

BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF 16 MARCH 2007 AT BONSALL VILLAGE HALL.

119/2007/MARCH- PRESENT

Cllr Rowlands (chair)	Mr Robertson	Cllr Hind
Cllr Falconer	Cllr Cruttenden	Mrs Smith (clerk)
Cllr Headon	Cllr Pountain	Cllr Engelbregsten
Cllr Cartwright	County Cllr Ratcliffe	

120/2007/MARCH- APOLOGIES.

Dist Cllr March
PC Wright

121/2007/ MARCH- APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

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

Typographical errors and amendments to be made.

122/2007/ MARCH- DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

Cllr Cruttenden declared his interest in Item 6 Sustainable Energy.

Cllr Falconer declared an interest in Item 7 Framework Knitters.

123/2007/MARCH- FINANCE.

a. Current Financial Statement See separate sheet.

b. Approval and authorisation of work

Churchyard	February 30 hrs @ 5.35	160.50
	March 30 hrs @ 5.35	160.50
Lenghtsman	January 7 hrs @ 5.35	37.45
Handyman	February 7.5 hrs @ 5.35	40.125
	March 11.5 hrs @ 5.35	65.525

c. Authorisation and payment of cheques

Mrs C Smith		110.00
Mr M Biggin		321.00
Mr G Bunting		37.45
Mr L Johnson		101.65
Mr Robertson	February	35.00
	March	35.00
	Expenses 10.66	80.66
Cllr Cruttenden		37.59
DALC	Annual subs	179.93
DALC (ABA)	Burials subs	58.00
		0.00

d. Allotments Expenditure

Total Expenses for this month **926.28**

It was agreed that the PC laptop would be insured only while in the residence of the Responsible Finance Officer, at an annual premium of £1.89. No additional premium would be charged until the next renewal. This would be arranged by the Parish Clerk.

124/2007/ MARCH- REPORTS BACK FROM REPRESENTATIVES.

County Councillor Ratcliffe representative for Derbyshire County Council

Footpath work is to be done, and Bonsall is to be given priority, as the commitment that the PC and Mr & Mrs Millward and some other residents. The status of certain paths is to be verified.

The DCC Gold Card scheme for free and half price travel and discounts in some retailers has changed some of its terms and conditions. Gold Card free travel will only come in to effect after 9.30, or full and half prices will have to be paid before 9.30. The Purple Card for disabled people continues to be free.

Green compost bags are to be issued to people without composting wheeled bins.

The trees on the Via Gellia Road are to be dealt with shortly.

Sites are still being looked at for the waste management facility.

There are concerns about the removal of stone at Ball Eye Quarry, Bill Cox; DCC is the officer for any questions.

County Cllr Ratcliffe left the meeting at 8pm.

District Councillor March representative for Derbyshire Dales District Council

No report this month.

Dist Cllr March is in hospital and the PC wished him well. In his absence Dist Cllr Elliott is available to help with any District Council matters.

P.C. Wright representative for Derbyshire Constabulary

No report this month.

PC Wright is currently off sick and his work is being covered by PC Paul Corton.

Cllr Cruttenden reported

The Peak Park has responded to the nursing home issue raised last month, by ignoring the issues completely. Cllr Potter of Rowsley thanked the PC for their support.

The holes in the churchyard are being dealt with by Mr Biggin.

The Standards Boards new rules will be published shortly and will be required to be adopted by the PC. There will be training offered to all PC's.

The public toilets have been flooded for the third time in as many weeks again this evening.

Cllr Hind reported

Complaints have been received about the state of disrepair of the public toilets. The meter window has been smashed, the windows are in a poor state of repair, and as previously reported being flooded deliberately on a regular basis.

The Clerk will write to DDDC about repairs and maintenance of the toilets. An article will be put in Mutterings, about the vandalism.

Clerks Report

The Clerk enquired about the cost of the grit bin refilling bill and DCC confirmed that this amount is correct.

125/2007/MARCH- SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

The Energy has now established four people to be contacted for the light boxes. Following an article in Mutterings with regard to borrowing the boxes, no response has been received at all. Members of the group are going to contact people directly that they think maybe interested and word of mouth to get the scheme going.

126/2007/MARCH – FRAMEWORK KNITTERS

The lease for the property has still to be received. No work can take place or funds accessed until this happens. The architect has to finish of the final plans of the drawings for the structural work required.

127/2007/MARCH-YOUTH MATTERS

There has been no progress in this area. DDDC are to hold all activities they previously provided in the village at the local leisure centres instead. The access of the community bus is to be looked at to see if this would be available to take children to and from the centres. Leigh Johnson and Paul Gould have indicated that they may offer football events in the village and Matlock Rugby Club will be approached to see if they are able to come to the village again to run some Tag rugby sessions.

128/2007/MARCH-CORRESPONDENCE

A letter has been received from Derby Diocese about the purchase of the land at Kirk Meadow. This has been passed on to Leigh Johnson.

Information about the closure of Darley Maternity Unit:-

DALC Meeting at County Hall Matlock, Saturday 24.03.07 @ 10am.

MOMS campaign leaflets.

DDDC Band Concerts passed to Carnival Committee.

DDDC/DCC road closures for events in the village – Carnival Saturday 28 July – Clerk to respond.

129/2007/ MARCH- MONTHLY REPORT FOR MUTTERINGS.

Change to the Gold Card scheme

Closure of Darley Maternity Unit

Election news

Toilets

Youth matters

130/2007/MARCH- PLANNING.

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

PLANNING APPLICATION NO:07/00153/FUL

USE OF LAND (HIGH STREET, BONSALL) AS PADDOCK FOR HORSES ERECTION OF STABLES – Mr Pearson Vista Montana, Uppertown, Bonsall.

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

PLANNING APPLICATION NO:06/00927/FUL

TWO STOREY REAR EXTENSION – Mrs Streets, 89 Yeoman Street, Bonsall.

Passed

131/2007/ MARCH- AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING.

Annual Parish meeting/AGM

NEXT MEETING – 17 April 2007

Meeting closed at 8.40pm.

CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE:.....

DATE:.....