

Bonsall Parish Council

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1 The Minutes of the meeting of **Bonsall Parish Council Meeting** held on Tuesday 17th December at 7.30pm at Bonsall Village Hall

Present: Cllr Lane, Cllr Pountain, Cllr Henderson DDDC Cllr Cartwright DDDC Cllr Purdy, Mr D Robertson Mrs C Rawas, 3 members of the public

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Kath Potter, DCC Cllr Ratcliffe, Cllr Dewhurst, Cllr Addis, PCSO Fullerton

2 **VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS: None**

3 **DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS: None**

4 **PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Request for the priority sign on Clatterway. Cllr Lane outlined history of request. There is a suggestion that there is a lot of signage already and an inconveniently parked car. The Clerk to ask PC Fullerton to have a look at the parking situation at the top of Clatterway.

Speed limits: 20 mph would there be a possibility of reducing the speed limit – historically no success with this. Enforcement would be a problem.

Members of the public who attended all voiced the opinion that they were not in favour of a priority sign being put in place.

Cllr Purdy attended having been at the DDDC meeting on the Local Plan – need to find a number of houses in each area 4500 are needed across Derbyshire Dales. The meeting to hear representations this evening. Not got enough houses to meet the need. Really not enough information on what will come out of the independent review. Bonsall is included within a number of settlements, 3 or 4 applications for Bonsall to be included in the boundary. DDDC will look at recommendations.

Parish Councils will not be statutory consultees but Cllrs Purdy and Cartwright undertake to hear views from the village.

Cllr Purdy also referred to the e-document of the Local Plan which can be found here:
http://www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/images/documents/C/Committee/Local_Plan_Advisory/LPAC_17_Dec_Appendix_1.pdf

No report back from peer spending review workshops

Both Councillors have now responded to the queries raised about the affordable housing in Mutterings.

5 **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

To approve the minutes of the meeting of Bonsall Parish Council held on Tuesday 19th November The Chair to sign the minutes of the last meeting. **Approved**

6 **Chair's Announcements** Cllr Lane announced that interviews had taken place for the new RFO and Tony Payne would be offered the position

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7 Village Matters

- a) Christmas Trees/Lights - lights were being put up around the village and a Carol event is to be held in The Kings Head on Friday 20th December.
- b) WW1 Commemoration Project – Summary of the project - the aim is to create a series of events including the Carnival, the development of a new bandstand and the memorial garden at the Village Hall. Councillors agreed to continue to support the development of the project and felt it should be a village wide initiative.
- c) Request for a Give Way/Warning sign at the top of Clatterway – Councillors voted not to pursue it at this time but will keep the situation under review.
- d) Memorial Benches – Peter Spencer to look for suitable locations for 2 benches in the village. Top of the Dale and Bus Stop at Uppertown were suggested. Clerk to find 2 benches
- e) Request to replace the canopy for the Carnival – being covered by the WW1 project.

8 FINANCE

- a) Monthly Statement detailing income and expenditure for November 2013 issued to Councillors and approved.
- b) Bank Statements approved and signed by Chair.
- c) Accounts for payment were discussed and appropriate cheques were completed and signed. Pay slips were issued to members of staff.
- d) Annual Precept 2014/5: After discussion it was agreed to apply for a similar precept as for 2013/4 (when the application form is received) -

Council Tax Base - 345 x Average Cost (£21.52)	£7424
Predicted additional expenses:	
Contribution towards restoration work in village	£ 400
Maintenance of public toilets	£2931
Increase in wages	<u>£ 179</u>
Precept 2014/5	£ 10934
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It was decided to transfer the existing toilet maintenance allocation to a reserve account.

- e) The Bank Mandate will require amendment due to the appointment of a new RFO, who will be added, and also Councillor Denise Pountain..

PLANNING

- a) **To receive recent planning decisions from Derbyshire Dales District Council**
13/00803/FUL Two storey extension and alterations 2 Hollow Brook Clatterway Bonsall Derbyshire DE4 2AH – gone for officer approval