

# Bonby Parish Council

## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of Bonby Parish Council held at 7pm on Monday 2nd November 2015 at the Village Hall, Bonby.

**Present:** Cllr Harriman (Chair), Cllr Nik Smith, Cllr Norman Smith.

Cllr Rob Waltham - NLC. Mr Tim Allen - NLC

### **Public Comment**

None

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#### **1. Apologies**

Cllr Higson.

#### **2. Declaration of Interest**

Cllr Nik Smith – Item 13.

#### **3. Minutes of Previous meeting**

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 12th October 2015 with the agreed matters of accuracy were approved and signed as a true and correct record.

#### **4. Clerk's Report**

The Clerk informed the Council that the notice board by the shop had been vandalised by glue being placed in the lock. This is the second notice board in a year this has happened to, costing the Parish money to repair each time. The Clerk notified the PC that the defibrillator will be installed shortly. A thank you letter has been sent to Christine Brewer. A resident has expressed interest in co-option.

#### **5. Police Matters / Neighbourhood watch / NATs**

Poaching remains a problem. Flytipping is still an issue on Middlegate Lane. There are reports of fuel thefts in the area.

#### **6. Report from Local Councillors**

Cllr Rob Waltham updated the PC on North Lincs Council issues. He said there were no obligations to take up the Parish Paths Partnership. He detailed the re-submitted proposed 50mph speed limit in between the Low Villages. He gave further information on TATA steelworks job losses.

#### **7. Highways / Neighbourhood Services & NLC issues**

Mr Tim Allen of NLC gave a talk on the Parish Paths Partnership and outlined possible benefits.

#### **8. Planning**

To receive any decisions made by North Lincolnshire Council and to consider any other planning applications received where comments have to be submitted before the next meeting.

The Council discussed the following applications:

#### **Consultation regarding Solar Photovoltaic Development in North Lincolnshire.**

The Parish Council unanimously agreed that such development should not be on prime agricultural land, scenic areas or near to villages as an eyesore.

#### **9. Gilman Trail**

A local resident has very kindly offered the Parish Council a parcel of land adjacent to the Gilman Trail for enjoyment of the village. The Clerk was asked to seek advice from ERNLLCA about how to proceed and to enquire about legal fees.

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**10. Mid Year Finance Report**

The Clerk presented the Council with a Mid Year Finance report.

**11. Playground Inspection report**

Cllr Nik Smith gave the Council a report and detailed works carried out.

**12. Correspondence for discussion/decisions**

a) Clerks and Councils Direct.

**13. Accounts**

a) It was agreed to pay the Clerk's salary and expenses.

b) It was agreed to reimburse Cllr Nik Smith £18 for Bonby Day items.

c) It was agreed to pay The Traditional Marquee Company £320 for Bonby Day marquee hire.

d) It was agreed to pay MD Signs £87 for Bonby Day promotional material.

e) It was agreed to pay NLC £90 for the playground works invoice.

f) It was agreed to pay NLC £712.40 for the grass cutting invoice.

**14. Minor Items**

The Clerk was requested to place an advert inviting quotations for the grasscutting contracts due to some concerns about value for money currently offered by the NLC contract.

**15. Agenda items for next meeting**

Gilman Trail, budget and precept.

**16. The date of the next meeting will be 7th December 2015 at 7pm**

**It was resolved to close the meeting to the public and press.** To discuss employment issues.

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