

Bonby Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of Bonby Parish Council held at 7pm on Monday 3rd April 2017 at the Village Hall, Bonby.

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

Apologies from the Ward Cllrs.

Public Comment

A member of the public further discussed the plans for a water sports day on the Ancholme. Another member of the public kindly offered their help for any future village planting plans.

1. Apologies

Cllr Sarah Harriman.

2. Declaration of Interest

Cllr Nik Smith – items 8, 10 and 11. Cllr Norman Smith – item 8.

3. Minutes of Previous meeting

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 13th March 2017 with the agreed matters of accuracy were approved and signed as a true and correct record.

4. Clerk's Report

The Clerk advised further regarding the phone box – there has finally been progress, contracts hopefully to follow. She also updated the PC regarding NLC response to Sheepdyke Lane. She also advised of further problems with the NatWest bank and ongoing poor customer service.

5. Police Matters / Neighbourhood watch / NATs

No items this month.

6. Report from Local Councillors

No Ward Cllrs present due to prior commitments. However they sent a brief report, comprising an update on the block sink on Sheepdyke Lane (they need assistance to locate it) and advised the roadsweeper attended Sheepdyke Lane in February. NLC offered litter picking equipment for a community litter pick in Bonby, but this has recently been done by the WI and as such the PC has no plans to organise another so close in date. The PC feels NLC should clean Bonby Lane, where the problem litter still is.

7. Highways / Neighbourhood Services & NLC issues

As well as the above in item 8, the PC is very concerned once again about the state of Bonby Lane, where the road has once again been eroded by use of inappropriate traffic – ie HGVs from Biowaste. There is a drop of five inches in some places between the road and the damaged verges.

8. Planning

PA/2017/476 – change of use to a touring caravan site comprising of 10 pitches.

Due to personal interests of two Cllrs who could not speak or vote on this matter, the remaining two discussed this. No decision could be made as it would not be quorate. However, clarification would be useful, it was felt, about safe storage of caravans and flammable gas.

9. Village entrance signs

As no Ward Cllrs were present it was difficult to raise ideas, but two mentioned were a view of the Church and incorporation of the Lincolnshire flag. This will be further discussed next month.

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10. Bonby Day 2017

Cllr Nik Smith advised it will either be late June or September again.

11. Playground Inspection Report

Cllr Nik Smith gave the report.

12. Village Planting

The Clerk has contacted Empsoms regarding building of the planter. Further advice to be sought from NLC.

13. Correspondence for discussion

- a) Workers memorial day invite. Noted.
- b) Estuary TV – Clerk will advise if a suitable local story arises.
- c) North Lincs Lotto launch invite – Cllr Nik Smith to attend.
- d) PFK Littlejohn – external audit papers.
- e) email from NLC re Sheepdyke Lane. Previously discussed.

14. Accounts

- a) Payment of Clerk's salary and expenses, agreed.
- b) Village Hall hire invoice of £111.50, agreed.
- c) ERNLLCA invoice for Planning Day £102, agreed.
- d) Transparency Code grant payment from ERNLLCA for software and staff costs. Noted.

15. Minor Items

- a) Cllr Beasley gave detailed feedback from the Planning Day with ERNLLCA.
- b) Further website emails from family history enthusiasts re graveyard.

16. Agenda items for next meeting

17. To confirm time and date of next meeting

The next meeting will be on Monday 15th May along with the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Parish Council meeting.

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