

**BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF 17 JULY 2007 AT BONSALL VILLAGE HALL.**

**8/2007/JULY– PRESENT**

Cllr Rowlands (chair)	Cllr Taylor
Cllr Cartwright	Mrs Smith (clerk)
Cllr Lane	Mr Robertson (RFO)
	Cllr Engelbregsten

**9/2007/JULY– APOLOGIES.**

Dist Cllr March  
PC Wright  
Cllr Wood  
Cllr Pountain  
County Cllr Ratcliffe  
Dist Cllr Hume

**10/2007/ JULY– APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.**

The minutes of the meeting of 26 June were unavailable to be signed. They will be ratified at the next meeting.

**11/2007/ JULY– DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**

None received.

**12/2007/JULY– FINANCE.**

**a. Current Financial Statement**

See separate sheet.

**b. Approval and authorisation of work**

Copies circulated at the meeting  
Up to 17 July

<b>Churchyard</b>	30 hrs @ £5.35 petrol	160.50 15.00 175.50
<b>Lenghtsman</b>	45 hrs @ 5.35	240.75
<b>Handyman</b>	13 hrs @ 5.35	69.55

**c. Authorisation and payment of cheques**

Mrs C Smith		157.00
	Less 3.00 overpaid	154.00
Mr M Biggin		175.50
Mr P Spencer		240.75
Mr L Johnson		69.55
Mr Robertson		78.50

**Total Expenses for this month**

**718.30**

**Awnings** – due to the recent weather damage to the awnings the PC approved the necessary repairs – approximate cost £198.54. The insurance is to be reviewed for this item.

All future bookings for the awnings will be made through Mr Robertson. Costs for renting the awnings are £60 for Bonsall residents and £75 for non residents plus mileage charge.

Mr Spencer has now taken over the role of the Lenghtsman, and undertaken the necessary health & safety training.

The PC agreed that all staff should send Mr Robertson their monthly work bill by the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month to ensure timely payment.

An invalid cheque has been returned to the PC from the Framework Knitters group, for £50. Mr Robertson will make the necessary adjustments to the financial statements.

The PC noted that the minimum wage is due to be increased, and this will be scheduled on the agenda when the information becomes available.

### **3/2007/ JULY- REPORTS BACK FROM REPRESENTATIVES.**

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

No report this month.

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

No report this month.

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

No report this month.

#### **P.C. Wright representative for Derbyshire Constabulary**

No report this month.

#### **Cllr Rowlands reported**

The public toilets are still an ongoing concern, especially with the carnival coming up and extra visitors to the village. DDDC have said that they will do the necessary repairs, but at the moment it is unknown when this is to take place. Cllr Rowlands is to contact DDDC with regard to getting the toilets improved and asking for an extra clean for the carnival weekend.

#### **Cllr Cartwright reported**

Cllr Cartwright attended the Quarry Liaison Group and reported that there have been a number of complaints regarding the blasting at Ball Eye Quarry, this is being monitored.

A recent meeting about the restoration of Tearsall Quarry was held and all who attended found it very interesting. A further meeting is scheduled for around six month's time.

The overhanging tree on Dobb Lane is causing problems and Cllr Cartwright will get Phil Berry DCC to have a look at it with the tree surgeon. There is also a tree on Ragcroft which needs attention as well.

The stiles, gates and signposts around the village that are the responsibility of the PDNP will be repaired in time.

There has been a Bonsall Horse Riders group set up. The group have raised the issue of motor vehicle events on the Moor. It would be useful to know when events are taking place so horse riders can avoid the area. The Clerk will contact PDNP about this.

There have been several episodes of fly tipping on the Moor again recently; this will be reported to the relevant authority.

#### **Cllr Taylor reported**

It has been brought to the Parish Council's attention that many dog walkers let their dogs defecate in the fields around the village which livestock have access to. The livestock have to eat the grass in the fields and it is not a nice thought that they are eating contaminated grass. A note will be put into Mutterings regarding this.

#### **Clerks Report**

It has been noted that the edgings to the steps in the churchyard become very slippery when wet and could cause injury to anyone stepping on them. The Clerk will write to the church to make them aware and to see if a course of action can be taken.

The PC will have two casual vacancies from the beginning of September.

**Dunsley Mill Report**

The PC is still trying to facilitate a meeting with the applicant and as soon as this is arranged the villagers will be notified. The Clerk will contact James Cook DCC planning, to see if the County Council wish to make some representations.

**14/2007/JULY-CORRESPONDENCE**

See separate sheet.

The number of volunteers helping to maintain the Village Hall has decreased in the latter few years and an appeal for volunteers to come forward to help with maintenance will be put in to mutterings.

The PC agreed to a one off payment for the handyman/Lengthsman to do some tidying up outside the village hall, as it is the Carnival. This will be reviewed as to how the maintenance budget will allow this to be done in the future.

A request for a village storage facility has been made, to accommodate all the processions that the village own. It was proposed that a possible place for this could be the playground area beside the village hall. This will be looked in to.

**15/2007/ JULY- MONTHLY REPORT FOR MUTTERINGS.**

Dunsley Mill

Dog waste in the fields

**16/2007/JULY- PLANNING.**

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

**PLANNING NO:07/00541/FUL**

Erection of replacement garage, side and rear extensions and domestic wind turbine  
Mr Pearson, Vista Montana, Uppertown Lane, Bonsall

The PC has no objection to this application and would encourage the use of green/sustainable power with in the village.

*Planning application decisions by Peak Park Planning & Derbyshire Dales District Council.*  
None received this month.

**17/2007/ JULY- AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING.**

Dunsley Mill

Village storage facility

Village Hall maintenance

Toilets

Minimum wage

**NEXT MEETING – 21 August 2007**

Meeting closed at 9.25pm.

CHAIRMANS SIGNATURE:.....

DATE:.....