

BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF 18th APRIL 2006 AT BONSALL VILLAGE HALL.

169/2006/APRIL- PRESENT

Cllr Cartwright (chair)	Cllr Cruttenden	Cllr Lynch
Cllr Headon	Cllr Hind	Mrs Smith (clerk)
Cllr Engelbregsten		

170/2006/ APRIL- APOLOGIES.

Dist Cllr March
County Cllr Ratcliffe
Cllr Falconer
Cllr Rowlands

171/2006/ APRIL- APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

A copy of the minutes of the meeting of 21 March 2006 was signed as a true record of the meeting, and ratified by the Chairman.

172/2006/ APRIL- DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

Cllrs Cartwright, Cruttenden, Lynch and Hind declared an interest in the Allotments.
Cllrs Cartwright, Cruttenden, Lynch, and Hind, in the presence of the Clerk, signed the Declaration of Interests record book.

173/APRIL- FINANCE.

a. Current Financial Statement See separate sheet.

b. Approval and authorisation of work

Churchyard	No bill this month
Lenghtsman	25 hrs @ £5.15 £121.75
Handyman	No bill this month

c. Authorisation and payment of cheques

Mrs C Smith	£110.00
Mr G Bunting	£121.75
Allianz Cornhill Insurance	£367.66

d. Allotments Expenditure

Wardmans of	Cheque payable to	£55.34
Matlock	Cllr Cruttenden	
C I Strong Timber Services	Shed	£463.50

Total Expenses for this month £1118.25

Jobs for the Handyman this month:

Same as last month.

- Cllr Hind presented the draft financial report, which was accepted by the PC, and signed by the Chair, Clerk and RFO.
- Cllr Hind is retiring as the Responsible Finance Officer for the PC, at the AGM in May. Cllr Hind will continue as a councillor until the elections in May 2007, but he will not

be standing again for re-election. Cllr Lynch has contacted Robert Newton who may be interested in becoming the RFO. It is noted that he said that he would waive payment, but the PC felt that we should pay an honorarium for the work done should he decide to take on the work. Cllr Hind will contact him and discuss what is involved. Cllr Cartwright also has a contact that he will ask as well. The Clerk will check the rate of pay with DALC. Cllr Cruttenden will also contact John Sewry to see if he would be interested. The advert in this month's Mutterings may also bring some interested parties.

- Cllr Cartwright on behalf of the PC for his work as RFO for the last three years.
- Cllr Hind will send a letter of resignation to the Clerk, stating his intention to resign as RFO.

174/2006/APRIL – FOOTPATHS

The PC have received several letters of complaint and telephone calls about the condition of the footpath at Stepping Lane, since Mrs Williams horses have been in residence. The path has become a muddy mess and has been churned badly by the horse's hooves. Cllr Cruttenden has agreed with Mrs Williams to fence off the path, and has made Mrs Williams aware of the situation. Kay Ogilvy, DDDC Footpaths Officer has emailed Cllr Lynch with suggestions of dealing with this and has advised that the PC is within their rights to contact DCC about this.

A letter has been received from a member of the Trail Bikers Fellowship, outlining their opinion on which footpaths have vehicular access. This information will be passed on to Phil Berry DCC.

The Clerk will contact Peak District National Park Authority, and invite them to represent themselves at the June meeting.

175/2006/ APRIL- REPORTS BACK FROM REPRESENTATIVES.

Cllr Cruttenden reported that the dog waste bin is still to be moved. Several complaints have been received that the dog waste bins were overflowing and needed emptying. The bins have now been emptied; the Easter holidays have caused a delay in the usual schedule for emptying.

Complaints about the condition of Pounder Lane and Dobb Lane are to be addressed. Mr Bunting will tidy up the area and remove overhanging branches, and repair the walls.

It was agreed that the awning hire would be advertised in Mutterings again.

Cllr Cruttenden and Mr Johnson are to erect two planters, one at the Fountain and one at the Bandstand.

Cllr Lynch reported that a meeting of the Gardening Club was held and several people expressed an interest in sponsoring trees for the community orchard on the Allotment site. Three people said they would be interested in looking into a combined Garden Club/Allotments group. On Saturday 13 May a plant exchange is to be arranged.

Cllr Cartwright reported that he had been to see Dist Cllr March, and he is making slow progress but is getting better.

Cllrs Hind (4yrs), Cruttenden (10yrs) and Headon (4yrs) stated that they would not be standing for re-election in the 2007 elections.

176/2006/APRIL/FOUNTAIN

Cllr Cruttenden has received several quotes for restoration of the Fountain and a quote from Mr G Webster of £ 980 was accepted and agreed by the PC.

It was agreed that rather than re-install the water supply to the Fountain that illumination of the Fountain would be more manageable. Possible solar powered lighting will be looked into. It was agreed that this project should go ahead as soon as possible.

177/2006/APRIL-CORRESPONDENCE

See separate sheet.

A letter has been received from DDDC about the grass cutting issue in the cemetery. It was agreed that after the grass had been cut Mr Biggin would rake up the excess and compost it.

The DDDC housing survey has been collected and returned.

178/2006/ APRIL- MONTHLY REPORT FOR MUTTERINGS.

Items for this month's edition:

Rights of Way meeting
Housing Survey
Calor Village of the Year
RFO position
PC AGM
Awning Hire
Planters

179/2006/APRIL- PLANNING.

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

Application No:06/00261/CLEUD – Wildgoose Ltd, The Lay By Café, Via Gellia Road, Bonsall.

Certificate of Lawful Use or Development – Use of premises as café.

No objections.

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

Planning Application No: PLS/SJG/G/4/Avii - Mr & Mrs Webb, Greenwood Cottage, Uppertown, Bonsall. Felling of silver birch tree.

Granted.

180/2006/ APRIL- AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING.

Fountain Restoration
Mutterings
Footpaths
AGM/Parish meeting

NEXT MEETING – 18 April 2006

Meeting closed at 9.30pm.