

BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF 20 NOVEMBER 2007 AT
BONSALL VILLAGE HALL.

49/2007/NOVEMBER– PRESENT

Cllr Rowlands (chair)	Cllr Gregory	Cllr Pountain
Cllr Taylor	Mrs Smith (clerk)	Dist Cllr Hume
Cllr Lane	Mr Robertson (RFO)	

50/2007/NOVEMBER– APOLOGIES.

PC Wright
 Cllr Engelbregsten
 Cllr Cartwright
 County Cllr Ratcliffe
 Inspector Woodcock

51/2007/ NOVEMBER– APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The minutes of the meeting of 16 October 2007 were signed as a true record of the meetings and ratified by the Chair.

52/2007/ NOVEMBER– DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

No interests received this month

53/2007/NOVEMBER– FINANCE.

a. Current Financial Statement

See separate sheet.
 Copies circulated at the meeting

b. Approval and authorisation of work

Churchyard	Oct 13 hrs @ 5.52	
	Nov 8 hrs @ 5.52	
	Total 21 hrs	115.92
Lengtsman	30 hrs @ 5.52	165.60
Handyman	Sept/Oct 11 hrs @ 5.52	
	Oct/Nov 17 hrs @5.52	
	Total 28 hrs	154.56
	Expenses	2.00
		156.56

c. Authorisation and payment of cheques

Mrs C Smith	Salary	157.00
	Expenses	10.01
		167.01
Mr M Biggin		115.92
Mr P Spencer		165.60
Mr L Johnson		156.60
Mr Robertson	Salary	78.50
	Expenses	11.31
		89.81
Royal British Legion	Wreath	15.00

Total Expenses for this month **709.90**

The RFO has just received a letter from DDDC requesting PC financial requirements for 2008/9. As a reply is required by 30th November, it was agreed that the RFO will present the necessary calculations to a special budget meeting of the Parish Council within the next few days.

Footpaths

Ben Arnold, Project Officer for Peak & Dales, Groundwork Derby & Derbyshire attended the last meeting, to talk about the improvements of the rights of way through the village. It is hoped that group of volunteers can be organised, who are capable and motivated and willing

to go out and tackle rights of way issues with the support of Derbyshire County Council and Groundwork. Initially volunteers will be needed to collect information on the condition of paths. If you are interested in this project please contact Ben on 07966883253 or email ben.arnold@groundwork.org.uk

54/2007/ NOVEMBER- REPORTS BACK FROM REPRESENTATIVES.

County Councillor Ratcliffe representative for Derbyshire County Council

No report this month

District Councillor Hume representative for Derbyshire Dales District Council

Since the sad death of John March earlier this year, it is necessary for the District Council to hold a By-election to replace him. There are three candidates – Garry Purdey, Belinda Healey and Tracey Steadman. The By-election will take place on the 6 December.

At the last meeting the potential closure of the village Post Office was discussed. The District Council have registered their objections about this.

Dist Cllr Hume will follow up getting the gulleys cleared.

P.C. Wright representative for Derbyshire Constabulary

Inspector Woodcock was unable to attend due to a divisional incident.

The Police are monitoring the number of motorcycles and 4x4 vehicles which come through the village and go on to the Moor.

Cllr Rowlands reported

It has been reported to the PC that there are several parts of the Park that require some urgent maintenance. Gates, walls and railings that need repair. The District Council will be contact with regard to this.

The black spot lighting fund will be investigated with regard to getting extra lighting for the paths around the Park.

It has been noted that people who use the Park for dog walking are not cleaning up after their dogs. An article will go into the monthly mutterings report.

Cllr Lane reported

Cllr Lane attended the Bonsall School Foundation quarterly meeting. The foundation was formed in the 18th century by the Church who gave endowments of land to the school and collect rent from that land to help fund needy children at the school. This meeting approved funds to buy sports equipment, the year 6 trip to London, French & german dictionaries for the next years school leavers and for music tuition for a child who would not have normally been able to receive it.

Cllr Lane has been contacted by the Derbyshire Times newspaper about the use of the Moor by motorcycles and 4x4 vehicles, as they have received some complaints. At this time the PC are working with the Police with regard to this issue.

Village Hall

No one from the Village Hall Committee attended the meeting, and it was agreed to write to members of the committee.

Bonsall in Bloom

The application to the Village in Bloom project has been submitted, but a response has not been received yet.

55/2007/NOVEMBER–CORRESPONDENCE

See separate sheet.

A letter has been received requesting financial support towards buying a new table tennis table, for the table tennis club. It was agreed to purchase a table costing £434. A letter will be sent to confirm this.

56/2007/ NOVEMBER– MONTHLY REPORT FOR MUTTERINGS.

Casual vacancy
Village in Bloom
Christmas trees
By-election
Footpaths
The Park
Motorcycling
Next meeting

57/2007/NOVEMBER– PLANNING.

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

PLANNING NO: 07//00835/FUL

Single storey side extension
Mrs L Orchard, Dale House, The Dale, Bonsall
NO OBJECTIONS

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

PLANNING NO: 07/00746/FUL

Side extension to dwelling
Mr & Mrs Rowell, The Gables, Church Street, Bonsall
GRANTED WITH CONDITIONS

PLANNING NO: 07/00759/FUL

Erection of two detached dwellings & associated access
Land adjacent to 77 High Street, Bonsall
Mr & Mrs Taylor, 77 High Street, Bonsall
GRANTED WITH CONDITIONS

PLANNING NO: NP/DDD/0707/0628

Two storey rear extension for bedroom & utility
1 Hill Top, Slaley, Bonsall
GRANTED WITH CONDITIONS

58/2007/ NOVEMBER– AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING.

Village in Bloom
The Park
Village Hall
Kirk Meadow

NEXT MEETING – 11 DECEMBER 2007

Meeting closed at 9.15pm.

CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE:.....

DATE:.....