

Bonby Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of Bonby Parish Council held at 7pm on Monday 7th March 2016 at the Village Hall, Bonby.

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

NLC Cllr Nigel Sherwood, Cllr Carl Sherwood, Cllr Rob Waltham.

Public Comment

1. **Apologies**

None

2. **Declaration of Interest**

Cllr Nik Smith – Item 12.

3. **Minutes of Previous meeting**

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 1st February 2016 with the agreed matters of accuracy were approved and signed as a true and correct record.

4. **Clerk's Report**

The Clerk discussed the forthcoming audit. It looks unlikely that last year's auditor will be able to do it this year. The Clerk mentioned the costs of professional auditors and the Council felt that the Clerk should proceed and contact them for prices. This will go on the agenda next month.

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

No matters of note.

6. **Report from Local Councillors**

The NLC Cllrs gave budget updates. Many issues specific to Bonby had been discussed by them in the public meeting prior to the PC meeting.

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

After months of requests the sweeping on Church Lane has finally been carried out, a digger was also used to clear compacted mud on the road surface. Bonby Lane remains a mess and needs attention. Concern was also raised about a large puddle which covers the road between Worlaby and Bonby, this needs attending to. Dangerous driving at Barnetby Top roundabout was raised at the Low Villages Forum.

8. **Planning**

PA/2015/1537 – 7 Sheepdyke Lane. Applicant Mr Liam Garside. The Parish Council had no comment to make.

9. **Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations**

Ideas were discussed and a firm decision will be made at the next meeting.

10. **Adoption of Code of Conduct, Financial regulations and Standing Orders.**

All three were unanimously adopted.

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

The quote from NLC still had not arrived.

12. **Playground Inspection Report**

Cllr Nik Smith updated the PC. Repairs required were sanctioned.

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13. Bonby Day

As the date still has not been set, the grant amount was postponed to the next meeting.

14. Correspondence for discussion

a) Clerks and Councils Direct. Circulated.

b) Best Kept Village Competition. It was agreed not to enter due to difficulty in getting volunteers.

c) Cadet Force – Donation request. It was agreed not to make a donation.

d) Lincoln and Lindsey Blind Society – Donation request. It was agreed not to make a donation.

15. Accounts

a) Payment of Clerk's salary and expenses, agreed.

16. Minor Items

a) Cllr Higson informed the PC that Bonby would have the Chairmanship of the LVF from April.

b) No correspondence received after agenda.

17. Agenda items for next meeting

Queen's birthday celebrations. Bonby Day.

18. To confirm time and date of next meeting

The next meeting will be 11th April 2016.

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