

# Bonby Parish Council

## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of Bonby Parish Council held at 7pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at the Village Hall, Bonby.

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

### **Public Comment**

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1. **Apologies**  
Cllr Higson
  2. **Declaration of Interest**  
Cllr Nik Smith – Item 12.
  3. **Minutes of Previous meeting**  
The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 7th March 2016 with the agreed matters of accuracy were approved and signed as a true and correct record. A small error was noted in that Item 16 should have stated Vice Chair of LVF in 2016, Chair in 2017.
  4. **Clerk's Report**  
The Clerk announced the website grant payment had been made to the PC and work would now be starting on the website.
  5. **Police Matters / Neighbourhood watch / NATs**  
No matters of note.
  6. **Report from Local Councillors**  
No ward councillors present.
  7. **Highways / Neighbourhood Services & NLC issues**  
Cllr Norman Smith stated he was unhappy that he still had not been called by a NLC Highways staff member as promised, regarding various highways issues in the village. Clerk requested to email Cllr Rob Waltham regarding this.
  8. **Planning**  
No issues of note.
  9. **Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations**  
Bonby Playing Fields committee have organised an event for the village on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. They have applied for a grant from NLC.
  10. **Appointment of Internal Auditor**  
It was unanimously resolved to appoint Mr Brian Brooks as auditor again.
  11. **Playground Inspection report**  
Cllr Nik Smith gave a monthly update, all in order.
  12. **Bonby Day**  
Date is still to be finalised for September. The Parish Council resolved to make a grant of up to £1000 to the Bonby Playing Fields association for the event, once detailed spending plans were given.
  13. **Correspondence for discussion**
    - a) CPRE magazine. Circulated.
    - b) Came and Company Council Matters magazine.
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### 14. Accounts

- a) Payment of Clerk's salary and expenses, agreed.
- b) It was agreed to pay the village hall hire invoice of £118.25.
- c) It was agreed to pay a contribution towards the Low Villages News of £220.
- d) It was agreed to renew CPRE membership at a cost of £36.
  - e) It was agreed, after discussion with the Clerk, not to renew SLCC membership as it was felt that not enough value was being gained from the cost of £103.
  - f) It was agreed to renew ERNLLCA membership of £278.52
  - g) It was agreed to pay the NLC invoice of £167.99 for the new bin.

### 15. Minor Items

- a) There has been no progress in getting the vandalised notice board repaired, despite requests. Alternative quotes to be sought.
- b) No correspondence received after agenda.

### 16. Agenda items for next meeting

Bonby Day.

### 17. To confirm time and date of next meeting

It is planned subject to audit date to have the Annual Parish Meeting, the Annual Parish Council meeting and the next Parish Council meeting on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May. However, this may change and posters will be in the noticeboard giving the firm date.

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

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