

# BONBY PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes of the meeting of Bonby Parish Council held at 7pm on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025, at the Village Hall, Bonby.

**Present:** Chair – Cllr Sarah Harriman.  
Cllr Alex Haslett, Cllr Andy Martin and Cllr Andy Trafford  
Clerk – Holly Hanson  
  
Ward Cllrs – Cllr Carl Sherwood and Cllr Nigel Sherwood  
  
No members of the public attended

### **Public Participation**

No members of the public attended

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#### **25/26 – 1101      Apologies**

a) There were no apologies

#### **25/26 – 1102      Declaration of Interest**

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

#### **25/26 – 1103      Minutes of Previous meeting**

a) The minutes of the Parish Council meeting, held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025 were reviewed and agreed as an accurate and true record and signed accordingly.

#### **25/26 – 1104      Report from Ward Councillors**

Cllr Carl Sherwood gave an update stating that the recent Local Government Review consultation had received over 12,000 responses.

Updating on the Barton Bypass, Cllr Sherwood stated that works were scheduled to commence in January 2026.

Changes to Planning Policy now mean that any HMO must seek planning permission, previously it was only those who housed over 6 residents.

The Planning Application for the Data Centre at Elsham are scheduled to go to Planning Committee in December.

Cllr Sherwood confirmed that there had not been an application for an EV charging point in Bonby.

#### **25/26 - 1105      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 – See above update  
iii) Dropped Kerbs on Hall Meadow – No update  
iv) Blocked Gulley opposite Fussey Gardens – No Update

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- v) Road surface issues and potholes on Bonby Lane – See above update
- b) No other highways matters were raised

## 25/26 - 1106 **Police Matters / Neighbourhood watch / NATs**

- a) Cllr Harriman updated that there had been recent incidents of poaching, and of cable thefts in the area.
- b) There were no NATs matters.
- c) The Neighbourhood Watch Group remains inactive.

## 25/26 - 1107 **Planning**

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

## 25/26 - 1108 **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 - 1109 **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.

## 25/26 – 1110 **2026/27 Budget and Precept Demand**

- a) Councillors reviewed and discussed the draft budget for the 2026/27 year.
  - b) Councillors reviewed and discussed the proposed Precept Demand.
- Resolved – Councillors resolved a precept demand of £14,200 with no increase from the previous year.

## 25/26 – 1111 **Clerk's Report**

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

## 25/26 – 1112 **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) 28<sup>th</sup> October 2025 – Holly Hanson – RBL Poppy reimbursement - £199.80 (Local Government Act 1972, s137)

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- d) 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025 – Ian Jobson – Pest Control - £100.00 (Public Health Act, s164)
- e) 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025 – Autela – Payroll - £84.00 (Local Authorities (Goods and Services) Act 1970 ch 39)
- f) 5<sup>th</sup> November 2025 – HMRC – P32 - £16.12 (Local Government Act 1972, s112)
- g) No other payments were presented

**25/26 – 1113          Minor Items**

- a) There were no points from members or items of interest.
- b) Councillors noted correspondence from NLC.
- c) Councillors noted correspondence from Bioganix that had arrived since agenda was posted.
- d) No items were put forward for the November agenda

**25/26 – 1114          Date and time of the next meeting**

- a) The next meeting of Bonby Parish Council will be held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025, commencing at 7pm, in the Village Hall, Bonby.

**25/26 – 1115          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)