

# Bonby Parish Council

## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of Bonby Parish Council held at 7pm on Monday 16th July 2018 at the Village Hall, Bonby.

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

Cllr Nigel Sherwood, Cllr Carl Sherwood. Two members of public.

### **Public Comment**

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1. **Apologies**

None.

2. **Declaration of Interest**

Cllr Nik Smith. Item 13.

3. **Minutes of Previous meeting**

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 11th June 2018 with the agreed matters of accuracy were approved and signed as a true and correct record.

4. **Clerk's Report**

No issues of note.

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

No issues reported. The Parish Council agreed a Neighbourhood Watch would be useful for the village if enough volunteers could be found to make it viable. It was agreed to contact Tracey Coyne at North Lincs Council and to chat to Elsham about their experiences of setting one up.

6. **Report from Local Councillors**

Cllr Carl Sherwood gave an update. He warned the "silly season" had started with problems occurring across the area with a rise in anti social behaviour. The Ancholme Path from Bonby to Saxby is underway, leaving only the Saxby to Horkstow section unfinished.

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

The PC raised the following with the Ward Cllrs:

- Ongoing issues on Church Lane. It needs a really good clean out and cut back.
- The footpath from Bonby to Worlaby needs a good cut back and weed.
- Collapsed culverts near the church.
- Ongoing Sheepdyke Lane issues. The need for grasscutting and hedgecutting on the road.
- Carr Lane issues.
- 3 Main Street drainage issue.
- Gillman Trail new signs.

8. **Planning**

- **PA/2017/564** – Appeal 1 – ½ million intensive chicken farm. Keith Wilson. The applicant response re Biomass plans.
- **PA/2018/868** – Land next to Haymaker, Main Street. Mr Terry Davis. No objections.

9. **Parish Paths Partnership**

Mr David Sanderson gave a short presentation to the PC regarding the Parish Paths Partnership and took questions from Cllrs. He considered it to be localism in action and beneficial to parishes. The

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parish would have support from NLC but would take over the maintenance of footpaths and would appoint contractors to carry out work which would be reimbursed. The PC remain unsure of the positives and question who it benefits, especially for small parishes. It was agreed to make a decision in September after consulting with parishes who have signed up for this (only a small amount so far) and reading further. The scheme is not mandatory and no plans to make it so.

**10. Emergency Plan**

Deferred.

**11. Low Villages Tourism leaflet**

Clerk requested to draft submission for Bonby for approval at next PC meeting. To include campsite, fishing ponds, Gillman Trail, Church, Haymaker, shop, well equipped playing field and beautiful panoramic views as far as Lincoln Cathedral.

**12. Bonby Day**

This will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> September. Clerk to place request for grant on next agenda.

**13. Playground Inspection Report**

Installers have agreed to paint old equipment free of charge.

**14. Phonebox painting/mini museum**

Many thanks to Crown Paints for the kind gift of undercoat and paint, a much appreciated gesture. Clerk to obtain quotes for painting and possible reglaze.

**15. Correspondence**

- a) Humberside Police. Updates following meeting.
- b) North Lincs in Bloom presentation invite. No one able to attend.
- c) Clerks and Councils Direct. Circulated.
- d) ERNLLCA District Committee invite. Noted.
- e) ERNLLCA newsletter. Circulated.
- f) Remembrance Day Silhouette scheme. Cllr Nik Smith to investigate further.

**16. Accounts**

- a) Payment of Clerk's salary and expenses, agreed.
- b) Bank statements noted and signed by Cllr Harriman.

**17. Minor Items**

- a) None.
- b) None.

**18. Agenda items for next meeting**

Parish paths, Bonby Day, Emergency Plan, tourism leaflet.

The next meeting will be on Monday 3rd September at 7pm.

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

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