

BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF 17TH JANUARY 2006 AT
BONSALL VILLAGE HALL.

132/2006/JANUARY– PRESENT

Cllr Cartwright (chair)	Dist Cllr March	Cllr Falconer
County Cllr Ratcliffe	Cllr Hind	Cllr Headon
Mrs C Smith (clerk)	Cllr Lynch	Cllr Rowlands

133/2006/ JANUARY– APOLOGIES.

Cllr Engelbregsten
 Cllr Cruttenden

134/2006/ JANUARY– APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

A copy of the minutes of the meeting of 13th December 2005 was signed as a true record of the meeting, and ratified by the Chairman.

135/2006/ JANUARY– DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

Cllrs Cartwright, Lynch, Rowlands and Hind and declared an interest in item 7 Allotments on the agenda.

Cllrs Cartwright, Rowlands, Lynch and Falconer declared an interest in item 6 Friends of Bonsall Framework Knitters on the agenda.

Cllrs Cartwright, Lynch, Falconer, Rowlands and Hind, in the presence of the Clerk, signed the Declaration of Interests record book.

136/JANUARY– FINANCE.

See separate sheet.

a. Current Financial Statement.**b. Approval and authorisation of work.****Churchyard.**

30hrs @ £5.15 £154.50

Lenghtsman.

No bill this month

Handyman.

15hrs @ £5.15 £77.25

c. Authorisation and payment of cheques.

Mrs C Smith	£ 110.00
Mr L Johnson	£ 77.25
Mr M Biggin	£ 154.50
Cllr Cruttenden	
(stain for noticeboards)	£ 29.46
Derbyshire County Council	
(streetlighting)	<u>£1998.83</u>
	<u>£2370.31</u>

d. Allotments Expenditure

Wardmans of Matlock Ltd	£ 347.68
C. Gregory & Sons Ltd	£ 179.52
Derwent Treescapes	<u>£ 255.97</u>
	<u>£ 783.17</u>

Total Expenses for this month: £3153.48

UNADOPTED MINUTES

Jobs for the Handyman this month:

Litter picking

Noticeboards

Leaf sweeping on the steps from the church to the Park

Clearing brambles from the bark in the Park

[If we continue to maintain Stepping Lane, this will be a job for the Handyman]

137/2006/ JANUARY- REPORTS BACK FROM REPRESENTATIVES.

Dist Cllr March reported that he had been in contact with Mark Askey, DDDC Conservation Officer with regard to the restoration of the Fountain. A report will be available shortly as to what can be done.

Dist Cllr March has met with Inspector Paul Carson, the new Inspector at Matlock Police station. Dist Cllr March discussed Bonsall issues with him and as a result several options were suggested.

- A quarterly report in Mutterings by the Police
- Saturday morning surgery for residents
- Attendance at the Parish Meeting, and periodically at the monthly PC meeting
- A office in Bonsall, [village hall, possibly]

Cllrs welcomed this proposal, and Dist Cllr March will attend a meeting with Inspector Carson next week and report back to the next meeting.

Cllr Lynch reported that he had contacted DDDC about the lead testing around the allotment site, and it appears that there is little concern about the soil in the Bonsall area of the allotment site. Although it was noted that Elton has a significant lead problem.

Cllr Lynch confirmed that the enquiry from DDDC Enforcement Officer, regarding the conditions of work being carried out on the allotment site has now been clarified and work will continue as planned.

Cllr Lynch reported that he has been in contact with Anne Smith DCC, Rural Transport, who is keen to take on the transport issue. Cllr Lynch will invite Anne to the next meeting.

County Cllr Ratcliffe reported that during the spell of bad weather which happened between Christmas and New Year she received some complaints about there being no grit in the bin on Church Street. The PC had also received complaints as well, and it was noted that the grit had been ordered in November, as per usual and that by December DCC had still not filled the bins as requested. The Clerk had written twice, telephoned several times and emailed the Highways Department to get this sorted out. The bins were finally filled up between the 29th & 30th December. There seems to have been some confusion over the PC owned green bins and the DCC owned yellow bins, both were requested to be filled. County Council Ratcliffe will follow this up.

County Cllr Ratcliffe reported that the Via Gellia road is still being monitored since the tree cutting and the traffic calming measure were completed. Currently a low-key approach to speeding is being looked at, using hand held laser guns.

The PC informed County Cllr Ratcliffe of the request and suggestions, which we have made about the Via Gellia road. County Cllr Ratcliffe would like copies of what we have suggested, the Clerk will pass these on.

County Cllr Ratcliffe reported that there are new approaches to Child Welfare being implemented. New children centres, and mobile units are to be introduced. These centres are aimed at children in need, in deprived areas. This project is to offer help and advise to families who need that extra help and support. County Cllr Ratcliffe will report on the progress of this project, as it develops.

Cllr Headon proposed that due to the poor standard of grass cutting by the contractors of DDDC in the cemetery that the PC should take the contract over ourselves. Mr Biggin is willing to take on this work.

The PC agreed to the taking over the maintenance of the grass cutting in the cemetery. DDDC have been notified of this proposal, with them continuing with their contribution towards the costs of maintaining the cemetery. Cllr Headon will draft a letter confirming this via the Clerk.

Cllr Headon reported that Mrs C Baker would like to donate a seat in memory of her son Kevin, who died last year, to be placed in the churchyard. The PCC have made the PC aware that there is no room for another seat at the present time in the area that Mrs Baker would have liked to have the seat. It was suggested that if Mrs Baker would still like a seat to be erected, then perhaps somewhere else in the village may be found. [Horsedale/Uppertown were suggested]. It was also suggested that instead of a seat perhaps Mrs Baker would like to donate a planter in the village instead, as this is an idea, which is in progress. Cllr Headon will contact Mrs Baker, and report back to the next meeting.

Cllr Hind reported that there are increasing problems with parking on Church Street. It is noted that if the parking continues as it is at present in the event of an emergency, the fire engine or ambulance would have serious difficulty getting through, particularly below the church and round the corner. There is still the ongoing issue of parking regarding the milk tanker having difficulties on a regular basis. It appears that things are much worse a school time and when church services are taking place. Cllr Hind will draft a letter to the Highways Dept via the Clerk.

137/2006/ JANUARY– FRIENDS OF BONSCALL FRAMEWORK KNITTERS.

Cllr Falconer reported that progress is slow and that the plans are being drawn up, and an evaluation by the Quantity Surveyor is being processed. Peter Fellows is applying for funding, but has requested a letter of support from the PC. The PC agreed to this and Cllr Falconer will look in to this and contact the Clerk with the details.

Cllr Falconer reported that the structure was not built as a framework barn, it was just an ordinary barn. The Bonsall History project will be notified of this new information.

138/2006/ JANUARY– ALLOTMENTS.

Cllr Lynch reported that work has started on the allotments and all is going well. A social evening is planned for the allotment holders and friends at the Village Hall on the 7th February at 8pm. This will be an informal meeting, but there will be a question and answer session during the evening.

139/2006/JANUARY– STEPPING LANE

Nothing to report this month.

140/2006/JANUARY–CORRESPONDENCE

See separate sheet.

141/2006/ JANUARY– MONTHLY REPORT FOR MUTTERINGS.

Items for this month's edition:

As for December.

142/2006/JANUARY– PLANNING.

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

Planning Application No: 06/00010/FUL- Mr & Mrs Webb, Greenwood Cottage, Uppertown, Bonsall. Two storey rear extension.

There is no objection to the design of the extension although there are 2 concerns that should be addressed before consent is granted.

- 1 Rose cottage (the adjacent property) could be affected by loss of light to their landing window

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- 2 Uppertown Lane is very narrow with little parking space for vehicles, and building materials, skips etc will make life intolerable unless these are kept off the main highway during building construction.

Planning Application No: 05/01049/FUL-Mr Taylor, Puddle Hill Farm, Bonsall. Erection of agricultural building for silage storage.

No objections.

Planning Application 05/01047/FUL- Mr & Mrs Potter, Manor Farm, Bonsall. Change of use and conversion of outbuilding to dependent relative unit.

No objections.

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

None received this month.

143/2006/ JANUARY– AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING.

Agenda as for this month.

Fountain Restoration
Community Transport

NEXT MEETING – 21ST FEBRUARY 2006

Meeting closed at 9.40pm.