

# Bonby Parish Council

## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

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

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

Cllr Nigel Sherwood, Cllr Rob Waltham, Cllr Carl Sherwood

### **Public Comment**

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1. **Apologies**

Cllr Andrew Beasley

2. **Declaration of Interest**

Cllr Nik Smith 10 and 11.

3. **Minutes of Previous meeting**

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 7th November 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 was still awaiting a response from the Community Heartbeat Trust regarding the phonebox. She gave feedback to the PC on the defibrillator training. The Clerk also advised that she was unable to purchase snowdrop/bluebell bulbs as they were not in stock. However, from January they would be available for purchase "in the green" to be planted by the end of the month. The PC discussed this and the limitations of planting at that time of year (frost etc) and it was agreed to purchase half the amount and to hope for reasonable weather.

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

There were no items of note.

6. **Report from Local Councillors**

The Ward Cllrs gave an update on NLC issues, including the ongoing river path progress/issues. Tye Parish Council asked the Cllrs to please ensure that the roads were swept clear of leaves. The Parish Council also raised the ongoing issue of speeding and their disappointment at the response from the Council, police and MP regarding this. The question of community led speed guns was raised but the Ward Cllrs said that Humberside Police did not use them or allow communities to do so. The Ward Cllrs said they would look in to the speeding problem and see what help could be offered.

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

The Clerk was requested to contact NLC regarding the cleaning and resurfacing of the Gilman Trail and clearing the footpath between Worlaby and Bonby.

8. **Planning**

PA/2016/1787 – 39 Main Street – application for single storey front extension – Mr and Mrs Hopkins. No comment.

WD/2016/1916 – Biowaste. The Parish Council had no objections to the specific change since the site had already been extended against local wishes and this made no difference to the fact. However, the PC wanted the promised landscaping to be added to the hugely extended site as soon as possible to try and protect the rural nature of the area. Also, the PC felt that NLC had offered very little time to comment on this application.

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9. **2017/18 Budget and Precept**

The Clerk presented a budget based on the precept remaining the same to the Parish Council. The Council discussed the budget and plans for the forthcoming year, including the possibility of supporting the village hall to remain open by paying for the insurance and the maintenance of the churchyard. Following the discussion it was agreed that after many years of not raising the precept, this year it would be prudent to do so and subject to the information and precept calculator from NLC (which still hadn't arrived) the precept would be raised by 10%. This was unanimously agreed. Postscript: The information from NLC showed the total amount received by Bonby would be unchanged from last year, just a differing amount in precept and council tax grant. This 10% rise would result in a Band D property having a total rise of £5.68.

10. **Playground inspection report.**

Cllr Nik Smith gave the inspection report.

11. **Bonby Day 2017**

The Parish Council agreed this would be discussed in the spring and dates and budgets set.

14. **Correspondence for discussion**

- a) Countryside Voice – circulated.
- b) Hetts Johnson Whiting regarding title deed storage. Agreed to request storage at solicitors.

15. **Accounts**

- a) Payment of Clerk's salary and expenses, agreed.
- b) It was agreed to pay LIVES a donation of £50 for the defibrillator training.

16. **Minor Items**

- a) None.
- b) None.

17. **Agenda items for next meeting**

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

The next meeting will be on Monday 6th February at 7pm.

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

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