Whittaker who was a councillor for the Masson ward died at the weekend. His funeral will take place at 1pm on Friday.

<u>Derbyshire Dales District Council Issues</u>

Dist Cllr Hume reported that the district council have objected to the application for a goods vehicle operators licence for Ball Eye quarry. It has been reported that residents at Upperwood Road in Matlock Bath have complained about blasting and vibration from Ball Eye quarry.

Planning received

Application no: 08/00079/FUL – Mrs Taylor, 70 High Street, Bonsall.

Change of use, conversion and extension of dwelling to form two dwellings and alterations to access.

No objections

Village in Bloom

The district council have given permission for the PC to use the land on Yeoman Street and the school are going to take on the maintenance of the land. The school are keen to be involved in the project, and are going to enter the East Midlands in Bloom painting competition.

Still to be clarified are the position of the baskets and tubs the PC will provide and who will carry out the watering.

A number of pot holes have been reported in the village which need repair.

A spate of fly tipping has been noted on the Moor – this will be reported.

It was felt by the councillors present that no written correspondence will be undertaken by the Clerk outside of the PC meetings.