

Bonby Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting

Minutes of the Bonby Annual Parish Meeting held at 6.30pm on Tuesday 14th May 2019, at the Village Hall, Bonby.

Present: Cllr Sarah Harriman, Cllr Tracie Green, Cllr Denise Peachey, Cllr Nik Smith, Cllr Catherine Bishop
Clerk – Holly Hanson

Also Present

Cllr Rob Waltham
Cllr Carl Sherwood
Cllr Nigel Sherwood

14 Members of the Public

Ahead of the Annual Parish Meeting, Ward Councillors gave an update

- a) Cllr Rob Waltham gave an update on behalf of the ward Councillors, highlighting that the project to upgrade streetlighting was nearly complete, and reinforcing the commitment to fibre broadband speed of 10mb by 2021 for the village. Speeding continued to be an issue for many local areas, with the PCC recommending the Speedwatch Scheme, in addition, North Lincs Council are trying to work with Safer Roads Humber to tackle the issues. Updating on the progress on the Ancholme way, Cllr Waltham referenced that there remained issues between Saxby and Horkstow, but that links through to Appleby may now be a possibility, Cllr C Sherwood would be working towards achieving a resolution in his capacity as Councillor for the area.
- b) Residents were given the opportunity to raise any pressing issues directly with the Ward Councillors with the following items discussed:
 - i. The appalling state of Carr Lane Bonby, residents cited that the heavy plant traffic during construction of the Ancholme way had caused subsidence and potholes, which were causing access issues for residents to the Ancholme Way, together with inadequate signage on the road and damage to verges from parking.
Cllr Waltham stated that an additional £15m had been dedicated to the highways budget with allocation on a priority basis, but that he was already aware that Carr Lane was an issue for many residents.
 - ii. The possibility of moving the 30mph sign further up Bonby Hill to improve safety on that stretch of road.
Cllr Waltham stated that he would investigate doing this.
 - iii. Verge cutting, residents raised that the verges are cut less frequently than in previous years, which was causing a visibility issues for drivers at the junction of Church Lane.
Cllr Waltham took further details and said this would be investigated as visibility on a junction should not be compromised. He cited that the Parish Paths Partnership Scheme may be of benefit to Bonby and stated that the Director of Operations would make contact with the Parish Council to discuss this further.

AM19/20 –0501 Minutes of Previous meeting

- a) Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 21st May 2018 were approved and signed.

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AM19/20 –0502 Matters arising

There were no matters arising

AM19/20 –0503 Chairman’s Report

- a) Councillor Sarah Harriman, Chair of Bonby Parish Council made a short presentation detailing the changes the Parish Council had seen in the past year; including new planters and planting courtesy of the In-Bloom grant, another successful Bonby Day and ongoing work to transform the phone box into a mini museum. She also referenced that the pothole issues around the Gas Pipeline had been rectified and following a lengthy fight, the planning application for the proposed chicken farm had been refused again with no further appeal. Over the forthcoming year, the Parish Council would be working on plans for the Gillman Trail - including a community orchard, a sensory gardens, new pathways and seating.

AM19/20 –0504 Public Comment

- a) Residents and Councillors discussed ways in which the Parish Council could engage better with the community, with quarterly updates delivered to residents, more information about the work that was being done in the Low Villages News and stronger links with the Neighbourhood Watch Team.