

Bonby Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

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

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

No Ward Cllrs present. Six members of the public.

Public Comment

There was discussion amongst the members of the public about the lack of ward councillors present. They asked for their disappointment to be minuted. The potholes in St Andrews Place were again raised and the state of Bonby Lane. Another member of the public also once again raised problems on Carr Lane and his frustration at the lack of action from NLC.

1. Apologies

None

2. Declaration of Interest

Cllr Nik Smith – item 11.

3. Minutes of Previous meeting

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 5th February 2018 with the agreed matters of accuracy were approved and signed as a true and correct record.

4. Clerk's Report

The Clerk advised the council that she had placed an advert in the Low Villages News for the grasscutting contract.

5. Police Matters / Neighbourhood watch / NATs

There have been reports of rogue traders in the area, for tree work etc.

6. Report from Local Councillors

No Ward Cllrs present. The Parish Council expressed their disappointment at the lack of attendance, especially given that all the issues raised by residents were to do with NLC.

7. Highways / Neighbourhood Services & NLC issues

- The Clerk read out an email from Paul Harling of NLC responding to various issues as detailed below.
 - He said that St Andrews Place was the responsibility of Ongo. Frustration from the PC that it had taken this long just to establish this and concern that someone would be injured soon. Clerk requested to complain to Ward Cllrs and furthermore to Andrew Percy MP. Previous experience with Ongo suggests that a response to complaints does not happen. Cllr Bishop offered to try and find a named contact.
 - With regard to the footpath between Bonby and Worlaby, the response was that several parishes need the work doing. Again the PC were not happy with the response.
 - Carr Lane. The potholes apparently will be dealt with in time as will the sweeping. No response again re speeding issues. With the road widening, the PC must write to the Transport Planning team requesting this along with supporting evidence. The member of the public concerned requested to speak and said that he had sent plenty of photographic evidence through ages ago.
 - Bonby Lane. The Parish Council feel that the proposal of new passing places is only to suit Biowaste who created the problem in the first place. It does not address the destruction of a once lovely country lane and the mess and inconvenience caused for other road users. Nor does it resolve the mud. Clerk asked to express this to the Ward Cllrs.
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- Sheepdyke Lane drainage issues. The drainage team will inspect the ineffective work.

8. Planning

- **PA/2017/2051** – retrospective planning application for Hall Farm, Middlegate Lane, Mr Keith Wilson for biomass heating and chimneys. The Clerk was requested to contact the Planning Inspectorate with regards to this, to ensure they were aware of the matter as it clearly related to the chicken farm and appeared to have been deliberately omitted from that and carefully timed.

9. Co-option of new Councillor

The Parish Council voted unanimously for the co-option of Denise Peachey to the Council. This leaves two vacancies.

10. 1918 Centenary poppy display and community orchard plans

The Parish Council unanimously agreed to plant poppy seeds to mark the above. Clerk requested to purchase up to £50 of seeds and will be reimbursed. Nearer the time of blooming, a small temporary sign will be ordered explaining the significance. It was unanimously agreed to start plans to upgrade the Gillman Trail. When plans are finalised, the PC will apply to the NLC Community Grant funding. There will also be a community orchard comprising of a mixture of fruit trees for residents to enjoy using. Cllr Harriman would like to involve local schoolchildren in this project.

11. Playground Inspection report

The work on the new playground will commence at the end of the month and it will be ready for May. Cllr Smith gave the monthly inspection.

12. General Data Protection Regulations

The Clerk outlined the new rules coming in to force on 25th May 2018 for the above. She shared training material from the ERNLLCA training session she attended.

13. New picnic tables for the Gillman Trail

This item was deferred because of the plan for the site upgrade.

14. Correspondence for discussion/decisions

- a) Clerks and Councils Direct. Circulated.
- b) Best Kept Village Competition. It was agreed to not enter, further planting projects needed and volunteer residents required.
- c) Grounds Maintenance contract renewal from NLC. Deferred to see if further quotes come in from advert placed in LVN.
- d) Playground Inspection renewal from NLC. Unanimously agreed and signed.
- e) Request for donation from resident towards cost of chicken farm leaflet. Refused on advice from ERNLLCA.

15. 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) CPRE membership renewal of £36 agreed.
- d) Reimbursement of Clerk for her purchase of compost, £10.
- e) Receipt of £349.81 for In Bloom grant from NLC, noted.
- f) Receipt of £512.09 from HMRC VAT reclaim, noted.

16. Minor Items

- a) The pothole problem on Church Lane was raised. Clerk to contact NLC.
 - b) Request from Age UK for a donation. Low Villages News request for donation. Both to be placed on next month's agenda for decision.
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17. Agenda items for next meeting

18. To confirm time and date of next meeting

The next meeting will be on Monday 9th April at 7pm.

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

