

# Bonby Parish Council

## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of Bonby Parish Council held at 7pm on Monday 6th November 2017 at the Village Hall, Bonby.

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

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

### **Public Comment**

Two members of the public expressed their concerns about mud on Bonby Lane. There were conflicting reports about who was responsible for the state of the road, Biowaste or NLC. Clerk to chase up both Biowaste and 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 2nd October 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 from NLC regarding the complaints about various issues. The Clerk read out the list of issues to Cllr Waltham. The Clerk advised the PC that the North Lincs in Bloom grant now required a grant application and that all receipts must be in for the 16<sup>th</sup> February, so there was a need for a final decision on purchases for next month.

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

Poaching is still a major problem and there had apparently been gunshot heard early in the evening above the village. Clerk to contact police regarding this ongoing issue.

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

Cllr Waltham gave a short update on NLC matters.

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

This was covered in item 4 and is being chased up.

#### **8. Planning**

- Alleged unauthorised developments at Hall Farm, Middlegate Lane owned by Keith Wilson with no planning applications submitted.

Cllr Rob Waltham had received this response from the Planning Enforcement officer Martin Wilson:

*“Following a response to my earlier contact with the developers we have very recently requested the submission of a retrospective planning application. Whilst there are permitted development rights for biomass systems our understanding of the development undertaken is that some of the permitted development criteria have been exceeded. In requesting an application, I have also invited the developer to explain how they feel it may be permitted development if that is still their opinion. If they are able to prove the development is permitted development or they alter it so that it is, then the request for an application would be retracted.”*

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The Parish Council expressed their unhappiness about this, it was felt that this was a means of pushing development through the back door and extremely underhand, especially given huge local concern about the proposed enormous chicken farm from owner in question. A member of the PC suggested that it was unfair on the many homeowners who applied for very small scale alterations etc through the proper channels when big developers/business owners could appear ride roughshod through planning. The Parish Council would like further updates on this and hoped NLC would ensure Mr Wilson was held to account on the matter.

### 9. Speeding problem in village

The Parish Council were still awaiting a response from the Humberside Police Commissioner. The Pc expressed frustration that no practical help, assistance or solution had been forthcoming from any authority they had contacted about the problem.

### North Lincs in Bloom

The Clerk must put a grant application for this, it was not a straight donation as previously stated. The Parish Council agreed that more bulbs and planters for under the new signs would be ideal. No volunteers had as yet come forward to help.

### 11. New Village Signs

The Parish Council unanimously agreed to choose the colour signs from the options supplied by NLC. The PC were delighted with the design and look forward to them being in place.

### 12. Playground Inspection report

Monthly update given from Cllr Nik Smith.

### 13. Correspondence for discussion

- a) It was unanimously agreed to continue to be part of South Ferriby's emergency plan.
- b) Email from Bonby WI to state they were unable to proceed with their Open Gardens plan.
- c) Co-option confirmation from NLC. The Parish Council hopes that via adverts in the Low Villages News and on the website some new Cllrs may be found.
- d) An introduction from Amanda White at BBC Radio Humberside – looking for news stories in our area.
- e) Clerks and Council's Direct – circulated.

### 14. Accounts

- a) Payment of Clerk's salary and expenses, agreed.
- b) The bank statements were noted by the PC and signed by Cllr Harriman.
- c) The Clerk was reimbursed £96 for her purchase of bulbs from Eurobulbs.

### 15. Minor Items

- a) None
- b) None

### 16. Agenda items for next meeting

Budget.

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

The next meeting will be on Monday 11th December at 7pm.

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

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