

Bonby Parish Council

Clerk's Report

Report of Holly Hanson, Clerk to Bonby Parish Council, on actions taken under devolved responsibility since the June Meeting of Bonby Parish Council.

Under section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972, Councillors unanimously resolved to devolve decision-making authority to the Clerk on 16th March 2020 (minute reference: 19/20 – 0304 b)

CR 20/21 – 0701 Horkstow Verge & PROW Cutting

Bonby Parish Council were approached by North Lincs Council to take on verge and PROW cutting in Horkstow.

After obtaining quotes, it was decided that Bonby Parish Council would take on responsibility for the PROW only

CR 20/21 – 0702 Worlaby School Year 6 Leavers

Bonby Parish Council received a request from Worlaby Academy for a donation in support of the Year 6 leavers. Cllr Harriman declared an interest in this item of business. After consultation with Cllrs Peachey, Bishop, Smith, Roberts and Riley it was decided to award a donation of £100. This expenditure is incurred under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 as it is felt to be in the interests of and will bring direct benefit to the area or any part of it or all or some of the inhabitants.

CR 20/21 – 0703 Bonby Parish Council Pizza Night

A Pizza night was organised by Bonby Parish Council. The night proved to be very successful with residents of Bonby and the wider community enjoying Pizza da Angelo's pizzas, and the event raised £84.77 for Bonby Village Hall.

We are hoping to get Angelo back in the Village soon.

I am looking to expand on the success of the Pizza night, and get more frequent takeaway food in the Village, so we will be welcoming Paul's Fish & Chip Van to the village in August, date to be confirmed, for a regular monthly Saturday Night slot.

CR 20/21 – 0704 Fly Tipping

We have had several instances of fly tipping in the area, and this issue has certainly worsened over lockdown.

Fly tipping can be reported to North Lincs Council by telephoning 01724 297 000 or by using the link below to report using the online portal:

<https://www.northlincs.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/environmental-crime/fly-tipping-and-waste-management/fly-tipping/>

CR 20/21 – 0705 Play Areas

Bonby Play Areas re-opened on 4th July, 2020, with updated signage and some of the swings removed / chained to enable social distancing. the following guidelines were published on the residents page:

Please adhere to all Government Guidelines

Do not enter if you have symptoms of COVID-19

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Children under the age of 13 using the playgrounds are to be supervised by a Parent or Guardian at all times

If the playground is busy, consider coming back at a later time.

Please be aware that this equipment is NOT cleaned and the area is not supervised.

We advise that high touch areas are cleaned or wiped before or after use.

Please bring hand sanitiser or wipes with you and use regularly, particularly at the beginning and end of play.

Please remind your children not to touch their faces and to cough or sneeze into a tissue or an arm.

Please do not allow children to put their mouths on the equipment or their hands in their mouth.

Please be aware of the need to social distance – give others space.

Refrain from eating and drinking in the play area

Please dispose of PPE such as face coverings and gloves into the litter bin provided.

CR 20/21 – 0706 Community Orchard and Meadow

The wildflowers are growing well in the meadow and already we are seeing an increase in the number and type of insects in there.

Paths have been strimmed to create walkways through the long grass and flowers, and an area at the top will be strimmed off in the coming weeks to allow a spot to more comfortable sit and enjoy the view from the top of the meadow.

CR 20/21 – 0706 Minor Items

- a) The tress at Hall meadow have received a Crown Lift, and local feedback on this is that it has improved the area and allowed more light. I will be putting to Councillors at the next meeting a proposal to plant seasonal bulbs under the trees to compliment the crocus that already flower in Spring and Autumn.
- b) The drain gully at 38 Main Street has finally been dug out and re-instated. The effectiveness of the repair will be monitored closely in periods of heavy rainfall to ensure that it is effective in draining any water accumulation.
- c) I have been made aware of a potential TPO breach on land opposite The Forge on Church Lane, this has been reported to North Lincs Council, and is being monitored.

CR 20/21 – 0708 Payments

The following payments have been made since the June Parish Council Meeting:

- a) Sissons Gardening Services – May Cutting Schedule - £422.00
- b) Came and Company – Playing Field Insurance - £1,063.80
- c) Worlaby Academy – Year 6 Leavers Donation - £100.00 (S137)
- d) MD Signs – Payground Covid-19 signs - £24.00
- e) Autela – Q1 Payroll Charges - £60.24
- f) Sissons Gardening Services – June Cutting Schedule - £497.70

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