

# Bonby Parish Council

## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of Bonby Parish Council held at 7pm on Monday 3rd October 2016 at the Village Hall, Bonby.

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

Apologies from Ward Cllrs.

### **Public Comment**

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1. **Apologies**

Cllr Nik Smith

2. **Declaration of Interest**

3. **Minutes of Previous meeting**

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 5th September 2016 with the agreed matters of accuracy were approved and signed as a true and correct record.

4. **Clerk's Report**

The Clerk advised the website is finished but she is waiting for the site provider to launch it. The Clerk advised of information she had received regarding the phonebox from Andrew Percy MP and Cllr Rob Waltham, the PC requested it was discussed at the next meeting and the Clerk to pursue the possibility of ownership. The external audit was once again successfully passed with no issues.

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

There is a lot of poaching in the local area at present. Also it was highlighted that locally there are spare wheels being stolen from the back of Discovery vehicles.

6. **Report from Local Councillors**

No Ward Cllrs present again.

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

Cllr Norman Smith advised previous issues were still not resolved due to staff changes at NLC again. Cllr Green raised the issue of speeding through the village after residents contacted her about habitual speeders. She was asked if speed bumps had ever been considered. It was also raised about the blind junction of Church Lane and Main Street. Also raised by Cllrs was the issue of overhanging branches at the top of Carr Lane from a Manor Drive property, which was preventing large vehicles like tractors and lorries being able to see properly when exiting on to Main Street. Clerk to contact NLC with all these issues. Speeding has been raised already with the Ward Cllrs and Andrew Percy MP.

8. **Planning**

No planning matters.

9. **Bulb planting in the Gilman Trail**

Cllr Sarah Harriman previously suggested snowdrop and bluebell planting in the Gilman Trail for the enjoyment of residents and this was approved by all. It was agreed a budget of up to £300 for this. It is hoped that when planting time comes volunteers will come forward to help.

10. **Defibrillator training for the village**

The Clerk gave dates for the training she has organised with LIVES and the Parish Council chose Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am. The Clerk will publicise this event.

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**11. Donation of land to the Gilman Trail**

The Parish Council are extremely grateful for the very generous donation of land to the Gilman Trail from Mrs Ruth Greenough and the late Mr Rod Greenough. The Parish Council would like to place on record thanks to Mrs Greenough for their kindness in giving land for residents and future generations to enjoy. The Parish Council unanimously agreed to send Mrs Greenough a small thank you gift (a £30 garden token) from the village. Clerk to purchase and send.

**12. Playground Inspection report**

This was deferred as Cllr Nik Smith was not present.

**13. Bonby Day 2016**

This was deferred to next month as Cllr Nik Smith was not present.

**14. Correspondence for discussion**

a) Thank you note from Bonby Village Hall for donation.

**15. Accounts**

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

b) It was agreed to pay Hetts Johnson Whiting £286 for the conveyancing of the Gilman Trail.

c) It was agreed to pay £60 donation for Low Villages Forum membership.

d) It was agreed to pay PFK Littlejohn £120 for the external audit.

**16. Minor Items**

a) None

b) None

**17. Agenda items for next meeting**

Bonby Day 2016 report and 2017 plans. Phonebox. Speed monitor hire/speeding.

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

The next meeting will be on Monday 7th November at 7pm.

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

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