

BONBY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Bonby Parish Council held at 7pm on Monday 4th April 2022, at the Village Hall, Bonby.

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

Ward Councillors – Cllr Rob Waltham

Public Participation

1 member of the public attended.

21/22 – 0401

Apologies

a) Apologies were noted from Cllr Denise Peachy and Ward Councillors Carl and Nigel Sherwood

21/22 – 0402

Declaration of Interest

a) No declarations of interest.

21/22 – 0403

Minutes of Previous meeting

a) The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 7th March 2022 were reviewed and agreed as an accurate and true record and signed accordingly.

21/22 – 0404

Report from Ward Councillors

a) Cllr Waltham gave an update stating that Covid Vaccinations were now available for over 5's with boosters for over 75's available at the Ironstone Centre as well as at GP practices.

There have been several measures put in place to assist with the cost of living, £150 for those with band A-d Properties that is being given as cash, not deducted from council tax bills. Over 1,200 people have been assisted with household bills, 3,300 people over pensionable age have been assisted with food vouchers in addition to the government loan of £200 paid back over 5 years.

50 Ukrainian people have chose to come to the area to date and have been directly matched to households, NLC is supporting them to settle with assistance to access work and education.

There have been some issues with refuse collections die to Covid illness and isolation.

Ward boundaries have now been set with Cadney and Howsham added to the Brigg and Wolds Ward.

21/22 – 0405

Highways / Neighbourhood Services & NLC issues

a) Cllr Waltham stated that he had picked up several potholes in the Village that would be reported for repair.

b) No other highways issues were raised

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21/22 – 0406 **Police Matters / Neighbourhood watch / NATs**

- a) There were no NAT's updates.
- b) The Clerk updated that there had been recent thefts of GPS equipment from tractors. Cllr Harriman also updated that there had been fuel thefts from farms in the area.
- c) The Neighbourhood Watch Group remains inactive.

21/22 – 0407 **Planning**

- a) Councillors discussed the following planning application:
Proposal - Planning permission to erect a two-storey side extension and render external walls with an off-white render (including the demolition of existing single-storey side extension)
Location - Shearluc, 85 Main Street, Bonby, DN20 0PW.

Resolved – Councillors had no comments or objections to this application.

- b) No decision notices received.
- c) Councillors discussed the following appeal notification:
PA/2019/2064 - Planning permission to erect four agricultural buildings for poultry rearing, together with associated feed bins, infrastructure and new highway access –
Location - Hall Farm Middlegate Lane, and resolve any action.

Resolved – Councillors wished to resubmit the original objection, stating that they fully support the decision of NLC on this application.

21/22 – 0408 **Village Environment**

- a) The Clerk updated that the new planter at the Worlaby end of the Village would be planted over the forthcoming month.
- b) The Clerk updated that she would work with the contractor to address the weeds that are choking some of the trees. An audit of the trees is required to inform replacement numbers for planting in the Autumn.
- c) The Clerk updated that the fallen tree blocking the path at the lower end of the Gilman Trail would be removed by the owner in the forthcoming month.
- d) Councillors discussed options for addressing the issues with Bonby Playing Field Association, stating that the Parish Council would be happy to take on the assets, but that the Charity must be formally dissolved ahead of this happening.

Resolved – to write to Bonby Playing Field Committee.

- e) No other Village Environment matters were discussed

21/22 – 0409 **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 with window box style planters. Cllr Roberts to work with a village resident on completing this.

Resolved – Councillors resolved a £250 budget for the transformation of the telephone box.

Clerk to contact the residents of the two nearest houses to discuss the proposals.

Councillors discussed the Jubilee themed Scarecrow Trail stating that it would run for the entire weekend 2nd to 6th June, and that it would be a competition to guess what / who the theme is, as well as 'best display' judged via an anonymous Facebook poll.

- b) Councillors discussed the design and proposals for the Jubilee Horseshoe Bench and planting in the Orchard, and the generous grant assistance from Bioganix. Councillors discussed holding a BBQ event to formally open the installation.

Resolved – Councillors resolved a budget of £3,000 for this project.

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21/22 – 0412 Clerk’s Report

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

21/22 – 0413 Accounts

- a) Councillors noted and agreed the current financial position which was signed by Cllr Harriman.
- b) b) Councillors reviewed and noted the bank statements which were signed by Cllr Harriman. Councillors approved the following invoices for payment:
 - c) Autela – Q4 Payroll - £64.02
 - d) HMRC – P32 Payment - £172.20

21/22 – 0414 Minor Items

- a) No minor items were raised
- b) Councillors discussed the following items of correspondence:
 - i. Correspondence re Bonby Pre School – Councillors discussed the request for a donation towards their new Outdoor Area. Councillors requested further information on how the money would be spent.
Resolved – Clerk to respond and present at May meeting
 - ii. Correspondence re Tree on Gilman Trail

21/22 – 0412 Date and time of the next meeting

- a) The next meeting of Bonby Parish Council will be held on Monday 30th May 2022, commencing at 6.30pm, in the Village Hall, Bonby.

21/22 – 0413 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.