

BONBY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Bonby Parish Council held at 7pm on 7th March 2022, at the Village Hall, Bonby.

Present: Chair – Cllr Sarah Harriman.
Cllr Catherine Bishop, Cllr Steve Roberts
Clerk – Holly Hanson

Ward Councillors – Cllr Carl Sherwood, Cllr Nigel Sherwood

Public Participation

1 member of the public attended.

21/22 – 0301 Apologies

- a) Apologies were noted from Cllr Denise Peachy

21/22 – 0302 Declaration of Interest

- a) No declarations of interest.

21/22 – 0303 Minutes of Previous meeting

- a) Notes of the Discussions of Councillors held on Monday 7th February 2022 were reviewed and agreed as an accurate and true record and.

21/22 – 0304 Report from Ward Councillors

- a) Cllr Sherwood gave an update stating that the budget had been agreed with a 2.89% increase overall, with 2% of that going to Adult Social Care. The remaining 0.89% was to secure free provisions such as car parking, imagination library etc.

21/22 – 0305 Highways / Neighbourhood Services & NLC issues

- a) Councillors discussed the following highways issues:
i) Sheepdyke Lane resurfacing and drainage works – No further update - construction of a new headwall and pipework will take place from April, with a plane and inlay treatment scheduled for 2023. Clerk to contact Ward Councillors if works do not start in April.
b) No other highways issues were raised

21/22 – 0306 Police Matters / Neighbourhood watch / NATs

- a) The Clerk updated from the recent NAT's meeting, stating that Middlegate Lane would remain a priority for local policing teams due to ongoing poaching and fly tipping issues..
b) There were no other Police Matters.
c) The Neighbourhood Watch Group remains inactive.

21/22 – 0307 Planning

- a) The following planning application, received after the agenda was posted was discussed:
PA/2022/445 - Application to prune an elm tree, subject to and within A1 of the Tree Preservation (Bonby) Order 1960
The Lodge, 8 Carr Lane, Bonby, DN20 0PX

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Resolved – Councillors had no comments or objections.

- b) No Planning Decisions received.
- c) Councillors noted that the following planning application would be going to Committee on 9th March:
PA/2021/2201 - Planning permission to erect six semi-detached dwellings with associated works (resubmission of PA/2019/1984) at The Haymaker, 75 Main Street, Bonby, DN20 0PY

21/22 – 0308 Village Environment

- a) The Clerk updated that the new planter at the Worlaby end of the Village had been constructed. Clerk to arrange planting over the forthcoming month.
Councillors discussed that a Purple and Silver Planting Scheme could be adopted for the Jubilee along with red white and blue.
- b) The Clerk updated that she would work with the contractor to address the weeds that are choking some of the trees.
- c) Councillors discussed the Gilman Trail, highlighting that there is a fallen tree blocking the path at the lower end of the path.

Resolved – Clerk to write to tree owner and request removal of tree.

The Clerk gave an update on the tree works, stating that over the forthcoming months she would continue to try to engage with NLC Arbour Team regarding a partnership solution that was jointly funded, but also approach private contractors for quotes to enable a Community Grant to be applied for for the works.

- d) Councillors discussed the renewal of the SLA agreement for inspection of the Play Area.

Resolved – TO accept the SLA Agreement.

Councillors discussed taking back control of management of the Playing Field and equipment.

Resolved – to write to Bonby Playing Field Committee.

- e) Councillors discussed future Village Projects, discussing that recycled benches in the ‘picnic clearing’ in the orchard, with specimen native trees behind would not only be a fitting commemoration for the Platinum Jubilee, but also be of benefit to residents who enjoyed sitting there.

21/22 – 0309 Jubilee Celebrations

- a) Councillors discussed ideas for the Jubilee celebrations, with plans to paint the telephone box Platinum, and turn it into a planting feature for the Village.
The Clerk will explore this and look for volunteers from the Village to assist.
Cllr Harriman stated that bales of straw for the Scarecrow Trail could be placed in the playing field to allow residents access to construction materials, with scarecrows having a Jubilee / Royal theme.
Cllr Bishop stated that the Village Hall Committee would be holding a special Coffee Morning on Thursday 2nd June with a Jubilee theme.
Clerk to take this to the Low Villages Forum.

21/22 – 0312 Clerk’s Report

- a) The Clerk updated the Parish Council on any items requiring attention since the February meeting on any subject not separately on the agenda.

21/22 – 0313 Accounts

- a) Councillors noted and agreed the current financial position which was signed by Cllr Harriman.

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- b) b) Councillors reviewed and noted the bank statements which were signed by Cllr Harriman. Councillors approved the following invoices for payment:
- c) Elan City – Speed Sign - £5,360.70
- d) Sissons Gardening Services – Planter - £249.00
- e) CPRE – Membership - £36.00
- f) North Lincs Council – Posts for Speed Signs - £1,200.00

21/22 – 0314 Minor Items

- a) No minor items were raised
- b) No correspondence had been received.

21/22 – 0312 Date and time of the next meeting

- a) The next meeting of Bonby Parish Council will be held on Monday 4th April 2022, commencing at 7pm, in the Village Hall, Bonby.

21/22 – 0313 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) To authorise payment of Clerk’s Salary and expenses.
Resolved - To pay Clerk’s salary and expenses.
- b) To discuss the NJC Pay Award for April 2021 and resolve any action.
Resolved - To accept NJC the Pay Award for April 2021