

BONBY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Bonby Parish Council held at 7pm on Monday 1st October 2024, at the Village Hall, Bonby.

Present: Chair – Cllr Sarah Harriman.
Cllr Alex Haslett, Cllr Andy Trafford, Cllr Andy Martin
Clerk – Holly Hanson

Ward Councillor Carl Sherwood

No members of the public attended

Public Participation

No members of the public attended

24/25 – 1001 Apologies

a) No apologies.

24/25 – 1002 Declaration of Interest

- a) There were no declarations of interest in respect of any agenda items
b) No dispensations granted

24/25 – 1003 Minutes of Previous meeting

- a) The minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting and Parish Council meeting, both held on Monday 13th May 2024 were reviewed and agreed as an accurate and true record and signed accordingly.

24/25 – 1004 Report from Ward Councillors

Cllr Carl Sherwood gave an update stating that NLC had sent a response to the Government's proposed Planning Reforms, opposing an increase to the housing allocation, and opposing plans for industrial scale solar farms and on shore wind turbines.

NLC have reached an agreement in principle for the last stretch of the Ancholme Path, however details of the route are yet to be finalised.

The first phase of the Barton Bypass from Caistor Road to Barrow has been agreed, but there will be further consultation on up to 8 walking and cycle routes alongside.

NLC have changed the company that manages tickets for performances at Baths Hall and Plowright Theatre from Ticketmaster to Spectrix, who have significantly lower additional charges on top of ticket price.

24/25 - 1005 Co-Option of New Councillor

- a) Councillors discussed the application and expression of interest from a resident of Bonby
Resolved – Councillors unanimously resolved to co-opt the applicant

24/25 - 1006 Highways / Neighbourhood Services & NLC issues

- a) There were no updates on any highways matters:
i) Gulleys blocked on Hill – NLC to identify and mark gulleys for regular clearing – No update

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- ii) Road sweeper not sweeping to sides of road on the Hill – Road sweeper has attended, but drains remain blocked
 - iii) Dropped Kerbs on Hall Meadow – No update
 - iv) Blocked Gulley opposite Fussey Gardens – No Update
 - v) Dog Bins – No update - See above
 - Bin at Saxby End of Village – Lid missing
 - Bin at bottom of Church Lane – disintegrating
 - Bin opposite Methodist Chapel – Not attached to anything – now missing completely
 - vi) Obscured directional sign at top of Bonby Lane – No Update
 - vii) Abandoned flood signs at either end of the Village – No Update
- b) No other highways matters were raised.

24/25 - 1007 Police Matters / Neighbourhood watch / NATs

- a) Cllr Harriman raised that there have been a couple of incidents of tools being stolen from tradesman's vans in the Village.
- b) There were no NATs matters.
- c) The Neighbourhood Watch Group remains inactive.

24/25 - 1008 Planning

- a) No Planning Applications received.
- b) No Planning Decisions received
- c) No other Planning Matters were discussed.

24/25 - 1009 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 – Cllrs Haslet and Trafford – No issues.
 - ii) Playing Field, Equipment and barrier – Cllr Harriman – No issues
 - iii) Telephone Box – Cllr Haslett – No issues
 - iv) Carr Lane litter bin and benches – Cllr Harriman – No issues.
 - v) Bus Shelter – Cllr Haslett – No Issues
 - vi) Telephone Box – Cllr Haslett – No issues
 - vii) Noticeboards – Cllr Haslett – No issues
 - vii) Salt Bins – Cllr Haslett – Salt Bin at Fussey Gardens requires replacement, has been reported to NLC
 - viii) Village planters – Cllr Harriman – No issues

24/25 - 1010 Village Environment

- a) Councillors discussed that the Village planters were looking nice, and extended thanks to those that maintain them.
- b) Councillors discussed the Meadow, with no issues noted.
- c) Councillors discussed the Gilman Trail, with no issues noted.
- d) Councillors discussed the Playing Field.
- e) Councillors discussed that the phone box required repainting, and will be repainted red as the Parish Council already has the paint in stock. Cllr Martin to look at a structure for mounting the Planters.

24/25 – 1011 2025/26 Budget and Precept Demand

- a) Councillors reviewed and discussed the draft budget for the 2025/26 year, resolution on this to be deferred to the November meeting.

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- b) Councillors reviewed and discussed the proposed Precept Demand, resolution on this to be deferred to the November meeting.

24/25 – 1012 Clerk’s Report

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

24/25 – 1013 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) 11th September 2024 – Kyanite – Annual Website hosting - £247.92 (Local Government Act 1972, s142)
d) 11th September 2024 – HMRC – P32 – £0.20 (Local Government Act 1972, s112)
e) 11th September 2024 – Sissons Gardening Services – Grass Cutting - £552.08 (Local Government (miscellaneous provisions) Act 1976, s19; Highways Act 1980; s96 & Public Health Act, s164)
f) 11th September 2024 – NLC – SLA Agreement (Public Health Act, s164)

24/25 - 1014 Minor Items

- a) There were no points from members or items of interest.
b) No correspondence had been received
c) No correspondence had been received since agenda was posted.

24/25 - 1015 Date and time of the next meeting

- a) The next meeting of Bonby Parish Council will be held on Monday 4th November 2024, commencing at 7pm, in the Village Hall, Bonby.

24/25 - 1016 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)