

# Bonby Parish Council

## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of Bonby Parish Council held at 7pm on Monday 17th July 2017 at the Village Hall, Bonby.

**Present:** Cllr Sarah Harriman, Cllr Norman Smith, Cllr Nik Smith, Cllr T Green

And Cllr Rob Waltham

Apologies from Cllr Carl Sherwood and Cllr Nigel Sherwood

### **Public Comment**

None

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#### **1. Apologies**

Cllr Andrew Beasley

#### **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 5<sup>th</sup> June 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 she had not received any response regarding the Low Villages News article on the phonebox museum. She had heard nothing further regarding the new village signs (nb Cllr Rob Waltham at that point asked her to re-send the pictures to him). She also raised other issues to which she had had no response from NLC with Cllr Waltham.

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

There had allegedly been an incident that week in Worlaby but no further details available,

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

Cllr Rob Waltham responded to the complaint about the lack of verge cutting between Church and Sheepdyke Lanes. He suggested a wildflower area could also be sown there. The PC will await further information on this. He agreed to chase up the Gilman Trail issues.

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

See item 6. Furthermore Cllr Norman Smith raised the issue of a large piece of metal sticking out of the Viking Way path between Saxby and Bonby that could present a danger to horse riders. Cllr Waltham to chase.

A cut is imminent to the overgrown footpath between Bonby and Saxby according to Cllr Waltham.

#### **8. Planning**

**Biowaste** – Just prior to the meeting several Planning Applications came in from Biowaste, the Parish Council agreed to give a holding objection to NLC planning and to request an extension until the September meeting to allow adequate time for inspection of the plans.

#### **9. To agree addition of the phonebox to the insurance policy**

The Parish Council unanimously agreed to add the phonebox to the policy.

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

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The Parish Council unanimously agreed to donate £1000 to the Playing Fields Association for Bonby Day.

**11. Request from Village Hall Committee for donation to the village hall**

It was unanimously agreed to donate £600 to the village hall to assist with insurance costs. This will be placed on the next agenda for financial decision.

**12. Playground Inspection report**

Monthly update given from Cllr Nik Smith.

**13. Correspondence for discussion**

a) Clerks and Councils direct – circulated.

b) Time Trail project – It was agreed to send a letter of support for the project, given the area's rich history.

**14. Accounts**

a) Payment of Clerk's salary and expenses, agreed.

b) It was agreed to pay the Playground insurance renewal of £869.57

c) It was agreed to pay Mr Brian Brooks £75 for the internal audit.

d) It was agreed to pay Bonby Playing Fields a £1000 donation for Bonby Day.

e) It was agreed to pay Worlaby School £30 for a donation towards leavers gifts.

f) The Transparency Code grant payment was noted.

g) The latest bank statement were noted and signed by the Chair.

**15. Minor Items**

a) None

b) None

**16. Agenda items for next meeting**

Gilman Trail upgrade

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

The next meeting will be on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm.

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

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