

# Bonby Parish Council

## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of Bonby Parish Council held at 7pm on Monday 4th September 2017 at the Village Hall, Bonby.

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

### Public Comment

None

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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 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017 with the agreed matters of accuracy were approved and signed as a true and correct record. The minutes of the Extraordinary meeting held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August were also approved and signed.

4. **Clerk's Report**

The Clerk checked that Cllr Harriman was happy to remain as Snow Warden, as per an email from NLC. She also highlighted the restored old road signs that NLC had recently completed.

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

There had apparently been thefts of tools from combine harvesters in the wider local area. Poaching and hare coursing are a problem again. Cllr Harriman raised the issue of speeding in the village and asked the Clerk to place it on the agenda for next month and to invite Roy Hindmarsh of NLC to the meeting.

6. **Report from Local Councillors**

No Ward Cllrs present.

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

The PC agreed that recent grasscutting by NLC had been extremely poor and asked the Clerk to complain to the Ward Cllrs about this. It was felt that the playing field looked a mess for Bonby Day. Also the persistently poor job by Ongo at the pensioner bungalows was noted – the Clerk did not get a response from them when she complained a few months ago.

Cllr Norman Smith said he still had not had Sheepdyke Lane issues resolved nor had the Gilman Trail been worked on by NLC as promised. Clerk to chase.

It was agreed to put a grant application in for upgrades to the Gilman Trail – Cllr Nik Smith and Cllr Norman Smith to decide upon improvements and present them to PC meeting for agreement, then the Clerk will get quotes and apply.

8. **Planning**

**PA/2017/1404** – application to build a new build property, adjacent to the Haymaker car park. This arrived a couple of hours before the meeting so no adequate time to study the plans, the Clerk was asked to request an extension.

9. **Resignation of Cllr Andrew Beasley**

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The Parish Council unanimously wished to thank Cllr Beasley for all his work on behalf of the village, and wish him well in his forthcoming move.

**10. Bonby Day 2017**

The Parish Council agreed the event had been a great success and was most enjoyable.

**11. Successful completion of External Audit**

The audit has been returned with no issues. To be placed in the noticeboard and online.

**12. Playground Inspection report**

Monthly update given from Cllr Nik Smith.

**13. Correspondence for discussion**

- a) Countryside Voice – circulated.
- b) External Audit – see item 11
- c) The offer of phonebox paint from CHT was gratefully accepted. Clerk to action.

**14. Accounts**

- a) Payment of Clerk's salary and expenses, agreed.
- b) It was agreed to pay the Vision ICT renewal fee of £150 for the website.
- c) It was agreed to re-write the Worlaby School cheque for £45 to include all pupils.
- d) It was agreed to donate £600 to Bonby Village Hall.
- e) Cllr Harriman noted and signed the latest bank statements.

**15. Minor Items**

- a) None
- b) None

**16. Agenda items for next meeting**

Gilman Trail upgrade, Eurobulbs order budget.

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

The next meeting will be on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 7pm.

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

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