

Bonby Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of Bonby Parish Council held at 7pm on Monday 6th February 2017 at the Village Hall, Bonby.

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

Cllr Nigel Sherwood, Cllr Carl Sherwood. Apologies from Cllr Rob Waltham

Public Comment

1. **Apologies**

None.

2. **Declaration of Interest**

None

3. **Minutes of Previous meeting**

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 5th December 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 the CHT had agreed to transfer ownership of the phone box to the Parish Council. The Clerk read out the response from Biowaste regarding lighting issues and light pollution, in addition they had kindly offered again to donate to Bonby Day and to village planting. The Clerk also informed that NLC had agreed to send a road sweeper out to finally clear the hill. Lastly the Clerk advised that Bonby WI would be doing an organised spring clean of the village on Saturday 4th March in conjunction with a national event.

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

Poaching is now taking place in broad daylight in the area. The Police are aware.

6. **Report from Local Councillors**

The Ward Cllrs advised that the final budget decisions would take place at the Full Council meeting this month, with a likely 3% rise for adult social care which would be entirely ring fenced for that purpose. Cllr Rob Waltham is now officially the new Leader of the Council.

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

The issue of the Gilman Trail was again raised, the Ward Cllrs said it will be dealt with by Tim Allen. Cllr Norman Smith again raised the issue of the footpath and potholes on Sheepdyke Lane with the Ward Cllrs. The issue of potential road closures by Biowaste came up, Clerk asked to clarify with them.

8. **Planning**

No planning matters.

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

Clerk confirmed that the precept demand was submitted with the agreed rise.

10. **Playground inspection report.**

Cllr Nik Smith gave the inspection report.

11. **Snowdrop and bluebell delivery**

The "in the green" snowdrop and bluebell delivery had been made. Cllr Sarah Harriman has very kindly planted all the snowdrops in the Gilman Trail and hopes to begin the bluebells shortly. It is hoped to add to this each year for a beautiful display for the village to enjoy.

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12. Correspondence for discussion

- a) Clerks and Councils Direct – circulated.
- b) ERNLLCA January newsletter.

13. Accounts

- a) Payment of Clerk's salary and expenses, agreed.
- b) Reimbursement of Clerk for purchase of snowdrops and bluebells from Eurobulbs of £52.
- c) Payment of IOC data protection renewal fee of £35.

14. Minor Items

- a) None.
- b) None.

15. Agenda items for next meeting

Planting. Bonby Day

16. To confirm time and date of next meeting

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

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

