

Bonby Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of Bonby Parish Council held at 7pm on Monday 15th May 2017 at the Village Hall, Bonby.

Present: Cllr Sarah Harriman, Cllr Norman Smith, Cllr Nik Smith, Cllr T Green, Cllr A Beasley

Cllr Carl Sherwood NLC (apologies from Cllr Rob Waltham and Cllr Nigel Sherwood.

Eight members of the public.

Public Comment

See Item 8

1. Apologies

None

2. Declaration of Interest

Cllr Nik Smith – items 10 and 12.

3. Minutes of Previous meeting

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 3rd April 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 contracts had been signed by herself for the transfer of the phonebox to Bonby PC and she was now waiting for the final transfer paperwork. She advised that she had not heard from Empson's regarding the construction of a planter.

5. Police Matters / Neighbourhood watch / NATs

No items this month.

6. Report from Local Councillors

Cllr Carl Sherwood advised that due to the election period there was not much to report. The lack of grass cutting outside the bungalows on Church Lane/Main Street was raised with him as was ongoing issues with Sheepdyke Lane. The Tour of Britain route had been finalised, sadly it will not be coming through Bonby and the Low Villages.

7. Highways / Neighbourhood Services & NLC issues

Please refer to item 6.

8. Planning

PA/2017/564 – 0.5 million chicken farm, Hall Farm, Middlegate Lane, Bonby.

It was agreed to suspend the meeting at this point to allow public comment to commence. All members of the public present expressed their strongest concern and unhappiness over the proposal, objection against the odour, traffic levels, loss of amenity on Middlegate Lane and the spoiling of an area of great beauty.

The Parish Council then voted unanimously against the proposal on many grounds including the above and the loss of amenity of the parish council owned Gilman Trail. The long and detailed objection of the PC can be found on NLC's planning portal.

Clarke telecom – proposed radio station. As it was not yet an official planning application the PC could not comment.

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The Biowaste planning decision was noted, concern again raised over traffic on Bonby Lane, including the road being completely blocked by queuing HGV's and an accident involving an HGV.

9. Village entrance signs

After discussion it was agreed that the church as the most notable building in the village should feature on the signs as should the Lincolnshire flag.

10. Bonby Day 2017

Cllr Nik Smith advised it will be September again.

11. Internal Audit 16/17

The Clerk was pleased to announce that the PC had passed the Internal Audit with no issues.

12. Playground Inspection report

Monthly update given from Cllr Nik Smith.

13. Low Villages Forum feedback

Cllr Beasley gave feedback from the forum. This included showing the PC the proposed tourism leaflet for the area which the PC agreed was a really positive initiative. Speeding problems in all villages has been raised with NLC and it is hoped Roy Hindmarch will attend the next meeting.

14. Correspondence for discussion

- a) Clerks and Councils Direct. Circulated.
- b) Community Heartbeat Trust. Noted.
- c) CPRE magazine, circulated.
- d) Natwest banking. Statements noted and signed.
- e) It was agreed for the Clerk to apply for the next round of Transparency Grants for website costs.
- f) NLC licensing policy. Noted.

15. Accounts

- a) Payment of Clerk's salary and expenses, agreed.
- b) It was agreed to pay the Low Villages News contribution of £220.
- c) It was agreed to renew the ERNLLCA membership of £286.01.

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 5th June at 7pm.

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