

Bonby Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of Bonby Parish Council held at 7pm on Monday 1st October 2018 at the Village Hall, Bonby.

Present: Cllr Sarah Harriman, Cllr Nik Smith, Cllr Tracie Green, Cllr Catherine Bishop

Cllr Carl Sherwood. One member of public.

Public Comment

None

1. Apologies

Cllr Denise Peachey

2. Declaration of Interest

Cllr Smith – items 12 and 13.

3. Minutes of Previous meeting

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 3rd September 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 a new Cllr was needed to place items in the Community noticeboard in the village and Cllr Peachey had agreed to do this. Cllr Smith to pass on the key.

5. Police Matters / Neighbourhood watch / NATs

No incidents of note. The Clerk advised that a request for volunteers for Neighbourhood Watch was on the website and in the Low Villages News. No volunteers as yet.

6. Report from Local Councillors

Cllr Sherwood gave a report. A sweeper has attended to Church Lane. New pipelines are to be installed for the problem culverts in Church Lane and Sheepdyke Lane. The drainage issue at 3 Main Street is now being looked in to. Carr Lane has now been included in a future resurfacing programme and signs have been ordered for the bend. LED streetlights will shortly be coming to Bonby. Cllr Sherwood also raised the collective switching scheme – further details available on the NLC website.

7. Highways / Neighbourhood Services & NLC issues

Cllr Sherwood advised that they were awaiting information from Ongo before deciding how to proceed with the footpath issue. The information was due the next day. The PC again expressed their extreme concern about the state of the footpath.

Cllr Harriman raised the closure of Bonby Lane and further advised that whilst this was closed a Whites recycling lorry was blocking Saxby Lane too, whilst spreading waste on the field.

All others issues discussed in item 6.

8. Planning

- **PA/2018/1784** – Permission to fell a sycamore. 2a Church Lane
- **PA/2018/1785** – Permission to fell a sycamore. 6 Church Lane.

The Parish Council agreed that there were no comments to be made, other than hoping if permission was granted and felling deemed necessary by the Tree Officer, that a replacement sapling may be planted.

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9. Resignation of Clerk and recruitment of new Clerk

The Parish Council have started the recruitment process for a new Clerk. The outgoing Clerk will be in post until the end of October. The Parish Council presented the Clerk with flowers and a gift and thanked her for all her work. The Clerk stated how much she had enjoyed working for the Parish Council and wished them all the very best for the future.

10. Meeting with Humberside Police Commissioner

The Clerk advised the Council that she had set up a meeting for Monday 4th February - the earliest date the Commissioner could do. This will be widely advertised in the village nearer the time.

11. Co-option of a new Councillor

The Parish Council unanimously agreed to co-opt Anna Burbage and are delighted to welcome her. This leaves two unfilled vacancies which hopefully will be filled soon.

12. Bonby Day

Cllr Nik Smith advised the day had been a great success and that feedback on the evening singer had been particularly positive. It was likely that Bonby Day will return next year.

13. Playground Inspection Report

Cllr Nik Smith inspected the playground and gave a report.

14. Phonebox painting/mini museum

The Clerk was requested to gain further quotes for this as the first one was queried for seeming quite expensive.

15. Correspondence

- a) Ancholme Valley re-wilding project. Clerk requested to obtain further information.
- b) Clerks and Councils Direct. Circulated.
- c) Emergency plan information from Janet Kelly. Deferred again. Cllrs to read through.

16. Accounts

- a) Payment of Clerk's salary and expenses, agreed.
- b) The bank statements had not arrived by the meeting date.
- c) Vision ICT £150 for webhosting and support Oct 18-Sept 20.

17. Minor Items

- a) Cllr Bishop raised winter planting. Clerk to place on next agenda.
- b) None.

18. Agenda items for next meeting

Winter planting. Emergency Plan.

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

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