

BONBY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Bonby Parish Council held at 7pm on Monday 6th February 2023, at the Village Hall, Bonby.

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

Ward Councillors – Cllr Carl Sherwood and Cllr Nigel Sherwood

One member of the public attended

Public Participation

A member of the public spoke on agenda item 22/23 – 0210 Bonby Playing Field Regeneration (minuted below)

22/23 – 0201 Apologies

- a) Apologies were noted from Cllrs Denise Peachy and Steve Roberts and Ward Cllr Rob Waltham.

22/23 – 0202 Declaration of Interest

- a) No declarations of interest were made by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items

22/23 – 0203 Minutes of Previous meeting

- a) The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting, both held on Monday 5th December 2022 were reviewed and agreed as an accurate and true record and signed accordingly.

22/23 – 0204 Report from Ward Councillors

- a) Cllr Carl Sherwood gave an update stating there would be a jubilee grant available from NLC of £250.
Additional resources have been put in place to tackle potholes that have emerged as a result of the cold weather.
NLC are also clamping down on fly-tipping with additional resources to tackle the issue.

22/23 – 0205 Highways / Neighbourhood Services & NLC issues

- a) Councillors received an update on the following highways matters:
i) Gulleys blocked on Hill – No update
ii) Gulley blocked on Sheepdyke Lane – No update
iii) Road sweeper not sweeping to sides of road on the Hill
iv) The footpath between Bonby and Saxby is breaking up and is in poor condition
b) Councillors also raised potholes on Bonby Lane, and road surface breaking up on Church Lane where Gilman Trail crosses. Clerk to report.

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22/23 – 0206 Police Matters / Neighbourhood watch / NATs

- a) The Clerk gave an update from the recent NATs meeting, stating the Brigg and Wolds Policing Team would be conducting Humber Talking Surveys in the Low Villages in the coming weeks.
- b) The Neighbourhood Watch Group remains inactive.

22/23 – 0207 Planning

- a) Councillors discussed the following planning appeal:
 - i) Proposal: Planning permission to erect six semi-detached dwellings with associated works (resubmission of PA/2019/1984)
Site Location: The Haymaker, 75 Main Street, Bonby, DN20 0PY
Inspectorate's Ref: APP/Y2003/W/22/3305713

Resolved – To submit further comments of objection, highlighting the lack of engagement from the owners with the Low Villages Pub Group on repeated attempts to engage and purchase.

- b) No Planning Decisions received
- c) No other planning matters were raised

22/23 – 0208 Risk Assessments and Safety Reports

- a) Councillors received the following risk assessments and safety reports for play and public areas owned or managed by Bonby Parish Council and resolve any action:
 - i) Gilman Trail, benches, bins and fences – Cllr Cath Bishop – Some issues with roots causing trip hazards on the path – Clerk to arrange for these to be painted to indicate the hazard. The steps on the first part of the trail are becoming worn.
 - ii) Playing Field, Equipment and barrier – Cllr Judith Hurcombe – Benches have been removed. Issues with chafer grubs and birds on the grass, may need reseeding in the spring.
 - 1) Councillors discussed the quote for repairs and maintenance works to the play equipment. Quote to be passed to the Playing Field Association to address
 - iii) Carr Lane litter bin and benches – Cllr Cath Bishop and Cllr Steve Roberts – No issues
 - iv) Bus Shelter – Cllr Denise Peachy – No issues
 - v) Telephone Box – Cllr Steve Roberts – No issues
 - vi) Noticeboards – The Clerk – Both noticeboards require stripping and repainting
 - vii) Salt Bins – Cllr Harriman – No issues
 - viii) Village planters – Cllr Harriman – No issues

22/23 – 0208 Village Environment

- a) Councillors discussed that progress was being made on a Green Team to assist with planting around the Village, and that their initial focus would be the Phone Box.
- b) Councillors discussed the Orchard, the Clerk updated that the trees had been planted behind the benches.
Cllr Hurcombe reported that she had received advice from NLC that it was classed as a rare habitat, so no further trees should be planted there. A team of volunteers is needed to remove those trees that are dead.
- c) Councillors discussed that in the absence of any further information on ownership of the Gilman Trail, the Parish Council would pay for the works to all the trees on the right hand side.
- d) Councillors discussed the Playing Field.
 - i) There was no update on progress with Bonby Playing Field Association – Cllr Bishop to follow up

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e) Cllr Bishop raised that there were once again foul odours when driving past Bioganix

22/23 – 0209 **Bonby Playing Field Regeneration**

a) Councillors received a report on proposals for a community garden and orchard on the Playing Field. Councillors were positive about the project, but wished to see evidence of consultation with local residents ahead of any project commencing.

22/23 – 0210 **Verge and PROW Cutting**

a) Councillors reviewed and discussed the revised pricing for Verge and PROW Cutting for the 2023 season.

Resolved – To accept the revised pricing

22/23 – 0211 **Kings Coronation**

a) Councillors discussed ideas for the celebration of the King's coronation, and the Coronation Grant from NLC

Resolved – To apply for a grant for gazebos for a Coronation Street Party

22/23 – 0212 **Clerk's Report**

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

22/23 – 0213 **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 noted the following invoices already paid:

c) Sissons Gardening Services – Tree Planting - £65.00 (Local Government (miscellaneous provisions) Act 1976, s19; Highways Act 1980; s96 & Public Health Act, s164)

d) The Information Commissioner – Data Protection Fees - £40.00 (Data Protection Act 2018)

e) Low Villages Newsletter – Membership - £235.00 (Local Government Act 1972, s142)

f) Low Villages Forum – Membership - £125.00 (Local Government Act 1972, s137)

g) Autela – Q3 Payroll - £52.31 (Local Authorities (Goods and Services) Act 1970 ch 39)

22/23 – 0214 **Minor Items**

a) No points from members or items of interest

b) No items of correspondence had been received

c) No correspondence had been received since the agenda was posted

22/23 – 0215 **Date and time of the next meeting**

a) The next meeting of Bonby Parish Council will be held on Monday 6th March 2023, commencing at 7pm, in the Village Hall, Bonby.

22/23 – 1217 **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)