

BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF 15th FEBRUARY 2005
AT BONSALL VILLAGE HALL.

170/2005/FEBRUARY– PRESENT.

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

171/2005/FEBRUARY – APOLOGIES.

Dist Cllr March

172/2005/FEBRUARY – APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

A copy of the minutes of the meeting of 18th January 2005 was signed as a true record of the meeting, and ratified by the Chairman.

Amendments to the minutes of 18th January 2005.

- Minute No:154/2005/January – Declarations of Interest – deletion of Cllr Cruttenden's interest in item 16 Planning.

- Minute No: 155/2005/January – Finance (c) – incorrect amount for cheque paid to Mrs C Smith £120, not £100.

- Minute No: 164/2005/January – Future Projects – insertion of :- questionnaire was agreed and recruits would be sought to help with collection of questionnaire. Questionnaire will go out with the next edition of Mutterings.

173/2005/FEBRUARY– DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

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

Cllrs Cruttenden, Hind, Cartwright and Lynch declared an interest in item 16 Planning Application No: 05/0006/FUL. Change of use of land to form Allotments gardens and associated access and car park, on the agenda.

Cllr Falconer declared an interest in item 16 Planning Application Bonsall Village Hall Committee renewal of entertainment licence on the agenda.

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

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

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

174/2005/FEBRUARY- FINANCE.

Cllr Hind has not received a bank statement and will email the current financial report to all.

See separate sheet.

a. Current Financial Statement.

**b. Approval and authorisation of work.
Churchyard.**

No expenses this month.

Lengtsman.

No expenses this month.

c. Authorisation and payment of cheques.

Mrs C Smith	£124.94
Audit Commission	£141.00
Powergen	£15.98

175/2005/FEBRUARY - REPORTS BACK FROM REPRESENTATIVES.

Cllr Cruttenden reported that at the last Standards Commission meeting at DDDC, a case was brought before the Standards Commission where a councillor had failed to declare an interest in a planning application. DDDC members felt that the Standards Commission solicitor was very vigorous in his questioning of the councillor causing him to collapse and he needed to be taken to hospital. DDDC members felt that a gentler approach should be considered. The Chairman of the Standards Commission visited the DDDC and took on board the issues raised and agreed that the solicitor may have been a little harsh. Many cases referred to the Standards Commission are now being returned to local level for arbitration. Seventy percent of the complaints received by the Commission are from Parish Councillors reporting other Parish Councillors.

Cllr Falconer reported that he had been in contact with Mr Critchlow with regard to the erection of the notice board at Uppertown. Mr Critchlow is happy for the board to be erected on his wall, as long as he doesn't have to take any responsibility for it. A letter will be sent to Mr Critchlow confirming our intentions. Cllr Falconer has checked with the planning dept and no planning consent is required for the board.

Cllr Rowlands reported that a suitable place has been found for the Slaley board.

Cllr Lynch reported that he has received notification that Chris Broome has been selected by the Rotary Club for their Person of the Year award, for his work with Chernobyl Link. He will attend a ceremony and be presented the award on the 24th March 2005. Cllr Cruttenden will be in attendance, and will report back and submit a news item to Mutterings.

176/2005/FEBRUARY – FRIENDS OF BONSALL FRAMEWORK KNITTERS.

Cllr Falconer reported that funding he had been looking in to through Onyx Recycling had now been withdrawn as the project no longer met their criteria.

A scheme is being looked at to be suitable and sustainable to help maintain the building.

177/2005/FEBRUARY– ALLOTMENTS AND FOOTBALL PITCH.

The planning application has to be submitted to DDDC, and will be put to the neutral Councillor's later, for their opinion.

No progress has been made towards the improvements to the football pitch.

178/2005/FEBRUARY– FOOTPATHS.

Mr Rockarch Jnr cleared away some fallen trees, which had come down in the last gales.

Cllr Lynch cleared the fallen trees from Stepping Lane.

BCTV will help with the clearance and improvements of Dobb and Pounder Lane. It is hoped to have a volunteer day again on the 2nd April 2005, this will be planned at the next meeting.

The sculpture by Richard Beck, from the Art & Architecture Trail will be erected on a tree stump at Town Head Farm. Richard Beck will erect the sculpture himself.

We have received the final report from the government on their decisions about propelled motor vehicles using paths and bridleway. Cllr Cartwright will read this.

179/2005/FEBRUARY – QUESTIONNAIRE.

The questionnaire will be distributed with the next issue of Muttrings. All councillors will recruit volunteers with the help of collection. Items though to be included are, what the Parish Council are responsible for:

- All types of bins (grit etc)
- Churchyards
- Additional street lighting
- Local amenities, not provided by DDDC
- Consultation (planning etc)

180/2005/FEBRUARY – PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY.

The District Council received no requests for an election, so we may now go ahead with the co-option of a new member. The clerk will write an invite Winnie Smith from the Kings Head to the next meeting.

181/2005/FEBRUARY - CORRESPONDENCE.

See separate sheet.

Complaints have been received about a van parking in the pull in on Black Tor Lane. As this the only passing space for some distance it is causing some difficulties for residents. Enquiries are being made to find out who the vehicle belongs too, and then they will be asked to move it.

Several complaints have been received about the wheeled bin collection. All complaints are to be direct to DDDC.

The condition of Slaters Lane has been raised. A letter to the Highways Dept to be is to sent.

Concerns have been raised about the state of the wall towards Nether Green, it is bulging in to pavement area. Ownership will be established and the owners contacted.

Mr & Mrs Griffiths 29 High Street, have had their planning application refused. They are to appeal against the decision. It was agreed to support them as we had no objections to the original application. A letter supporting their application will be sent to the Planning Inspectorate.

182/2005/FEBRUARY – MUTTERINGS.

It was agreed to now call this item “Monthly Parish Council Report” for Mutterings.

Items for this month’s edition:

Wheelie bins

Rotary award for Chris Broome

Recycling of tins (cleaning & compacting)

Furniture recycling

Volunteer Day – 2/04/05

186/2005/FEBRUARY – PLANNING.

a)PLANNING APPLICATION

Bonsall Village Hall committee renewal of licence.

No objections, unless the immediate neighbours object.

b)Cllr’s Hind, Lynch, Cruttenden and Cartwright left the room for this item, because of their prejudicial interests.

b)PLANNING APPLICATION NO: 05/00061/FUL

BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL – Change of use of land to form allotment gardens and associated access and car park. Land of Bonsall Lane, Bonsall.

No objections.

c)PLANNING APPLICATION NO:02/11/0898

Land adjacent to 1 Crich View, Uppertown lane, Bonsall. Mrt & Mrs Webster.

Granted.

187/2005/FEBRUARY– AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING.

Parish open meeting/AGM

NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY 15thMARCH2005.

Cllr Cartwright is next months chair.

Meeting closed at 9.10pm.

