

**BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL**

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Minutes of the **Bonsall Parish Council Meeting** held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2012 at 7.30pm.

**Present:** Cllr Lane (chair), Cllr Henderson, Cllr Addis, DCC Cllr Purdy Mr D Robertson (RFO) Mrs C Rawas (Clerk) 2 members of the public

**1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** - Cllr Cartwright, Cllr Pountain, DDC Cllr Cartwright, Cllr Henderson

**2 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS – None requested**

**3 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS - None**

**4 PUBLIC SPEAKING**

a) Kath Potter reminded Council of the DALC Conference on September 1<sup>st</sup> and the Peak Park Parishes Day on September 15th

**5 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING** – not approved as the meeting was not quorate

Cllr Purdy informed the meeting that Derbyshire County Council have a Youth Action grant available for groups covering activities including sports, media workshops and holiday activities, for more details go to the Derbyshire County Council website <http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk>

A survey of the gritting carried out last year showed that 85% of local councils were happy with the service and identified some routes which remained a concern these will be looked at again.

Cllr Purdy stressed that Derbyshire County Council do want to hear from you about your broadband service, please go and register your interest

at:

[http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/community/lottery\\_funding/community\\_broadband/broadband\\_survey/default.asp](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/community/lottery_funding/community_broadband/broadband_survey/default.asp)

The Parish Council are looking at areas in the village where advisory No Parking signs might be helpful. If you would like to register a concern please contact The Clerk.

The path in the new burial ground needs attention as it is breaking up due to tree roots coming through, It has been suggested that the work could be carried out as part of the project to catalogue the trees in the Churchyard, this has previously been discussed and The Clerk is going to look for funding and ways to progress the project. If you have an interest in this kind of environmental project please contact The Clerk.

A suggestion was put forward to turn the telephone box in The Dale into a book exchange and information point, the Parish Council are happy to help out with this idea and The Clerk will be looking into it.

The Parish Council wondered if anyone knows the origins of the tractor parade that came through Bonsall the weekend of 15th September - if you can help us solve the mystery, please get in touch.

Current financial statement (to 5/9/12) issued to Councillors and approved.

**b)**

b) Ratification of income and expenditure:

Donation of £1000 received from Open Gardens

Parish Clerk - 20 hours @ £8.919 = £178.38 less PAYE £35.80 = £142.58  
 RFO - 12 hours @ £8.919 = £107.03 less PAYE £21.40 = £85.63 plus exps £24.81 =  
 £110.44  
 Lengsthman - 30 hours @ £6.56 = £196.80 less PAYE £74.80 = £122.00 + exps £30.00 =  
 £152.00  
 Churchyard - 29 hours @ £6.56 = £190.24 less PAYE £38.00 = £152.24 = exps £24.95 =  
 £177.19  
 HMRC - PAYE to 5/10/12 = £512.00  
 Audit Commission - external audit for 2011/12 = £162.00  
 BMW Band - Concert on 29/7/12 - £175.00

c) Authorisation and payment of cheques:

Cheque No	Payee	For	Amount
1378	C Rawas	Salary	£142.58
1379	D S Robertson	Salary	£110.44
1380	P Spencer	Salary	£152.00
1381	M Biggin	Salary	£177.19
1382	HMRC	PAYE	£512.00
1383	Audit Commission	External audit	£162.00
1384	BMW Band	Concert	£175.00

d) Other matters:

The External Auditor's Certificate for 2011/12 stated that "in our opinion the information in the annual return is in accordance with proper practices and no matters have come to our attention giving cause for concern that relevant legislation and regulatory requirements have not been met."