

Bonby Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of Bonby Parish Council held at 7pm on Monday 7th December 2015 at the Village Hall, Bonby.

Present: Cllr S Harriman (Chair), Cllr Nik Smith, Cllr Norman Smith, Cllr D Higson

Four members of the public.

Public Comment

A member of the public with an interest in Item 8 asked if Cllr Higson would refrain from commenting/voting on that matter, Cllr Higson advised that she had already planned to leave the room. Another member of the public raised the matter of a streetlight obscured by a tree near the shop.

1. Apologies

None – Cllr Nik Smith arrived late due to an unavoidable commitment but submitted prior apologies.

2. Declaration of Interest

Cllr D Higson – Item 8 PA/2015/1307.

3. Minutes of Previous meeting

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 2nd November 2015 with the agreed matters of accuracy were approved and signed as a true and correct record.

4. Clerk's Report

The Clerk asked the PC if any further winter salt supplies were required, it was agreed that there were sufficient. The Clerk raised the matter of the noticeboard still not being repaired. She also advised the Council that she has prepared an advert for the grass cutting contract for Low Villages News.

5. Police Matters / Neighbourhood watch / NATs

It was raised that there had been unofficial reports of a group offering hedgecutting and other garden services in the wider area, and then allegedly returning later to steal from gardens.

6. Report from Local Councillors

No ward councillors present.

7. Highways / Neighbourhood Services & NLC issues

It was raised by Cllr Norman Smith that a drain to be lowered outside the old chapel still had not been done, nor the continuation of the path on Sheepdyke Lane. The lack of sweeping on roads other than Main Street was again raised, councillors were concerned at how slippery this has made some roads like Church Lane. The Clerk was asked to notify the ward councillors.

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:

PA/2015/1457 – Application to convert an agricultural store to a dwelling. Mr J Addison, Northolme, Saxby Road. This was discussed and there were no objections raised.

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PA/2015/1307 – Application to erect a rear extension and dormer. Applicant Mrs N Mason, 4 Carr Lane. Prior to the discussion Cllr Dorothy Higson declared an interest and left the room, to sit in her car. The application was discussed and there were no objections.

Biowaste Appeal Decision – The Planning Inspectorate allowed this on appeal. There is a proposed residents meeting by Ward Cllrs and the MP in March to discuss Biowaste. The Clerk has provisionally booked the room as requested but it was agreed by the PC that it would not pay for the room hire, that cost should be met by NLC.

Separately a resident has complained about Bellwaste contractors heading to Biowaste using Church Lane, which was not the agreed route. Clerk requested to contact Enforcement Officer.

9. Gilman Trail

The Clerk notified the PC that she had sought legal advice over the adoption of the proposed new piece of land for the Gilman Trail and three conveyancing quotes were required as proper procedures must be followed.

10. Budget and Precept

The Clerk presented the Council with a budget based on a 0% precept rise. The Parish Council unanimously agreed to agree the budget.

11. Playground Inspection report

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

Transparency Code and website

Cllr Higson outlined a talk given by ERNLLCA on the above. The Parish Council unanimously agreed to apply for funding to have a Parish Council website. It was agreed to base the funding application on costs given by ERNLLCAs recommended web provider.

Co-option of a new councillor

It was unanimously agreed to co-opt Tracey Green as a Parish Councillor

14. Correspondence for discussion/decisions

a) Countryside Voice – circulated.

15. Accounts

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

b) Cheque number 52 for the donation to the Low Villages Forum was re-written as it was lost in the post.

16. Minor Items

A residents/public meeting was proposed prior to the March PC meeting. This will be discussed in February.

17. Agenda items for next meeting

Residents meeting, Bonby Day 2016.

18. The date of the next meeting will be 1st February 2016 at 7pm

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