

Minutes of the meeting of Bonby Parish Council held at 7pm on Monday 8th April 2024, at the Village Hall, Bonby

Present

Chair – Cllr Sarah Harriman

Cllr Alex Haslett, Cllr Cath Bishop, Cllr Steve Roberts and Cllr Judith Hurcombe (minute taker)

Ward councillors Carl and Nigel Sherwood

Public participation

None

23/24 – 0401 Apologies

Reasons for apologies for absence were accepted from Cllr Andrew Trafford and Holly Hanson (Clerk)

23/24 – 0402 Declarations of interest

None

23/24 - 0403 Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes were discussed and agreed, with the exception of:

- 23/24 – 0308 a)ii) Playing field – Cllr Harriman agreed to do the taping of the equipment
- 23/24 – 0310 under Resolved - spelling should read Cllr Alex Haslett

23/24 – 0405 Report from ward councillors

Footways to Hall Meadow have been surveyed by NLC and are not considered to be an issue at this time.

Northern end road floods (Saxby end of the village) are due to a culvert issue, and NLC is waiting for water levels to subside at Saxby end. Once levels drop then NLC will clear the culvert.

Reports of fly tipping on Middlegate Lane, some removed today. Some heavier items require specialist lifting (engine blocks) and haven't been removed yet

On riparian rights – Cllr Haslett reported that a resident had received letter from NLC when they aren't the landowner.

New parking meters installed in Brigg, Cllrs Sherwood reported some teething issues for the first 2 weeks since they had gone live. No enforcement was taking place initially.

There is an offer at all NLC leisure centres for the month of April, 10-day swim or gym pass for £10.

A new bus service has been introduced – the 4C - from Brigg via Scunthorpe to Normanby Hall on Saturdays, March to October, 4x per day.

A new special exhibition on the painter George Stubbs has opened at Normanby Hall and will be open for the rest of 2024.

23/24 – 0406 Police/neighbourhood watch

Councillors noted that Brigg Police Station has a new 24-hour response team.

23/24 – 0407 Planning

- a) No planning applications received
- b) No planning decisions received
- c) No other planning matters discussed

23/24 – 0408 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 – no change
 - ii) Playing field – faulty equipment still needs taping with keep-off tape
 - iii) Carr lane litter bin and benches - nothing to report
 - iv) Bus shelter – Cllr Haslett reported the shards of glass have been removed
 - v) Telephone box – nothing to report
 - vi) Noticeboards – nothing to report
 - vii) Salt bins – Salt bin at Fussey Gardens requires replacement

Resolved – To purchase a new green salt bin for Fussey Gardens.

- viii) Village planters – nothing to report
- b) Dog bin at Saxby end has been lidless for some time (it was agreed that dog bins should become a regular agenda item)

23/24 – 0409 Village environment

- a) Planters and flowerbeds – no change
- b) Meadow – Bonby Meadow – councillors asked to see the schedule for cutting the meadow and verges. Good news - trees are growing in the meadow
- c) Gilman Trail – no change. Cllr Bishop reported photos have been taken and shared to show where bulbs and plants could be planted e.g., Gilman Trail, Bonby Hill roadside banks, behind the red bus shelter
- d) Playing Field - Cllr Haslett updated on his public consultation exercise and the ideas emerging from his discussions with residents.
 - i. Ideas included:
 - There have been requests for football and cricket facilities.
 - Could mow the pitches more and make them more useable.
 - Could build a new village hall there.
 - Fishing pond.
 - A perimeter pathway around the outside for people to dog walk.
 - Remove the dangerous playing equipment.
 - Remove the disused goalposts
 - Small play area needs improving.

Resolved - Councillors resolved that quotes should be obtained for:

- the removal of faulty playing equipment
- the goalposts
- the wooden areas around the car park
- pressure washing needs to be undertaken for the small playground

23/24 – 0410 Emergency Plan

- a) The Emergency Plan was discussed. It was agreed that first aiders need to be identified – Cllr Haslett offered to update the plan

23/24 – 0411 Clerk's report

None received

23/24 – 0412 Accounts

- a) Councillors reviewed the current financial position, which was signed by Cllr Bishop
- b) New bank statements were noted and signed – Signed by Cllr Harriman and Cllr Bishop

Councillors noted the invoices already paid for

- c) 19th March 2024 – to HMRC £33.27
- d) 19th March 2024 – to Sissons Gardening Services – Moss Treatment - £200
- e) 3rd April 2024 – to Sissons Gardening Services – Play Area Cleaning - £190
- f) 3rd April 2024 – to Sissons Gardening Services – grass cutting £98.62

Councillors approved the following invoices for payment:

- g) ERNLLCA Annual Membership £352.98
- h) Bonby village hall for room hire of £108

23/24 – 0413 Minor items

- a) Member-officer protocol needs review for May's meeting
- b) Councillor training – dates to be circulated to councillors

23/24 – 0414 Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting of Bonby Parish Council will be held on Monday 13th May from 6.30pm. This will include:

- Annual Parish Meeting 6.30pm
- Annual Parish Council Meeting 6.45pm
- Parish Council Meeting 7.00pm