

**BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
**MAY 2006 AT BONSALL VILLAGE HALL.**

**1/2006/MAY– PRESENT.**

Cllr Cartwright (chair)  
Cllr Cruttenden  
Cllr Engelbregsten  
Cllr Hind  
Cllr Falconer  
Cllr Headon  
Cllr Rowlands  
County Cllr Ratcliffe  
PC Wright  
Mrs C Smith (clerk)

**2/2006/MAY-APOLOGIES**

Cllr Lynch

**3/2006/MAY – WELCOME & OPENING OF THE MEETING**

Cllr Cartwright welcomed all the residents who had attended.

**4/2006/MAY – OPEN FORUM**

See Chairman's Report.

Cllr Cartwright gave a brief over view of the Parish Councils activities over the past year.

See Financial Report.

Cllr Hind reported on the Parish Councils financial situation.

Money spent this year:

- Allotments and Communal composting
- Ongoing footpath maintenance.
- Churchyard maintenance.
- Dog waste and litter bins.

Bonsall was awarded two Calor Village Awards for ICT and Community Involvement last year.

**5/2006/MAY– VILLAGE QUESTIONS.**

What can the village do about using Sustainable Energy?

The PC are interested in having a "green village" and it was suggested with the assistance of Wendy Bullar that a meeting is arranged and a speaker invited. Wendy will liase with Cllr Cartwright.

What is happening to the public conveniences, are they to close?

Currently there is no further progress from DDDC on this issue. There was a strong feeling of objection about them being closed. The PC feels that they would take over the running of them if necessary.

Will there be anymore street lighting for the black spots of the village?

The PC is to walk the village in the dark to identify any black spot areas in need of illumination.

Is the youth club going to run again?

There is no further progress on this at the present time.

Is the PC taking over Kirk Meadow?

The PC is still waiting to hear from the Diocese for their decision.

### **6/2006/MAY– OTHER ISSUES RAISED.**

The community bus is available to residents of the village.

VDS is being updated currently.

The PC are still supporting Mutterings

Work to restore the Fountain is in progress.

Road safety issues are being monitored. The assess issues around Church Street are continuing to be monitored.

Lorry Park has had some remedial resurfacing work done to it, and the village has seen major resurfacing work done this year.

Pc Wright agreed that he would try to attend PC meeting as often as possible.

The Parish Council thanked County Cllr Ratcliffe for her help in Bonsall matters this year, and thanked Dist Cllr March for his work, throughout his illness this year.

The Parish Council thanked all the part time staff for the work during this year.

Next year there will be a general election and a number of the current parish councillor will be standing down. It is hoped that a number of new people will come forward to join the PC.

Meeting closed at 8.15pm