

Bonby Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of Bonby Parish Council held at 7.00pm on Monday 7th October 2019, at the Village Hall, Bonby.

Present: Chair – Cllr Sarah Harriman.
Cllr Amanda Riley, Cllr Steve Roberts
Clerk – Holly Hanson

Ward Councillors: Cllr Rob Waltham and Cllr Carl Sherwood,

Public Participation

No members of the public were present

19/20 – 1001 Apologies

Cllr Catherine Bishop, Cllr Nik Smith and Cllr Denise Peachey

19/20 – 1002 Declaration of Interest

a) Cllr Riley – item 19/20 - 1014.

19/20 – 1003 Minutes of Previous meeting

a) The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 2nd September 2019, reviewed and agreed as an accurate and true record and signed accordingly

19/20 – 1004 Clerk's Report

a) The Clerk updated Councillors with progress of items not covered on the agenda.

19/20 – 1005 Police Matters / Neighbourhood watch / NATs

a) In the absence of a representative of the Neighbourhood Watch, the Clerk gave a summary of the minutes of the September meeting of the Neighbourhood Watch, and updated Councillors with comments received from NHW members for Parish Council attention, all of which were covered separately on the agenda.

19/20 – 1006 Report from Ward Councillors

- a) Councillors reported that an additional £1m of funding had been secured for broadband improvements, and that this funding would be targeted to outlying businesses with little or no connectivity
- b) The free swimming sessions across North Lincolnshire over the summer months had been very successful, with many children benefitting. At the Barton Hub, where the library is now on the same site as the sports facilities, they had also seen a massive sign up to the Summer Reading Scheme, with 460 children signing up.
- c) NLC are focusing on the environment with the launch of the Enhancing the Environment scheme. There is a focus on improving recycling facilities across the area. There will also be In-Bloom funding available this year
- d) Talks are progressing well with securing a buyer for British Steel, with the Government supporting operations in the interim period

19/20 – 1007 Highways / Neighbourhood Services & NLC issues

- a) Councillors are awaiting response from NLC officers on the following issues:
 - i) Carr Lane

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- ii) Gulley at 34 Main Street
- iii) New boundary sign at Church Lane
- iv) Sheepdyke lane - pothole at the Main Street junction
- v) Church lane needs sweeping for silt and leaves.
- Vi) Slow sign on the road on Church Lane
- Vii) Pedestrians in the road signs on Carr Lane.
- Viii) Potholes - top part of Church Lane towards the crossroads

19/20 – 1008 Planning

- a) No Planning Applications had been received
- b) PA/2018/440 – Planning permission for the demolition of all steel-framed barns, conversion of existing brick barns to form 4 flexible commercial units (classes A1, A2, A3 and B1), conversion of brick barns to form 11 dwellings, erection of 26 open market homes, landscaping, associated car and bicycle parking, public open space, pedestrian footways, cycleways, access roads, and pedestrian and within-site cycle crossing points - Land at Worlaby House Farm, Low Road, Worlaby, DN20 0LY
Full Planning Permission with conditions.

19/20 – 1009 2020/21 Budget Planning

- a) Councillors discussed the proposed budget.
Resolved – That this item be deferred to the November meeting due to there being several Councillors not present.

19/20 – 1010 Community Assets

- a) Councillors discussed locations within the Village that were felt to be Assets of Community Value
Resolved – That the Post Office and Stores and The Haymaker be nominated as Assets of Community Value.

19/20 – 1011 Village Planters

- a) The Clerk updated that she was working with a resident in the Village on the design of replacement planters.
- b) Councillors discussed Winter Planting
Resolved – That bulbs be planted at the base of the planters. Clerk to obtain quotes and present options at the November Meeting.

19/20 – 1012 Community Orchard

- a) The Clerk updated on progress of phase one of the project, stating that the groundworks had been completed and it was hoped that the Meadow could be seeded in the forthcoming week.
- b) Councillors discussed the patches of Japanese Knotweed that had been found in the Meadow and reviewed the quotes for treatment.
Resolved – To accept the quote from Lawn and Order for treatment of the Japanese Knotweed.

19/20 – 1013 Playground

- a) Progress on the repairs to the self-close gate and the finger plate on the zip-wire to be deferred to the November meeting due to the absence of Cllr Smith.

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- b) Councillors discussed the resident complaint about dog walking and dog fouling on the playing field.
Resolved – That the Clerk seek advice from NLC regarding a PSPO for the area
- c) Councillors advised that there was already a Bioganix plaque at the play area

19/20 – 1014 Village Hall Lights

- a) Cllr Riley declared an interest in this item. The remaining Councillors present therefore did not have quorum
Resolved – Item to be deferred to the November meeting.

19/20 – 1015 Bioganix Update

- a) The Clerk updated that Bioganix had agreed to support the Community Orchard Project with a donation to cover the cost of groundworks and sowing of the Meadow
- b) The Clerk updated Councillors on the response from Bioganix to the logging of smell issues.

19/20 – 1016 Accounts

- a) Current financial position reviewed by all Councillors
Resolved – That the Financial Summary and Bank Reconciliation be noted and signed by Cllr Harriman
- b) Bank statements
Resolved – That the document be noted and signed by Cllr Harriman
Resolved – That the following invoices be authorised for payment:
 - a) NLC – SLA Agreement - £112.32
 - b) Autela Payroll Ltd - £47.08
 - c) NLC Litter Bin - £150.00
 - d) Sissons Gardening Services - £534.70
 - e) GFP Agriculture - £2,430.00

19/20 – 1017 Minor Items

- a) No points from members or items of interest.
- b) No items of correspondence

19/20 – 1018 Agenda Items for the next meeting

- a) No agenda items were raised

19/20 – 1019 Date and time of the next meeting

The next meeting will be held at Bonby Village Hall on Monday 4th November 2019 at 7pm.

19/20 – 1020 To consider the exclusion of the public and press in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s1(2) due to the confidential nature of the items to be discussed.

- a) Resolved – To exclude the public and press owing to the confidential nature of the business to be discussed in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s1(2).
Employment matters
Resolved – To pay Clerks salary and expenses