

BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF 15th JUNE 2004 AT
BONSALL VILLAGE HALL.

27/2004/JUNE – PRESENT.

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

28/2004/JUNE – APOLOGIES.

Cllr Lynch
Cllr Hind
County Cllr Read

29/2004/JUNE – APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

An amended copy of the minutes of the meeting of 18th May was signed as a true record of the meeting, and ratified by the Chairman.

Amendments to the minutes of 18th May were:

19/2004/May – paragraph 1 – Cllr Frost asked the question about what was happening about the state of Dobb Lane and not resident's complaints.

30/2004/JUNE – DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

Cllr Falconer declared an interest in item 8 Website and item 12 Mutterings on the agenda.

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

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

31/2004/JUNE – ADOPTION OF COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE.

The Parish Council were happy to adopt the Complaints Procedure with the addition of number 17, which states that:

If the complainant is not satisfied with the outcome of the complaint made to the Parish Council, then they have the right to take their case to the Local District Council, for consideration by the Standards Board.

32/2004/JUNE – FINANCE.

a. Current Financial Statement.

Cllr Hind had circulated a financial report to everyone because of his absence.

Some questions were raised over certain points, but because of the RFO's absence these points would be raised at the next meeting.

Approval and authorisation of work.

Churchyard.

30 hours @ £5.00	£150.00
Strimming wire	£ 3.50
Petrol	<u>£ 8.00</u>
	<u>£161.50</u>

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30 hours work @ £5 per hour were approved for next month.

Lenghtsman.

30 hours @ £5.00

£150.00

b. Authorisation and payment of cheques.

George Bunting

£161.50

Mike Biggin

£150.00

Mrs C Smith

£100.00

£411.50

33/2004/JUNE - REPORTS BACK FROM REPRESENTATIVES.

Dist Cllr March reported that the Amenity lorry arrived and left early on Saturday, causing many people to be disappointed that they were unable to dispose of their waste. A letter will be written to DDDC to find out what is happening with the service. DDDC enforcement officers have been active in the village, dealing with a noise nuisance from a cockerel. They are also looking into the railings which have been erected a Mill Cottage at Via Gellia, because they could be over a metre high they should have had planning permission.

The report received by the Parish Council some time ago about some properties in the village not using the correct type and colour of roofing tiles is being looked at, but the DDDC officers say that unless complaints are received about these discrepancies they will not take any action. A letter will be written expressing the Parish Councils view on the roofs in question, pointing out the Village Design Statements guidelines.

Cllr Cruttenden reported on the Open Gardens weekend and was pleased to announce a grand total of funds raised was £1336.46 which is about £500 more than last year. It was resolved that £1000 would go towards the war memorial restoration fund, and the rest would be donated to the Church for the new Vestry.

The Calor Village of the Year representatives will be visiting the village on Wednesday 16th June to judge the village. Several members of the community representing different village groups are to meet with them.

Cllr Headon reported that the Gravedigger has asked he could have a shed for his tools nearer the active part of the cemetery. This was resolved and Cllr Headon will get three quotes on suitable items.

34/2004/JUNE – FRIENDS OF BONSALL FRAMEWORK KNITTERS.

Nothing to report this month.

35/2004/JUNE– WEBSITE.

Nothing to report this month. The website group are to hold another meeting soon.

36/2004/JUNE – ALLOTMENTS AND FOOTBALL PITCH.

Nothing to report this month.

37/2004/JUNE – ART & ARCHITECTURE TRAIL.

Cllr Cartwright reported that all is going well. Eighteen houses are providing facilities for the artists, indoors and outdoors. Bill Loundes is to be consulted over the setting out of the various arts, as to the best places to put them. Bonsall is being given around £2000 towards a lorry for transporting the large sculptures, and installing them.

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Paul Gould has agreed to let the Trail use his land at the bottom of the Dale/Study Drive.

Bru Brown has agreed to let the trail use his land near Mill Pinch.

Time scales are to be clarified over how long some of the larger sculpture will remain here after the Trail.

Entertainment will possibly be by the Cross, folk music and dancing, also on the Park, but that is still to be arranged.

38/2004/JUNE – FOOTPATHS.

Nothing to report this month.

39/2004/JUNE – MUTTERINGS.

Items for this month's edition:

Children's activity days.

Awning hire.

Calor Village of the Year.

40/2004/JUNE/WAR MEMORIALS.

Cllr Cruttenden reported that he was still awaiting an official start date for the War Memorial work to start. He has applied to the Heritage and War Memorial charities for funding towards the work.

41/2004/JUNE – BONSALL FIELD BARNES.

Liz Stoppard and Dist Cllr March have met with the Arkwright Society and they have agreed to do a feasibility study, on which Barns are worth repairing, as some have fallen into such a poor state of repair they are beyond saving. Youlgreave and Middleton have done some work in this direction and have received funding from the Conservation of Landscape. This is to be followed up by Liz. A question about the security for the restoration work was raised to try to prevent more thefts, but at present there was no know solution to this problem.

42/2004/JUNE – YOUTH PROJECTS.

Cllr Cruttenden reported that he had sent off the applications for funding for the Youth Projects scheme, and had got some dates when some activities would take place on what is proposed.

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

Circus Skills – 17th August, 10 – 3. At the Village Hall.

These are proposed activities:

Film animation. Cost for PC run £500 + £50 materials.

Wise Moves, drama group. Cost £290.

Make it day. Cost £220 for art materials.

Matlock Rugby Club, tag Rugby. Cost £50.

Cllr Falconer will check on the Village Hall insurance to make sure all activities are covered. The Circus Skills people carry their own insurance.

43/2004/JUNE - CORRESPONDENCE.

See separate sheet.

The letter received from DCC about the white lining in the village was felt to be unjust as there has been several near misses at the Fountain junction, as people are unsure of the road lay out, and it was also felt that broken white lines at the Cross would also help with the road safety around that area. A letter will be sent to DCC expressing our concerns over this matter.

43/2004/JUNEcontinued....

Cllr Frost will enquire about prices for new notice boards could be put up in the village.

Dist Cllr March left the meeting at 8.40pm.

44/2004/JUNE – PLANNING.

a. Application No:04/04/0341 – Conservatory extension to front elevation – Mr & Mrs Hopkinson, 2 Bell Lane, Uppertown, Bonsall.

Permission refused.

b. Application No:NP/DDD/0504/0615 – Erection of temporary wooden storage and permanent stone built store. Mr P Askew, 1 Hill Top Cottage, Slaley, Bonsall.

No objections.

45/2004/JUNE – AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING.

Notice boards.

Moving Mutterings down the agenda to before the Correspondence.

NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY 20th JULY 2004.

Meeting closed at 8.55pm.