

# Bonby Parish Council

## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of Bonby Parish Council held at 7pm on Monday 13th March 2017 at the Village Hall, Bonby.

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

Cllr Rob Waltham. Apologies from Cllrs C and N Sherwood. 1 member of public present.

### **Public Comment**

A member of the public discussed their plans for a watersports (canoeing etc) day this summer on the Ancholme at Bonby Landing. Further details to follow shortly.

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#### **1. Apologies**

None.

#### **2. Declaration of Interest**

Cllr Nik Smith – items 10 and 11. Cllr Norman Smith – item 14c.

#### **3. Minutes of Previous meeting**

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017 with the agreed matters of accuracy were approved and signed as a true and correct record.

#### **4. Clerk's Report**

The Clerk advised that despite repeatedly contacting the CHT regarding the adoption of the phonebox, she had had no response since December. Cllr Waltham advised her to go to Andrew Percy's office for assistance. The Clerk told the Parish Council that the new website was attracting positive comments and web enquiries. She also said that it would be nice for local village events to be placed on the site for publicity and advised any organisers to contact her.

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

Bonby had a couple of attempted break ins through conservatory doors.

#### **6. Report from Local Councillors**

Cllr Waltham informed the PC that the Low Villages would be having attractive new entrance signs reflecting their heritage. The PC can choose the emblem/picture for Bonby. He showed the meeting designs chosen by South Ferriby and a couple of other local villages. He also advised that there had been a good take up for the Call Connect service locally. The Worlaby to Broughton section of the Ancholme Way starts in June and South Ferriby to Horkstow will be starting in March. He also advised of the fact there is money set aside for local projects, he suggested new playground equipment for the village.

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

The Parish Councillors raised the following issues with Cllr Waltham; litter on Bonby Lane, the blocked sink in Sheepdyke Lane, the lack of road sweeping and the lack of footpath on Sheepdyke Lane. Lastly, the Clerk queried the steep rise in the Grounds Maintenance contracts.

#### **8. Planning**

PA/2017/172 – 40 Main Street, Mr G Barnes. No objections.

PA/2017/333 – 79 Main Street, Mr M Robinson. No objections.

#### **9. Appointment of Mr Brian Brooks as auditor.**

The Council unanimously agreed to the appointment of Mr Brooks.

#### **10. Bonby Day 2017**

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Cllr Nik Smith advised that there wasn't a firm date as yet.

**11. Playground Inspection Report**

Cllr Nik Smith gave the report.

**12. Village Planting**

It was agreed that given the difficulties of volunteers, the Bonby planting scheme would start off with one large planter – on the verge between Sheepdyke Lane and Church Lane as the centre of the village (subject to Highways agreement). It is hoped to expand after that to under the new village entrance signs when in place.

**13. Correspondence for discussion**

- a) Clerks and Councils Direct – circulated.
- b) Best Kept Village Competition – agreed not to enter.
- c) Grounds Maintenance SLA – agreed and signed.
- d) Playground inspection SLA – agreed and signed.
- e) ERNLLCA training day - the attendance of Cllr Beasley was agreed.
- f) The Clerk advised the PC of the online Local Plan Consultation and asked them to look for further discussion.

**14. Accounts**

- a) Payment of Clerk's salary and expenses, agreed.
- b) VAT repayment of £486.85 – noted.
- c) Payment of £27.18 to Cllr Norman Smith for phonebox repair sundries – agreed.
- d) Renewal of CPRE membership £36 – agreed.

**15. Minor Items**

- a) None.
- b) An email from a resident complimenting the new website.

**16. Agenda items for next meeting**

Planting. Local Plan consultation. Sign design choices.

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

The next meeting will be on Monday 3rd April at 7pm.  
The Annual Meetings will be on the 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

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

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