

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

95/2007/JANUARY– PRESENT

Cllr Rowlands (chair)	Mr Robertson	Cllr Hind
County Cllr Ratcliffe	Cllr Cruttenden (minutes)	PC Wright
Cllr Headon	Cllr Pountain (from item 6)	

96/2007/JANUARY– APOLOGIES.

Dist Cllr March
 Cllr Engelbregsten
 Cllr Falconer
 Mrs Smith (clerk)
 Cllr Cartwright

97/2007/ JANUARY– APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The minutes of the meeting of 14 December were signed as a true record of the meeting and ratified by the Chair, subject to the following amendments: -

87/2006/December-Finance. The figure for footpaths in the penultimate sentence should be £495 not £%95.

88/2006/December-Reports from Representatives. The final sentence of Cllr Hinds report should read: "The Clerk will keep Mrs Biggin informed of the action being taken".

98/2007/ JANUARY– DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

Cllrs Cruttenden and Hind declared their interest in Agenda Item 4(d) Allotment Finance, and Cllr Cruttenden declared his interest in Item 6 Sustainable Energy.

99/2007/JANUARY– FINANCE.

a. Current Financial Statement See separate sheet.

b. Approval and authorisation of work

Churchyard	No bill this month	00.00
Lengtsman	No bill this month	00.00
Handyman	9 hours @ £5.35	48.15

c. Authorisation and payment of cheques

Mrs C Smith	110.00
Mr M Biggin	00.00
Mr G Bunting	00.00
Mr L Johnson	48.15
Mr Robertson	Expenses 13.23 48.23

d. Allotments Expenditure

Glasdon Mfg Ltd	2 picnic tables	0.00 £956.00
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Total Expenses for this month £1162.38

The Council agreed to provide funding for two picnic tables from Glasdon Ltd. to be sited in the new Community Orchard.

100/2007/ JANUARY- REPORTS BACK FROM REPRESENTATIVES.

County Councillor Ratcliffe representative for Derbyshire County Council

Following the complaint about overhanging trees on the Via Gellia below the Bonsall turn, Highways have carried out an inspection, but had concluded that no action was needed as the branches were being kept in safe limits by the action of passing lorries. If the Parish Council remained unhappy, she would organise a further inspection when she and a PC representative would be present. It was agreed that this should be considered at the next meeting when Cllr Pountain, who had raised the matter, was present.

Anthony Gell School had been allocated a further £350,000 for improvements in 2007/8.

District Councillor March representative for Derbyshire Dales District Council

No report this month.

P.C. Wright representative for Derbyshire Constabulary

Re: The break in on Church Street reported in the December minutes. The break in had been assisted by the use of a spade taken from an outside store at the house and this reinforced the need to keep all such stores secure. PC Wright agreed to provide an item on this for Mutterings.

The problem of bikers on the moor and of speeding on the lane beyond Slaley had worsened, and PC Wright reported that he hoped to be on the moor on the following Sunday and Cllr Rowlands would join him and confirm the time of the visit to Mrs Biggin in the hope that she could also attend. PC Wright would be following up the report of threatening behaviour to a Slaley resident who remonstrated with a fly-tipper on the Moor. The number of the offender's van had been noted.

Cllr Cruttenden reported

The weekend of 9/10 June had been selected for Bonsall Open Gardens, to avoid a clash with the Cromford Festival. It was likely that the Church Flower Festival would again use the same weekend and this year it was hoped to arrange displays of local artists and craft work over the weekend. The PC supported this idea.

Clerks report.

Nothing to report this month.

101/2007/JANUARY– SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

Cllr Cruttenden reported that progress was being made with the proposal to make available low energy bulb boxes to help residents select and purchase suitable bulbs. It was hoped that these would be available very soon.

102/2007/JANUARY – FRAMEWORK KNITTERS

Nothing to report this month.

103/2007/JANUARY-YOUTH MATTERS

This will be deferred to the next meeting when Cllr Cartwright should be present.

104/2007/JANUARY–CORRESPONDENCE

The illness of the Clerk meant that the Correspondence folder was not available.

105/2007/ JANUARY– MONTHLY REPORT FOR MUTTERINGS.

Cllr Cruttenden agreed to prepare this. The main item would be to encourage residents to seriously consider putting their name forward as a Parish Councillor in advance of the May local elections. If enough names are submitted to avoid the current high number of co options there is little doubt that Bonsall could qualify as a "Quality Authority" with considerable potential financial and other benefits to the village.

104/2007/JANUARY– 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.

105/2007/ JANUARY- AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING.

As for January

NEXT MEETING – 20 FEBRUARY 2007

Meeting closed at 8.40pm.

CHAIRMANS SIGNATURE:.....

DATE:.....