

# Bonby Parish Council

## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of Bonby Parish Council held at 7pm on Monday 1st February 2016 at the Village Hall, Bonby.

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

Three members of the public including Saxby Cllr Ken Bates. NLC Cllr Nigel Sherwood.

### **Public Comment**

A member of the public expressed unhappiness about the poor maintenance of pathways between the villages. This is the responsibility of NLC and the PC agreed to raise this with them. Saxby Dyke was also mentioned due to poor maintenance, Cllr Ken Bates said this has been constantly raised by Saxby PC but nothing ever gets done by NLC. Cllr Ken Bates of Saxby chatted with the PC about the possibility of a joint beacon lighting for the Queens 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations, as suggested by Cllr Harriman. Cllr Harriman to discuss with landowner.

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### **1. Apologies**

None

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

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

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 7th December 2015 with the agreed matters of accuracy were approved and signed as a true and correct record.

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

The Clerk gave further detail about beacon lighting and the procedure to be followed. An advert has been placed in the Low Villages News regarding March's public meeting.

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

No matters of note.

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

Cllr Nigel Sherwood gave an update regarding NLC matters. He explained about the new "Call Connect" bus service that will be launched by NLC but run by Lincolnshire CC.

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

Lack of sweeping on Church Lane remains an issue despite being raised with NLC. Bonby Lane is in a very poor state again due to traffic from Biowaste, the sides of the road are breaking up. There was also concern about some heavy duty traffic using Middlegate Lane.

### **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.

### **9. Gilman Trail**

The Clerk notified the PC that she had sought three quotes for the conveyance work of the gifted land. It was unanimously agreed to use Hetts Whiting Johnson as previous work for the PC has been carried out by them. Clerk to enquire as to the meeting of the costs of the donor. Cllr Norman Smith also raised lack of maintenance by NLC on Gilman Trail as agreed by them.

### **10. Residents meeting – 7<sup>th</sup> March**

This will be at 6.30pm, residents most welcome to raise any matters on the evening or with the Clerk prior to this.

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**11. Selection of quote for Grounds Maintenance 2016/17**

One quote arrived but as there still has not been a quotation/contract from NLC no decision could be made. Postponed to March.

**12. SAAA opt out for local authorities**

It was agreed to opt in.

**13. Playground inspection report**

Cllr Nik Smith updated the PC on the playground and repairs made.

**14. Transparency code and website**

The Parish Council unanimously agreed to use Vision ICT as its website provider. It was agreed that the Clerk should attend their training session (cost to be reclaimed from Government grant). The Parish Council agreed that thanks should be recorded to Mr Allen Parker who has so kindly displayed minutes on his website. The Parish Council are most appreciative of his work. The new website is purely for Parish Council business. A letter of thanks will also be written.

**15. Bonby Day**

It was unanimously agreed to hold another Bonby Day this year, in September.

**16. Correspondence for discussion**

- a) Clerks and Councils Direct. Circulated.
- b) NLC Street sport sessions. Circulated for further discussion.
- c) Matthew Buckley – Unite. Noted.
- d) Cllr Liz Redfern – Queens 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday grant pot. Further discussion of ideas.

**17. Accounts**

- a) Payment of Clerk's salary and expenses, agreed.
- b) Low Villages News donation. Agreement for continuation. No payment required yet.
- c) Data protection renewal. £35. Agreed
- d) Website management training. £75. Agreed, cost to be reclaimed.

**18. Minor Items**

- a) The repair of the noticeboard was raised, Cllr Harriman to contact Empsons.
- b) No correspondence received after agenda.

**19. Agenda items for next meeting**

Queen's birthday celebrations. Grounds maintenance.

**20. To confirm time and date of next meeting**

The next meeting will be 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

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

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