

**BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF 20<sup>th</sup> JULY 2004 AT**  
**BONSALL VILLAGE HALL.**

**46/2004/JULY – PRESENT.**

Cllr Headon (chair)  
Cllr Falconer  
Cllr Cartwright  
Cllr Cruttenden  
Cllr Frost  
Dist Cllr March  
Cllr Rowlands  
Cllr Hind  
Mrs C Smith (clerk)

**47/2004/JULY – APOLOGIES.**

Cllr Lynch

**48/2004/JULY – APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.**

An amended copy of the minutes of the meeting of 15<sup>th</sup> June was signed as a true record of the meeting, and ratified by the Chairman.

**49/2004/JULY – DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**

Cllr Falconer declared an interest in item 7 Website and item 17 Mutterings on the agenda.

Cllr Cartwright declared an interest in item 17 Mutterings on the agenda.

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

**50/2004/JULY – FINANCE.**

**a. Current Financial Statement.**

Cllr Hind was unable to hand out a financial report to everyone because of problems with the Royal Bank of Scotland. A new Internal Auditor is to be found, the Clerk will contact DALC for information on trusted source.

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

**Churchyard.**

30 hours @ £5.00	£150.00
Petrol	<u>£ 17.00</u>
	<u>£167.00</u>

**Lengtsman.**

30 hours @ £5.00	£150.00
Expenses	<u>£ 58.87</u>
	<u>£158.87</u>

**c. Authorisation and payment of cheques.**

George Bunting	£167.00
Mike Biggin	£158.87
Mrs C Smith	£108.03
Cllr Cruttenden	£ 23.48
Peak Park Parishes Forum	
Membership	£ 5.00
Mutterings	<u>£300.00</u>
	<u>£762.38</u>

#### **51/2004/JULY - REPORTS BACK FROM REPRESENTATIVES.**

Dist Cllr March reported that there is a meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July of the District Council to decide the final plans for the introduction of wheeled bins to the area. Special considerations are to be put into place for residents with difficulties. Dist Cllr March has met with Kate Belis, and with some funding from DCC, and Rolls Royce a photographic exhibition will take place of "Bonsall as it is today". Some photographic workshops will be held and disposable cameras will be available on Carnival day for residents to take photographs.

Cllr Rowlands reported that she had received complaints from Slaley residents about the blocked gulleys again. Dist Cllr March will contact DDDC to see what can be done.

Cllr Headon reported that he has received quotes for the Gravediggers shed, which ranged from £150 to £250 for the shed and relevant security. The Parish Council resolved to go ahead with the new shed at the £250 price.

Cllr Headon has received a letter from the Home Office proposing the closure of the remainder of St James churchyard. This proposal is from the PCC as there is no more proper room for new burials, except for one reserved space. The Parish Council have no objections to this proposal, and the Clerk will write to the Home Office to confirm this.

Cllr Cruttenden reported that he had attended the Quarry Liaison meeting and reported that Deepwood Mining had now indicated its intention to apply for planning permission to construct a hotel, leisure centre and conference centre in Ball Eye Quarry. DCC have indicated that whether a leisure company are interested or not this should not prejudice the restoration of the quarry.

Cllr Cruttenden also reported that Bonsall had won the Calor Medium Village of the Year, the runners up were Ashover. The large village winners were Aston on Trent, with runners up Creswell, and small village winners were Elton, with runners up Kirk Ireton. All the winners will now go forward to the final competition in August.

Cllr Hind also reported that there was a large vehicle at the Cross, which was causing access problem. More information will be sought to find out the status of the vehicle.

#### **52/2004/JULY – FRIENDS OF BONSALL FRAMEWORK KNITTERS.**

Nothing to report this month.

#### **53/2004/JULY– WEBSITE.**

Cllr Frost reported that the website was receiving about 30 hits a day and it had been decided to keep to the same format for the time being. Photographs of the various village events are being displayed. A photo competition for pets is to be held, and also Cllr Cartwright had an idea for a Bonsall calendar, as a fundraising idea.

#### **54/2004/JULY – ALLOTMENTS AND FOOTBALL PITCH.**

Nothing to report this month, except that Cllr Cruttenden has contacted the Diocese very regularly to see if they are putting the land up for auction, but he has had no response from them at all.

#### **55/2004/JULY – ART & ARCHITECTURE TRAIL.**

Cllr Cartwright reported that all is going well and has provided everyone with a list of houses that are providing facilities for the artists, indoors and outdoors. Bill Loundes has walked round the area with Cllr Cartwright to look at all the venues and was satisfied that they were all right. There is a meeting on Thursday and two meetings next week that Cllr Cartwright will attend. The venues list will be sent to the exhibitors, who state a preference of venue and then the committee make a final

decision on availability. It was hoped that the playground could be used as a sculpture site and on the hillside above the park, where possibly wooden sculptures could be erected and one to stay as a permanent fixture. Transport around the village would be looked at so people would be able to view all the sites.

#### **56/2004/JULY – FOOTPATHS.**

Cllr Cruttenden reported that the tree has been removed.

BCTV the conservation volunteer's organisation have offered help to the Volunteer Day in October by sending instructors for the teams of workers.

A waller to help repair the walls at Uppertown.

Help with clearance work on the Park, and Dobb Lane/Salters Lane.

DCC have offered materials for the repair of the steps between High Street/Stepping Lane.

The day will be advertised in Mutterings next edition.

#### **57/2004/JULY – NOTICEBOARDS.**

Cllr Frost reported that she had acquired some quotes for the new notice boards and circulated a breakdown of costs. The Parish Council felt that the quotes were very high and Cllr Frost will make further enquiries to see if a local tradesman could come up with something better.

See attached price list.

#### **58/2004/JULY – NEW BONSALL RESIDENTS.**

Cllr Headon suggested that the Parish Council should produce a "Welcome" pack for new residents to the village, containing information on local services, maps, schools, churches, local groups, bus timetable, DCC/DDDC services etc.

Cllr Rowlands will make up the packs and be the contact for them.

Cllr Headon will acquire folders for the packs to go into.

Dist Cllr March will get Bonsall Maps and Village Design Statements.

Cllr Falconer will get some back copies of Mutterings.

Mrs Smith will produce a covering letter.

#### **59/2004/JULY – OPEN GARDENS.**

The final total for the weekend was £1460. The War Memorial fund will receive £1000, and the Vestry will receive £460. The weekend is organised by local residents and they decide who will benefit from the money raised.

#### **60/2004/JULY - WAR MEMORIALS.**

Cllr Cruttenden reported that work should start the first week in September.

#### **61/2004/JULY – BONSALL FIELD BARN.**

Nothing to report this month.

#### **62/2004/JULY – YOUTH PROJECTS.**

Cllr Cruttenden reported that £800 had been received for funding for the Youth Projects scheme.

DDDC Multisports programme – 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> August, from 10 – 12. On the Park.

Make it day - 5<sup>th</sup> August. Cost £50 for art materials. The Parish Council will donate up to £100 for materials. To reserve places for this day the contact is Cllr Rowlands.

Circus Skills – 17<sup>th</sup> August, 10 – 3. Cost £250.

Film animation – 19<sup>th</sup> August, 10 - .4 Cost £500.

Wise Moves, drama group. Cost £290.

Matlock Rugby Club, tag Rugby. Free.

To reserve places on any of the other days the contact is Cllr Cruttenden.

### **63/2004/JULY – MUTTERINGS.**

Items for this month's edition:

Name of Chairman for monthly meetings.

Clerks name and address for correspondence and contact.

Children's activities.

Calor Village of the Year.

New Bonsall Residents contact, Cllr Rowlands.

Awning hire.

Volunteer Day.

### **64/2004/JULY - CORRESPONDENCE.**

See separate sheet.

A letter of support has been sent to the Church on behalf of the Parish Council for the restoration of the clock.

A letter to support the Arkwright Society's venture in clearing out Slinters pond has been sent.

A letter will be sent to Peak Park Authority with regard to the complaints letters received about Tearsall Quarry.

The Chernobyl Children's group are having a BBQ this weekend and would like to hire the awnings, but Parish Council resolved to waiver payment.

The Carnival committee has requested backing panels for the awnings, these will cost £390; the Carnival committee will make a donation towards the cost and the Parish Council resolved to order them and pay the rest of the balance.

The Burial Committee will be having a meeting soon to discuss the rising costs of maintaining the Churchyard, so fees will have to be increased.

Dist Cllr March left the meeting at 9.05pm.

### **65/2004/JULY – PLANNING.**

**PLANNING APPLICATION NO:04/06/0491** – Two storey rear extension and detached garage/store. Mr & Mrs P Boam, Brumlea Farm, Moor Lane, Uppertown, Bonsall.

This application had a closing date before the Parish Council met again, so a sub-committee of Cllrs Frost, Headon and Falconer, considered the application and found there to be no objections to this application, and at the Parish Council the Parish Council ratified the decision.

**PLANNING APPLICATION NO:04/06/0526** – Erection of external store. Mr & Mrs Macdonald, 97 Yeoman Street, Bonsall.

No objections.

**PLANNING APPLICATION NO:NP/DDD/0604/0711** – Extension to dwelling. Mr & Mrs Burrage, Slaley Hall Cottage, Slaley, Bonsall.

No objections.

**PLANNING APPLICATION NO:04/07/0539** – single storey rear extension. Mr & Mrs Seedhouse, Treetops, 80 High Street, Bonsall.

No objections.

**66/2004/JULY – AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING.**

Volunteer Day.

**NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2004.**

Meeting closed at 9.25pm.