

BONBY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Bonby Parish Council held at 7pm on Monday 7th July 2025, at the Village Hall, Bonby.

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

Ward Cllr – Nigel Sherwood

No members of the public attended

Public Participation

No members of the public attended

25/26 – 0701 Apologies

- a) There were no apologies for absence

25/26 – 0702 Declaration of Interest

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

25/26 – 0703 Minutes of Previous meeting

- a) The minutes of the Parish Council meeting, held on Monday 2nd June 2025 were reviewed and agreed as an accurate and true record and signed accordingly.

25/26 – 0704 Report from Ward Councillors

Cllr Nigel Sherwood gave an update stating that the Planning Application for a Data Centre at Elsham Wolds was now out for consultation and highlighting that an industry of this kind would benefit all of the Low Villages.

25/26 - 0705 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
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 Gully opposite Fussey Gardens – No Update
v) Dog Bins – No Update
Bin at Saxby End of Village – Lid missing
Bin at bottom of Church Lane – Disintegrating
Bin opposite Methodist Chapel – Bin missing
vi) Road surface issues and potholes on Bonby Lane – See above update
b) No other highways matters were raised

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25/26 - 0706 Police Matters / Neighbourhood watch / NATs

- a) There were no Police matters.
- b) There were no NATs matters.
- c) The Neighbourhood Watch Group remains inactive.

25/26 - 0707 Planning

- a) Councillors discussed the following Planning Applications received:

- i) Application No: PA/2025/761

- Proposal: Application to crown reduce by 30% a sycamore identified within Group 5 in and subject to Tree Preservation (Bonby) Order 1960

- Site Location: 78A, Main Street, Bonby, Brigg, DN20 0PT

Resolved – No comments or objections

- ii) Application No: PA/2025/764

- Proposal: Application to prune two beech trees identified as T10 and T11 in and subject to Tree Preservation (Bonby) Order 1998

- Site Location: land east of The Cottage, 7 Carr Lane, Bonby, Brigg, DN20 0PX

Resolved – No comments or objections

- b) No Planning Decisions received.
- c) There were no other Planning Matters discussed.

25/26 - 0708 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 Martin – 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

25/26 - 0709 Village Environment

- a) Councillors discussed the planters and flowerbeds around the Village.
- b) Councillors discussed the Meadow.
- c) Councillors discussed the Gilman Trail.
- d) Councillors discussed the Playing Field, noting that it is looking very tidy. Clerk to arrange for barrier to be extended behind the small children's play area now that ground works in this area are complete.
- e) Councillors highlighted that area around the bench at the first drain down Carr Lane requires strimming – Clerk to arrange.

25/26 – 0710 Clerk's Report

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

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25/26 – 0711 **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) 3rd June 2025 – Sissons Gardening Services – Grass Cutting - £424.84 (Local Government (miscellaneous provisions) Act 1976, s19; Highways Act 1980; s96 & Public Health Act, s164)
- d) 3rd June 2025 – HMRC – P32 - £5.12 (Local Government Act 1972, s112)
- e) 19th June 2025 – MD Signs – Verge Signs - £83.76 (Public Health Act, s164)
Councillors approved the following invoices for payment:
- f) Mark Nettleton Garden Services – Wildflower Seeding - £540.00 (Public Health Act, s164)
- g) Zurich – Parish Insurance - £482.68 (Local Government Act 1972, s140)
- h) No other payments were presented

25/26 – 0712 **Minor Items**

- a) There were no points from members or items of interest.
- b) Councillors noted correspondence from St Andrew's Parochial Church Council.
- c) No matters of correspondence had arrived since agenda was posted.
- d) No items were put forward for the July agenda

25/26 – 0713 **Date and time of the next meeting**

- a) The next meeting of Bonby Parish Council will be held on Monday 22nd September 2025, commencing at 7pm, in the Village Hall, Bonby.

25/26 – 0714 **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)