

BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF 13th DECEMBER AT
BONSALL VILLAGE HALL.

119/2005/DECEMBER – PRESENT

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

120/2005/ DECEMBER – APOLOGIES.

County Cllr Ratcliffe
Dist Cllr March

121/2005/ DECEMBER – APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

A copy of the minutes of the meeting of 15th November 2005 was signed as a true record of the meeting, and ratified by the Chairman.

122/2005/ DECEMBER – DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

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

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

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

123/DECEMBER – FINANCE.

See separate sheet.

a. Current Financial Statement.

b. Approval and authorisation of work.

Churchyard.

No bill this month

Lenghtsman.

No bill this month

Handyman.

14hrs @ £5.15 £72.10

c. Authorisation and payment of cheques.

Mrs C Smith	£ 165.00
Mr L Johnson	£ 72.10
Cllr K Falconer	£ 43.70
Cllr Cruttenden (Burgess Service)	£ 38.00
	<u>£ 318.80</u>

Three quotes for the re-decoration of the Village Hall have been received. The quote from Mr A Baker of £775 was accepted and the PC agreed to contribute towards this.

Leigh Johnson spent 14 hours doing a variety of jobs around the village including 9 hours on litter picking and clearing ivy and general maintenance around the park, and helping with the Christmas trees. It was generally felt that this first month's work was very good.

Jobs for the Handyman this month:

Repairing the wall on Dobb Lane.

Noticeboards need maintenance/painting.

124/2005/ DECEMBER - REPORTS BACK FROM REPRESENTATIVES.

Cllr Falconer reported that he had attended the Calor Village of the Year Awards in London. It was recommended that two representatives should attend any future awards. Cllr Falconer sat on the same table as Alan Titchmarsh and the Managing Director of Calor. He enjoyed the event. Ashover Parish won the overall Village of the Year. Cllr Falconer felt that a small amount of work needed to be done to enhance our chances in this competition in the future. It was felt that we had little time to prepare before the event this time and in future we would start work on this much earlier. The Clerk will watch out for the competition pack, and if it is not received by May 2006, she will pursue this further. Next year is the tenth anniversary of the awards and so there are to be some slight changes to take place within the competition. An article will be placed in Mutterings.

On behalf of Dist Cllr March, it was reported that the Conservation Officer for DDDC has visited the village with an interest in pursuing the restoration of the Fountain. A report will follow next year.

Cllr Lynch reported that Derby Diocese have finally responded to our enquiries about Kirk Meadow. It was agreed that the PC are still interested in the field and the Clerk would write a letter to the Diocese, expressing our interest.

125/2005/ DECEMBER – FRIENDS OF BONSALL FRAMEWORK KNITTERS.

Cllr Falconer reported that the Deeds for the building are now in the hands of the solicitors, and the solicitor is working on the agreement for the lease. The architect and a student are to commence with three drawings of the building next week of the structure now and proposals for the future. A structural survey will take place next year. Planning consent is to be clarified. A decision is still to be made as to whether the wood store will be demolished or replaced.

126/2005/ DECEMBER – ALLOTMENTS.

A meeting of the Allotments committee was well attended and tenancy agreements issued to people who are interested in having an allotment. If everyone wishes to continue with there tenancy, this will mean 17 out of the 18 allotments are already taken. The one remaining plot, will be advertised, but a potential interested party from Cromford may be approached. Work will start in January 2006. The PC have been asked if they would pay all the bills, in the first instance on behalf of the Allotments committee, and then the Allotments committee would pay the PC back, as to avoid paying VAT. This needs to be clarified. The Clerk and RFO will make further enquiries about this.

127/2005/DECEMBER – STEPPING LANE

Cllr Cruttenden reported that he had asked DDDC to put the new dog waste bin on hold for Stepping Lane, until the issue of the land had been resolved. Unfortunately this message had not got through to the works department and the bin has been erected. The bin will have to be moved anyway as it is not in the place requested. Cllr Cruttenden will follow this up. There has been no further information regarding the Stepping Lane field between the PC and Mrs Williams and the Camp.

128/2005/DECEMBER –CORRESPONDENCE

See separate sheet.

The grit bins have still not been refilled, after two telephone calls, a letter and an email from the Clerk. The Clerk will contact the Highways dept regarding this.

Dist Cllr March will be contacted with regard to getting the leaves swept. This does not appear to have been done.

Cllr Rowlands reported that the gulleys at Slaley are still causing a problem. DCC have been to look at the situation and it appears that more gulleys are required, at least four more. A survey is to be carried out and a report will be sent to the Pc about the work required.

UNADOPTED MINUTES

Cllr Headon reported that the work done on the Via Gellia road has made some improvements to the clearing of trees, but the road re-opened Friday evening, and at 3am on the Saturday morning an accident occurred in the same area as previous accidents.

129/2005/ DECEMBER – MONTHLY REPORT FOR MUTTERINGS.

Items for this month's edition:

Handyman

Calor Village of the Year Award

130/2005/DECEMBER – PLANNING.

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

No received this month.

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

a.DDDC Planning Application No:05/00788/FUL – conversion of barn for holiday unit. Land at Slaley Lane, Bonsall. – Mr & Mrs Rickards.

Granted with conditions.

b.DDDC Planning Application No:05/00879/FUL - Single storey rear extension. 4 Ember Lane, Bonsall. – Ms S Gibbs.

Granted with conditions.

131/2005/ DECEMBER – AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING.

Agenda as for this month.

NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY 17th JANUARY 2006

Meeting closed at 8.30pm.