

Bonby Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of Bonby Parish Council held at 7pm on Monday 5th February 2018 at the Village Hall, Bonby.

Present: Cllr Sarah Harriman, Cllr Norman Smith, Cllr Nik Smith, Cllr T Green, Cllr Catherine Bishop

Cllr Nigel Sherwood, one member of the public. Apologies from Cllr R Waltham and Cllr C Sherwood.

Public Comment

A member of the public once again stated their concern and unhappiness over the state of Bonby Lane. Cllr Sherwood noted this. They also once again raised Carr Lane issues of verges and speeding. Again this was acknowledged by Cllr Sherwood.

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 Tuesday 19th December 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 purchased nearly all the required planting and materials as discussed with the Chair. The Clerk raised forthcoming commemorations for 1918 armistice centenary and suggested a bank of poppies on the verge between Church and Sheepdyke Lanes. The Clerk reminded the council about the need for new picnic tables at the Gillman Trail. Finally the Clerk advised the PC about her discussion with ERNLLCA regarding banking with the summer closure of Natwest in Brigg.

5. Police Matters / Neighbourhood watch / NATs

There will be a meeting regarding wildlife crime in Appleby on Friday 16th February. Cllr Green hopes to attend.

6. Report from Local Councillors

Cllr Sherwood gave a short update on NLC matters. He advised that Biowaste would be on the Planning Committee agenda this month. He also advised of the LED streetlight roll out happening across North Lincolnshire.

7. Highways / Neighbourhood Services & NLC issues

- The state of Bonby Lane was once again raised with frustration from the PC that this still is a major problem. This was expressed to Cllr Sherwood and a request once again that NLC take action. It was also agreed that Lewis Dodds of Biowaste must be contacted again and asked to take action as his business is the source of the problem. Many residents have raised this. The PC agreed the state of the road is unacceptable and dangerous and the continued inaction cannot go on.
 - Church Lane still needs sweeping especially at the top and the sinks clearing.
 - The state of the Worlaby to Bonby footpath was raised. Clerk to contact NLC.
 - No further updates on Sheepdyke Lane.
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8. Planning

- **PA/2017/2051** – retrospective planning application for Hall Farm, Middlegate Lane, Mr Keith Wilson for biomass heating and chimneys. This was unanimously objected to by the PC. This is entirely the wrong place for industrial chimneys etc and the PC are most unhappy that he tried to circumvent planning laws by carrying out the work without permission, he was only forced to apply after the PC alerted NLC. This is a very poor state of affairs and shows a disregard for both planning law and the village.
- The PC expressed concern about the gas pipe work on Middlegate Lane. The Clerk had received a response from NLC in which they said it was Biowaste and permission was given by the Planning Inspectorate. The PC never received notification from NLC that this was going to the Planning Inspectorate as they should have been, Clerk requested to formally complain to NLC regarding this.

9. North Lincs in Bloom grant

Cllr Harriman will shortly start work on the new planters. The Clerk purchased three wooden planters and an extra large raised planter as requested. Pansies, primroses and shrubs have also been purchased along with compost. Clerk to submit receipts and grant claim to NLC. The PC agreed it would be nice to add to these planters throughout the year and hoped other residents may volunteer with planting and watering for the benefit of the whole village. Thanks to Cllr Harriman for once again giving her time for planting for the village.

10. Budget and precept 2018/19

The Parish Council unanimously accepted the budget and agreed to keep the precept at £12,500.

11. Playground Inspection report

Monthly update given from Cllr Nik Smith. Cllr Smith also informed the PC of the fantastic news that his efforts for a new playground and funding have been successful. Bonby will have a wonderful new playground in the late spring with a grant worth nearly £50,000. The PC thanked Cllr Smith for his work and NLC for the generous grant.

12. Correspondence for discussion

- a) Clerks and Councils Direct – circulated.
- b) HMRC re VAT changes – noted.
- c) Great British Spring Clean – noted that it is being organised by the WI.
- d) ERNLLCA training for new data protection regulations. It was agreed for the Clerk to attend.
- e) Letter from Becky McIntrye NLC. See item 11
- f) Low Villages Forum. Cllr Bishop hopes to attend.

13. 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) Data protection ICO invoice of £35, agreed.
- d) Reimbursement of Clerk for her purchase of In Bloom planters, bedding and compost of £339.81, agreed.

14. Minor Items

- a) None
- b) Grounds Maintenance contract renewal from NLC. This has doubled in price since last year, coupled with a poor service last summer meant the PC agreed that a request for further quotations should go in the Low Villages News and on the website as a matter of urgency for the beginning of the season in April. Clerk to action. Item for full discussion on next agenda.

15. Agenda items for next meeting

1918/2018 poppies. New picnic tables for Gillman.

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

The next meeting will be on Monday 5th March at 7pm.

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

