

BONBY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Bonby Parish Council held at 7pm on Monday 30th May 2022, at the Village Hall, Bonby.

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

No Ward Councillors attended

Public Participation

No members of the public attended.

22/23 – 0501

Apologies

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

22/23 – 0502

Declaration of Interest

- a) Cllr Sarah Harriman declared an interest in Item 22/23 – 0511 h) Bonby Village Hall – Hire of Hall
b) No dispensations given.

22/23 – 0503

Minutes of Previous meeting

- a) The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 4th April 2022 were reviewed and agreed as an accurate and true record and signed accordingly.

22/23 – 0504

Report from Ward Councillors

- a) No Ward Councillors attended.

22/23 – 0505

Highways / Neighbourhood Services & NLC issues

- a) Councillors raised that the hedge on Sheepdyke Lane had become very overgrown and was obstructing the Highway – Clerk to report to NLC as the hedge / trees belong to Highways
Councillors also raised that the 30mph limit sign as you go up the hill on Church Lane is being obscured by overhanging tree branches – Clerk to report to NLC.
b) No other highways issues were raised

22/23 – 0506

Police Matters / Neighbourhood watch / NATs

- a) The Clerk gave a brief update from the recent NATs meeting stating that Horkstow Bridge and Middlegate Lane would remain priorities.
b) The Neighbourhood Watch Group remains inactive.

22/23 – 0507

Planning

- a) No planning applications received.
b) Councillors received the following decision notices:
i) PA/2022/441 - 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) at Shearluc, 85 Main Street, Bonby, DN20 0PW

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- ii) PA/2022/445 – Application to prune an elm tree, subject to and within A1 of the Tree Preservation Order at The Lodge, 8 Carr Lane, Bonby, DN20 0PX
- iii) PA2021/1756 - Planning permission for change of use from agricultural building to storage of food and beverages for disposal at Composting Site, Bonby Lane, Bonby, DN20 0QN
- c) No other planning matters were raised.

22/23 – 0508 Village Environment

- a) The Clerk updated that the planters had been refreshed, but that more plants were needed for the ones at Fussey Gardens.
Councillors wished to extend thanks to Ms Nicola Evans for her work to replant the Church Lane planter; to Mr Ed Trayer for the displays on Sheepdyke Lane, and to Mr Mervyn Bishop for the displays at the Village Hall, Hall Meadow and the top Church Lane planter.
- b) Discussing the Orchard, Councillors noted that the paths had become very narrow – Clerk to raise with contractor.
- c) The Clerk stated that she was still working to obtain quotes for the trees on the Gilman Trail.
- 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) Councillors raised that moles were again becoming an issue on the Playing Field – Clerk to organise mole control.
The Clerk raised that there had been an issue with fly tipping of garden waste on the Playing Field, and that she was working with NLC on enforcement action.
Resolved – That the Clerk have a £25 budget for a ‘no fly tipping’ sign at the entrance to the field.

22/23 – 0509 Jubilee Celebrations

- a) Cllr Harriman reported that there was straw on the Playing Field for scarecrow making.
Resolved – Councillors resolved that the following prizes be given for the competition: 1st - £40, 2nd - £20, 3rd - £10.
The Clerk reported that Bonby WI would like to add trees to the Jubilee Benches in the Orchard, all Councillors were in support of this.
The Phone Box has been painted. Councillors discussed planting schemes for it.
Resolved – Councillors resolved a budget of £400 for plants and planters for the telephone box

22/23 – 0510 Clerk’s Report

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

22/23 – 0513 Accounts

- a) Councillors noted and agreed the current financial position which was signed by Cllr Harriman.
- b) Councillors reviewed and noted the bank statements which were signed by Cllr Harriman.
Councillors approved the following invoices for payment:
- c) ERNLLCA – Annual Membership - £337.28 (Local Government Act 1972, s143)
- d) Brian Brooks – Internal Audit - £250.00 (Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014)
- e) Sissons Gardening Services – March Grass Cutting - £176.60 (Local Government (miscellaneous provisions) Act 1976, s19; Highways Act 1980; s96 & Public Health Act, s164)
- f) Sissons Gardening Services – April Grass Cutting - £439.20 (Local Government (miscellaneous provisions) Act 1976, s19; Highways Act 1980; s96 & Public Health Act, s164)

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- g) Sissons Gardening Services – May Grass Cutting - £454.00 (Local Government (miscellaneous provisions) Act 1976, s19; Highways Act 1980; s96 & Public Health Act, s164)
- h) Bonby Village Hall – Hire of Hall – £84.00 (Local Government Act 1972, Sch 12 para 10)

22/23 – 0514 Minor Items

- a) No minor items were raised
- b) Councillors discussed the following items of correspondence:
 - i. Correspondence from Worlaby Academy regarding Yr 6 leavers
Resolved – That a donation of £100 be made. (Local Government Act 1972, s137)
 - ii. Correspondence re devolved responsibility for cutting of Verges and PROW's
Resolved – Councillors resolved to accept the contract variation and extend the agreement for 3 years, however wished to express their dissatisfaction to the minimal increase in grant, when the Council is already experiencing significantly higher cost increases in delivering these services

22/23 – 0512 Date and time of the next meeting

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

22/23 – 0513 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 (Local Government Act 1972, s112)