

Bonby Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of Bonby Parish Council held at 7pm on Monday 5th September 2016 at the Village Hall, Bonby.

Present: Cllr S Harriman (Chair), Cllr Nik Smith, Cllr Norman Smith, Cllr A Beasley

Public Comment

1. **Apologies**

Cllr T Green

2. **Declaration of Interest**

Cllr Nik Smith – Items 12 and 13.

3. **Minutes of Previous meeting**

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 4th July 2016 with the agreed matters of accuracy were approved and signed as a true and correct record.

4. **Clerk's Report**

The Clerk advised that she had been informed that there was no longer a co-ordinator for Low Villages News deliveries in Bonby nor were there any volunteers for delivering. Cllr Norman Smith kindly agreed to take this up and co-ordinate deliveries.

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

There have been reports of poaching in the local area. Vandals broke fences and allowed livestock to escape in the Worlaby area.

6. **Report from Local Councillors**

No Ward Cllrs present.

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

Cllr Norman Smith once again raised Sheepdyke Lane and detailed his meeting with Steve Taylor of Highways. The following were discussed and assurances made of action; the footpath on Sheepdyke Lane, missing tarmac on Hall Meadow and the manhole cover outside the Methodist Chapel. Cllr Smith also mentioned that there had been nothing further from the Ward Cllrs or Andrew Percy regarding the telephone box, Clerk to chase. However, Mr Roy Smith and Mr Graham Shipworth had both very kindly given their time to clean up and paint the phonebox. The Parish Council thanked them for this.

8. **Planning**

PA/2016/1288 – Sycamore House, 1 Sheepdyke Lane. Application to erect a single storey sun room in place of existing conservatory. The Parish Council had no comments or objections to make.

PA/2016/1396 – Application from Bonby Shop and Post Office to turn two rooms in the shop from commercial to residential. The Parish Council unanimously agreed to object to this, on the grounds that this was further reducing the business potential of the shop and thus reducing the likelihood of it selling and increasing the risk of losing this village asset. Given that the previous application by the applicants to change from commercial to residential was rejected by the local authority, the Parish Council feels that this is an attempt to circumvent that.

9. **Banking resolution to authorise new signatories to the account**

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The Parish Council unanimously agreed this.

10. Defibrillator training for the village

The Clerk advised that NLC would not be providing any training for the new defibrillator. The Clerk suggested that despite the fact that the defibrillator is supposed to be accessible in use for anyone, even with no training, many people would feel more comfortable having had training. She suggested that an organisation called LIVES came highly recommended from Worlaby PC and would provide training at the Village Hall. Worlaby gave a suggested donation of £50. The Parish Council unanimously agreed this and requested the Clerk to set up training for November.

11. Accident in village

The Parish Council discussed the concerns of many in the village about an accident on 18th August on Main Street at the Saxby end of the village. Firstly, many have said that speeding is a real issue and it is felt that police are never seen to alleviate this nor are there any traffic calming measures. Secondly, there were serious concerns that the ambulance took over an hour to arrive, leaving the road closed and the patient with only first responders. The Parish Council would like to thank the first responders and members of the public who helped and wish the injured biker a speedy recovery. The Clerk was requested to convey the concerns and unhappiness of the village regarding speeding and the lack of any action to stop this and the length of time the ambulance took to arrive to the Ward Cllrs and our MP, Andrew Percy.

12. Playground Inspection report

Cllr Nik Smith gave the monthly update.

13. Bonby Day 2016

Cllr Nik Smith gave the final run through prior to Bonby Day. The Parish Council hopes it will be a great success and an enjoyable day for the whole village.

14. Correspondence for discussion

- a) CPRE magazine
- b) Thank you letter from St Andrews PCC
- c) Letter from Came and Company re changes in trading style.
- d) Natwest letter re change in interest rates.

15. Accounts

- a) Payment of Clerk's salary and expenses, agreed.
- b) It was agreed to make a one off donation to the Village Hall to cover insurance costs of £600.
- c) It was agreed to pay Good Directions Ltd £924 for the new bench. VAT to be claimed back.

16. Minor Items

- a) Cllr Harriman suggested a snowdrop and bluebell bulb planting programme for the Gilman Trail. To be placed on the next agenda to agree budget.
- b) i) Clerks and Councils Direct. ii) Salt requirements for this winter from NLC – Clerk to action.

17. Agenda items for next meeting

Bulb planting.

18. To confirm time and date of next meeting

The next meeting will be on Monday 3rd October at 7pm.

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