

BONBY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Bonby Parish Council held at 7pm on Monday 13th April 2026, at the Village Hall, Bonby.

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

Ward Cllrs –Cllr Nigel Sherwood

No members of the public attended

Public Participation

No members of the public attended

25/26 – 0401 Apologies

- a) Reasons for apologies were accepted from Cllr Alex Haslett.

25/26 – 0402 Declaration of Interest

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

25/26 – 0403 Minutes of Previous meeting

- a) The minutes of the Parish Council meeting, held on Monday 2nd March 2026 were reviewed and agreed as an accurate and true record and signed accordingly.

25/26 – 0404 Report from Ward Councillors

Cllr Nigel Sherwood gave an update stating that outline planning permission had been granted for the Data Centre at Elsham. The project has committed to securing 30% of work from the local supply chain, there will be up to 5,000 jobs in the construction phase and 600 permanent jobs. The site will cover 430 acres that is currently farmland, but as part of the construction 37 acres of glasshouses will be built, with an associated 65 permanent jobs. The project is also ringfencing £1mil for play and recreation facilities in the 8 parishes it borders, Bonby is one of the parishes that will benefit from this.

25/26 - 0405 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
v) Road surface issues and potholes on Bonby Lane – some temporary patching completed
b) Councillors raised the broken fencing at the Saxby end of the Village, with a query over ownership – Cllr Sherwood to investigate if this is owned by NLC

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25/26 - 0406 Police Matters / Neighbourhood watch / NATs

- a) There was no update on police matters.
- b) There were no NATs matters.
- c) The Neighbourhood Watch Group remains inactive.

25/26 - 0407 Planning

- a) No Planning Applications received.
- b) Councillors received the following Planning Decision:
 - i) Application No: PA/2025/1469
 - Proposal: Planning permission to erect a two-storey front extension with associated works
 - Site Location: The Lodge, 8 Carr Lane, Bonby, DN20 0PX.
- Decision – Approved with conditions.
- c) The possible planning enforcement matter had been reported and investigated, it was found there was no breach.

25/26 - 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, 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
 - viii) Salt Bins – Cllr Haslett – Salt Bin at Fussey Gardens requires replacement, and salt bin at Village Hall requires refilling – both have been reported to NLC
 - viii) Village planters – Cllr Harriman – No issues

25/26 - 0409 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 – it was noted that moles are becoming problematic again – Clerk to report.

25/26 – 0410 Clerk’s Report

- a) Clerk updated Parish Council on any items requiring attention since the March meeting on any subject not separately on the agenda, stating that the PCC grant for an SID had been applied for, as well as the NLC In Bloom Grant.

25/26 – 0411 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.
- c) Councillors noted and agreed the 2025/26 year end financial position which was signed by Cllr Harriman.

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d) Councillors reviewed and noted the 2025/26 year end bank statements were signed by Cllr Harriman

Councillors noted the following invoices already paid:

- e) 11th March 2026 – Autela – Payroll - £102.00 (Local Authorities (Goods and Services) Act 1970 ch 39)
- f) 11th March 2026 – HMRC – P32 – 23.45 (Local Government Act 1972, s112)
- g) 2nd April 2026 – ERNLLCA – Annual Membership - £368.18
- h) 2nd April 2026 – Sissons Gardening Services – Grass Cutting - £348.62 (Local Government (miscellaneous provisions) Act 1976, s19; Highways Act 1980; s96 & Public Health Act, s164)
- i) 2nd April 2026 - Sissons Gardening Services – Tree Works – £620.00 (Public Health Act, s164)

25/26 – 0412 Minor Items

- a) There were no points from members or items of interest.
- b) There were no matters of Correspondence.
- c) No Correspondence had arrived since agenda was posted.
- d) No items were put forward for the November agenda

25/26 – 0413 Date and time of the next meeting

- a) The next meeting of Bonby Parish Council will be held on Monday 18th May 2026, commencing at 6.30pm, in the Village Hall, Bonby.

25/26 – 0414 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)