

BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF 16th AUGUST 2005 AT
BONSALL VILLAGE HALL.

55/2005/AUGUST – PRESENT

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

56/2005/ AUGUST – APOLOGIES.

County Cllr Ratcliffe

57/2005/ AUGUST – APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

A copy of the minutes of the meeting of 19th April 2005 was signed as a true record of the meeting, and ratified by the Chairman.

- ❖ Amendments to the minutes of 19th April 2005.
- ❖ Minute No:202/2005/April – Present – Dist Cllr March, is quoted as Dist Cllr April. Typographical error.
- ❖ MinuteNo:206/2005/April – Finance (c) – incorrect amount to Mrs Smith, Clerk 127.17 and not £120.17.
- ❖ Cheque for DALC subs £141.45 & £45.00 omitted.

58/2005/ AUGUST – DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

Cllr Cartwright explained to the parishioners present the reasons behind the signing of the Declarations of Interest book.

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

Cllr Cruttenden declared that he felt his involvement with the Allotments had now got to a personal level. It was agreed that he would still continue in his role with regard to the Allotments, and continue to report to the Parish Council, but it was felt that if necessary he would leave the room when the item was discussed, if it was thought it was not appropriate for him to be involved in the discussion.

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

Cllr Falconer and Cartwright declared an interest in item 12 Mutterings on the agenda.

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

59/2005/ AUGUST – FINANCE.

See separate sheet.

a. Current Financial Statement.

b. Approval and authorisation of work.

Churchyard.

30hrs @ £5.15	£154.50
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Lengtsman.

30hrs @ £5.15	£154.50
Petrol	£ 4.50
Face Shield	<u>£ 16.00</u>
	<u>£175.00</u>

c. Authorisation and payment of cheques.

Mrs C Smith	£108.57
M. Biggin	£154.50

G. Bunting	£175.00
Village Hall rent	£ 84.00
Allianz Cornhill Insurance	£354.40
Calor Village of the Year (Cllr Cruttenden)	£ 15.00
Powergen	£ 20.12

The Precept for the new financial year has been received.

18/2005/ AUGUST - REPORTS BACK FROM REPRESENTATIVES.

Dist Cllr March reported that DDDC has introduced a charge of £450 for people who complain about other people having hedges in their gardens exceeding the specified high recommended, which are obscuring other people's light. The Parish Council felt this was an outrageous amount and the Clerk will write a letter, asking for their reasoning and clarification of this matter.

Cllr Cruttenden reported that at the last Standards committee meeting that another local Councillor has had a formal complaint made against him, and this will be heard shortly by the Standards Board.

Many of the less serious complaints are now being dealt with in house (DDDC) rather than being referred to the Standards Board as there have been so many complaints in the last 12 months it is clogging up the system. Majority of complaints are by Parish Councillors about other Parish Councillors. Around 350 complaints per month are being received, although this is around half the number that were received this time last year. It was noted that Bonsall Parish Councillors have a good working relationship.

Cllr Rowlands reported that there are a lot of self-set sapling hedgerow plants now starting to encroach on to Black Tor Lane. As the lane is narrow enough at the best of times, some work needs to be done. The Clerk will write to DDDC to see what can be done.

Liz Stoppard joined the meeting to update the Parish Council on the progress of Bonsall Field Barns. Three barns have been restored, and if funding continues a further 18 will be restored. The Peak Park have now taken a keener interest and have asked for a report from the Field Barns group. The restoration is currently within budget, costing between £2500 & £3000 each barn. Liz asked the Parish Council if they would like any stone walling repairs to take place, as the people who are doing the restoration work are also repairing some walls as well. The Parish Council agreed that if there was any possibility of some of the walls being repaired they would be very pleased for it to take place. Along with the walling repairs there are 200 saplings on offer to anyone who would like them, enquiries will be made for any interested parties. English Heritage are working with a college, for students who are learning about restoration work, and they will be spending some time at the Field Barns during their training.

19/2005/ AUGUST – FRIENDS OF BONSALE FRAMEWORK KNITTERS.

Nothing to report this month.

20/2005/ AUGUST – ALLOTMENTS.

Cllr Cruttenden reported that DDDC have accepted that they had no right to ask for planning permission over the change of use for the allotments. The only planning required is with regard to the parking issue, but that has yet to be resolved. Cllr Cruttenden is liaising with the Allotments Association, as to where we stand on this issue, and we have their full backing. Further consultation is taking place with DDDC.

The Parish Council feel that they have been given false advice, and have been let down by the District Council.

The school have made some enquiries about obtaining a half plot, further negotiating are to take place regarding this.

A meeting will be held shortly about the Allotments, for people who have shown an interest in having one.

21/2005/ AUGUST - CORRESPONDENCE.

See separate sheet.

County Cllr Ratcliffe will be invited to the next meeting.
DCC Highways will be invited to attend the July meeting, for a review and further update of the road and traffic safety of the village.

22/2005/ AUGUST – MONTHLY REPORT FOR MUTTERINGS.

Items for this month's edition:

Date for Open Gardens & Flower festival (18/19 June)

23/2005/AUGUST – PLANNING.

a)PLANNING APPLICATION NO:PLS/SJG/G/4/Avii: Pruning of fern leaved beech –
Nethergreen House, Clatterway, Bonsall.
No Objections.

b)PLANNING APPLICATION NO:05/00343/FUL: Two storey side extension – Glenholme,
The Dale, Bonsall. Mr & Mrs Pearce.
No objections.

c)PLANNING APPLICATION NO: Erection of car port decking structure to rear – Three
Chimneys, Clatterway, Bonsall. Mr & Mrs Williams.
No objections.

d)PLANNING APPLICATION NO:05/00202/FUL: Erection of split level dwellinghouse and
garden - Land adjacent to 77 High Street Bonsall. Mr S Taylor.
Withdrawn.

e)PLANNING APPLICATION NO:05/00306/FUL: Ground floor/first floor extension – 27 High
Street, Bonsall. Mr Mrs A Payne.
Granted with conditions.

f)PLANNING APPLICATION NO:05/00256/FUL: Revised scheme for two storey extension
incorporating alteration to roof design – 83 Yeoman Street, Bonsall. Ms E Stoppard.
Refused.

24/2005/ AUGUST – AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING.

NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY 21ST JUNE 2005.

Meeting closed at 9.25pm.