

Bonsall Parish Council
Minutes of the Bonsall Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 15th September 2020 at 7.30pm by
remote video and audio link

Chair of the Council: Cllr Mark Harris

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Minute No	Item	Action
15/09/1	Present: Cllrs Barry Grover Harris S. Smith and J. Smith, County Cllr Ratcliffe, District Cllr Pawley and Mr T Payne (Clerk/RFO). Two members of the public.	
15/09/2	Apologies for Absence: Cllrs Addis and Pountain. Cllr Purdy.	
15/09/3	Variation to the Order of Business: None.	
15/09/4	Declaration of Interests: None.	
15/09/5	<p>Public Speaking:</p> <p>District Council Boundary Review: Cllr Pawley explained that a review of the District Council ward boundaries was being conducted by the Local Government Boundary Commission, and that the District Council would be reducing from 39 to 34 members. This was open to public consultation; DDDC would be submitting their own response (see further item 15/09/8 (j)).</p> <p>Speed Watch Scheme: Cllr Ratcliffe said that there was funding available towards purchase of a speed gun for the village that could now be used without the need for police presence.</p> <p>Motocross: a member of the Bonsall Moor Action Group said that they were trying to arrange a meeting with the District Council Environmental Health team. In addition to the noise issue they expressed serious concern about high lead levels reported from the site (10,000 parts per million as against safe levels of 50/60 parts). He said that any resident wanting to make a statement for the public enquiry about the history of the site to support the enforcement notice should contact the group (info@bonsallmooractiongroup.co.uk). Cllr Pawley said that she would support any action by the Parish Council on this (see further item 15/09/8 (c)).</p> <p>HGV signage on the Bank: Cllr Ratcliffe said that she would chase progress on this.</p> <p>Buses: a resident had complained about the loss of the mid-afternoon bus from Matlock during school term time, and an incident when the last other scheduled service of the afternoon had been cancelled without notice.</p> <p>Police Community Support Officer: the area PCSO Kirsty Hunt had contacted the Parish Council to say that she was intending to run an event in Bonsall to explain the new Covid rules on meeting in groups, and would be contacting the Council with further information on that.</p>	
15/09/6	Minutes of the last meeting: The Chair signed the minutes of the meeting held on 18 th August 2020.	
15/09/7	Chair's Announcements: the Chair reported a letter of thanks from Andy and Lindy at Fountain View Study Drive to Cllr Barry and Pete Spencer for the rebuilding of the wall along the footpath opposite the Fountain.	
15/09/8	<p>VILLAGE MATTERS</p> <p>a) Quarrying update: the scheduled Quarry Liaison Meeting had been postponed. It was noted that all recent quarry noise affecting the village had apparently come from Dene Quarry; Cllr Grover said that this was a concern as it may indicate likely noise levels from any extension to Slinger Quarry if the current planning application was approved. Noted.</p> <p>b) Park (1) Improvements: it was agreed to seek grant funding for the purchase of new football nets and goal post sockets (subject to Cllr Barry checking whether he had a suitable set of nets to donate). (2) Vehicle park: a complaint from a resident was reported</p>	

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<p>about the long-term storage of a camper van. After discussion it was agreed to contact the owner to request that it be removed. (3) Hole filling: it was agreed to purchase up to £100 of fencing stakes if needed to protect the seeded area; it was noted that the works were due to be completed by the end of the month. (4) Bench seat: the Clerk reported that the bench seat which had replaced after vandalism had been removed and stolen. Both incidents had been reported to the police. The seat had since been found in undergrowth at the top of the park and reinstated. Noted with concern. (5) Damage to electricity meter box: Cllr J. Smith reported that the meter box appeared to have been vandalised; it was agreed to repair as soon as possible. (6) Boundary wall: a section of wall needed repair as it was unsafe; agreed to repair as soon as possible.</p>	Clerk
<p>c) Motocross site former White Low mine: (1) Appeal: the Clerk reported that an appeal had been lodged against the enforcement notice which had been served by the Peak District National Park Authority. There was no information at present on when a public enquiry on this would be held; it was agreed to contact PDNPA for an update on that. (2) District Council Environmental Health: the Clerk reported that several residents had expressed concern that DDDC had not taken formal action in relation to noise issues, and had requested Parish Council support on this. The Clerk reported correspondence from Environmental Health to residents which stated that DDDC were not at present in a position to serve a noise abatement notice and were still monitoring the situation. The Bonsall Moor Action Group reported that DDDC had offered to make sound monitoring equipment available to residents for the weekend 25-28th September. After discussion it was agreed to write to DDDC (copied to ward Cllrs), explaining the concerns that had been expressed to the Parish Council in relation to noise and contaminated land issues, and asking that they do all in their power to deal with these as soon as possible. (The draft letter to be circulated to all Cllrs for any comment prior to submission).</p>	Clerk
<p>d) Flood warden scheme: the Clerk reported that the DCC plan for dealing with the multiple issues identified during the recent village inspection visit was still awaited. DCC had done repair work to the culvert at two points on High Street. DCC had also offered to supply additional flood sacks. It was agreed to seek grant funding towards the purchase of an additional 100 flood sacks at a cost of £630, and to contact members of the Flood Warden group to seek help in storage. Also agreed to arrange a further meeting of the group.</p>	Clerk
<p>e) Weed spraying: the Clerk and Councillors reported that all feedback that had been received from public consultation on this issue had been in favour of the proposal to request DDDC to cease weed spraying and to establish volunteer weeding scheme. It was agreed to confirm this request to DDDC, and ask them to supply collection bags for residents and provide details of collection arrangements.</p>	Clerk
<p>f) HGV weight limits: photographs showing the location of HGV weight warning signs at the bottom of the Clatterway were viewed. Cllr J. Smith reported on two accidents that had occurred recently involving oversize lorries hitting parked vehicles whilst in transit through the village. It was agreed that the current signage was not adequate, and Cllr J. Smith offered to prepare proposals for signage to be considered at the next meeting for submission to the County Council, and also to the review Bank HGV issue at next meeting.</p>	Clerk
<p>g) Repair of wall to footpath at the Fountain: the wall had now been repaired and thanks were recorded to Pete Spencer for his work.</p>	Clerk
<p>h) Website: the Clerk reported that the website improvement project was still ongoing, and that it would be necessary to prepare an Accessibility Statement to comply with new regulations that took effect on 27th September. It was noted that there were likely to be</p>	

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	<p>aspects of the website that would not meet all standards but that there was a defence of 'disproportionate burden'. The position was noted, and it was agreed to set up another meeting of the website group to review the work.</p> <p>i) Community payback scheme: the Council considered a District Council request for involvement in scheme for reparation work benefitting local communities for offenders. After discussion it was agreed to inform DDDC that the Council did not have any suitable projects for the scheme.</p> <p>j) Electoral Review: the Clerk reported that the Local Government Boundary Commission is currently reviewing the electoral boundaries for Derbyshire Dales District Council. The Commission has accepted the Council's submission on Council size, which will reduce the number of Ward Members from 39 to 34. The next stage of the process is to redraw the Ward boundaries and there was a public consultation process on that. The Parish Council had previously expressed the view to the Commission that two Councillors should be retained for Masson Ward (minute 17/09/8 (j) of 17th September 2019), and it was agreed to resubmit that and to advertise the consultation process in Mutterings.</p>	Clerk																																																
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15/09/9	<p>Finance:</p> <p>a) Payments received: £30 L Petts Stonemasons Ltd re the late EN. Hall and £100 re late A. Phillips inscription and memorial.</p> <p>b) The monthly Statement/ Annual Accounts: the statement for period 5 detailing income and expenditure from 01 August to 01 September 2020 was approved.</p> <p>c) Accounts for payment: payments as below were approved.</p> <p>d) NALC Pay Award: it was noted that the national body NALC had awarded a pay increase of 2.75% from 01 April 2020 applicable to all staff.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>A Payne</td> <td>£436.38</td> <td>Salary/expenses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>P Spencer</td> <td>£206.85</td> <td>Salary/expenses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>M Biggin</td> <td>£92.48</td> <td>Salary/expenses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>R Allsopp</td> <td>£95.00</td> <td>WC cleaning</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>Roy Johnson Landscape</td> <td>£211.20</td> <td>Park Mowing</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>HMRC</td> <td>£807.02</td> <td>PAYE Q2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>Aaron Tatam</td> <td>£150.00</td> <td>Tree works</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>Derby Diocesan Board of Finance</td> <td>£400.00</td> <td>Park rent</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Card</td> <td>FloodSax Direct</td> <td>£630.00</td> <td>Flood sacks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DD</td> <td>Information Commissioner</td> <td>£35.00</td> <td>Data Protection Registration fee</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DD</td> <td>Zoom VC Inc</td> <td>£14.39</td> <td>Meeting hosting fee</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DD</td> <td>E.ON (Park)</td> <td>£8.17</td> <td>Electricity</td> </tr> </table>	Online	A Payne	£436.38	Salary/expenses	Online	P Spencer	£206.85	Salary/expenses	Online	M Biggin	£92.48	Salary/expenses	Online	R Allsopp	£95.00	WC cleaning	Online	Roy Johnson Landscape	£211.20	Park Mowing	Online	HMRC	£807.02	PAYE Q2	Online	Aaron Tatam	£150.00	Tree works	Online	Derby Diocesan Board of Finance	£400.00	Park rent	Card	FloodSax Direct	£630.00	Flood sacks	DD	Information Commissioner	£35.00	Data Protection Registration fee	DD	Zoom VC Inc	£14.39	Meeting hosting fee	DD	E.ON (Park)	£8.17	Electricity	Clerk
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15/09/10	<p>PLANNING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bell House Uppertown: further to minute 21/07/10 of 21st July 2020, confirmation had now been received from the Peak District National Park Authority that the wall had now been rebuilt to their satisfaction and that the enforcement case had been closed. 	Clerk																																																
15/09/11	Items for Information: DALC Circular 09-2020																																																	
15/09/12	Date of next Parish Council meeting: Tuesday 20th October 2020 at 7.30pm.																																																	

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