

# Bonby Parish Council

## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of Bonby Parish Council held at 7pm on Monday 2nd October 2017 at the Village Hall, Bonby.

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

Cllr Nigel Sherwood, two members of the public. Apologies from Cllr Waltham and Cllr C Sherwood.

### **Public Comment**

A member of the public raised several issues regarding Carr Lane. Serious concerns regarding speeding farm vehicles and members of the public – excessive speeds coupled with the danger of poor visibility. The lane is becoming busier with cyclists, walkers and children – risk of accident from speeding. Furthermore, the increased size of farm vehicles means they are churning up verges – the resident asked if NLC could widen road to accommodate this? Far too much mud is being left on the lane by these farm vehicles – duty to clear up? The resident asked if farmers are liable? Finally the resident noted a lack of road sweeping by NLC. The PC to convey complaints to NLC.

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### **1. Apologies**

None

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

Cllr Nik Smith – item 12.

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

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 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 received no response regarding the complaint about the poor grasscutting from NLC nor had she received a response to the email about where Bonby's new entrance signs were. Worlaby and South Ferriby have had their new signs in place for some time now the PC noted. The Clerk advised that all banking matters were up to date with old signatories finally removed – again the poor customer service from Natwest was noted in this matter.

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

There had apparently been reports of dog thieves in the area. Further reports of poachers.

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

Cllr Sherwood detailed the North Lincs in Bloom grant.

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

Some Sheepdyke Lane issues are still outstanding according to Cllr Norman Smith, but the work on the sink has been completed. Branches have now been cleared from the Gilman Trail. Potholes on Carr Lane are bad and need repair. Roadsweeping is required on Carr Lane and Church Lane.

### **8. Planning**

**PA/2017/1404** – application to build a new build property, adjacent to the Haymaker car park. Applicant Mr Terry Davis.

The Parish Council resolved to **object** to this application. The Parish Council felt the design was unsightly and not at all in keeping with the village or the surrounding area. The Parish Council also believed that the materials did not fit in with the surroundings of a traditional Wold village either - although it's eco credentials were appreciated. There is also some concern about the entrance on to Main Street and safety given the number of entrances on to the road closely together.

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With regard to the unauthorised development at Hall Farm, Middlegate Lane, the PC awaits further information from NLC.

**9. Speeding problem in village**

The Parish Council were unhappy with the response from NLC and unanimously agreed to send a further complaint to the Ward Cllrs, Andrew Percy MP and the Police Commissioner. The PC agreed that there has been no effort to tackle the problem at all, speed traps are never seen in the Low Villages and the hiring of the speed monitor from NLC is costly and ineffective. There are persistent and regular speeders through the villages and something needs to be done before further accidents and fatalities occur. The PC feels the lack of action is unacceptable and residents deserve better.

**10. North Lincs In Bloom donation**

The Parish Council were very pleased to receive this unexpected donation of £350. It was agreed that resident help really is required for planting and green space improvement. Clerk to place article in LVN. It was further unanimously agreed for a further order of £100 of bulbs from Eurobulbs for the Gilman Trail. Cllr Harriman would appreciate help planting these, it is a lot of one volunteer to plant!

**11. Mid Year Finance Report**

The Clerk presented a mid-year finance report to the PC.

**12. Playground Inspection report**

Monthly update given from Cllr Nik Smith.

**13. Correspondence for discussion**

- a) Clerks and Councils Direct – circulated.
- b) Email from Bonby WI regarding possible Open Gardens for Lindsey Lodge. PC agreed to support.
- c) ERNLLCA conference 2017. No Cllr available for attendance.

**14. Accounts**

- a) Payment of Clerk's salary and expenses, agreed.
- b) It was agreed to pay PFK Littlejohn £120 for the external audit.
- c) It was agreed to pay NLC £882.65 for the grounds maintenance and playground inspection.
- d) The bank statements were noted by the PC and signed by Cllr Harriman.

**15. Minor Items**

- a) None
- b) None

**16. Agenda items for next meeting**

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

The next meeting will be on Monday 6th November at 7pm.

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

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