

BONBY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Bonby Parish Council held at 7pm on Monday 18th May 2026, at the Village Hall, Bonby.

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

Ward Cllrs –Cllr Nigel Sherwood, Cllr Carl Sherwood

No members of the public attended

Public Participation

No members of the public attended

26/27 – 0501 Apologies

a) No apologies.

26/27 – 0502 Declaration of Interest

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

26/27 – 0503 Minutes of Previous meeting

- a) The minutes of the Parish Council meeting, held on Monday 13th April 2026 were reviewed and agreed as an accurate and true record and signed accordingly.

26/27 – 0504 Report from Ward Councillors

Councillors Carl and Nigel Sherwood updated Council on the following:

North Lincolnshire's new Connect2 on-demand bus service has now launched, replacing the former JustGo service. The new service has been designed to provide a more efficient, reliable and user-friendly transport option for residents across the district.

The service continues to play an important role in helping residents access employment, healthcare, shopping and leisure opportunities, particularly in our rural communities. Residents who require assistance registering or using the service can contact the Connect2 support team or visit their local Community Hub for help.

Heating Oil Support Available. Many households across our rural communities rely on heating oil as their primary source of heating. North Lincolnshire Council is currently offering a Heating Oil Support Payment to eligible residents through the Council's Crisis and Resilience Fund.

The payment is intended to help households manage rising heating costs and is paid directly into residents' bank accounts. We encourage anyone who may be eligible to apply through North Lincolnshire Council or seek assistance through their local Community Hub.

Council Tax Support for Terminally Ill Residents. North Lincolnshire Council has introduced additional support for residents facing terminal illness. Eligible residents who have received an SR1 form confirming a terminal diagnosis may qualify for significant Council Tax relief, with the

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Council's new arrangements enabling many terminally ill working-age residents to have their Council Tax liability removed for up to twelve months.

This measure aims to reduce financial pressures on individuals and families at an extremely difficult time, allowing them to focus on care, support and spending time together. Residents, family members or healthcare professionals can contact the Council for advice on eligibility and the application process.

26/27 - 0505 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 and resurfacing completed – To monitor
 - vi) Potholes on Church Lane – No Update
 - vii) Potholes on Middlegate Lane – some temporary patching completed – To monitor
 - xi) Broken fence at Worlaby end of the Village. – No Update
- b) There were no other highways matters

26/27 - 0506 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.

26/27 - 0507 Planning

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

26/27 - 0508 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 Martin – No issues
 - iv) Carr Lane litter bin and benches – Cllr Harriman – No issues.
 - v) Bus Shelter – Cllr Haslett – No Issues
 - vi) Noticeboards – Cllr Haslett – No issues
 - vii) 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

26/27 - 0509 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.

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i) Councillors reviewed the SLA agreement from NLC for the Playing Field Equipment Inspection.

Resolved – To accept the SLA agreement

26/27 – 0510 Clerk’s Report

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

26/27 – 0511 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) 13th May 2026 – Sissons Gardening Services – Grass Cutting - £653.07 (Local Government (miscellaneous provisions) Act 1976, s19; Highways Act 1980; s96 & Public Health Act, s164)
- d) 13th May 2026 – HMRC – P32 – £23.45 (Local Government Act 1972, s112)
- e) 13th May 2026 – Brian Brooks – Internal Audit - £325.00
- f) 13th May 2026 – Elan City – Speed Sign - £3,138.96
- Councillors approved the following invoice for payment:
- g) Zurich – Parish Insurance – £482.68

26/27 – 0512 Minor Items

- a) There were no points from members or items of interest.
- b) There were no matters of Correspondence.
- c) Councillors discussed correspondence from Worlaby Academy re. year 6 leavers donation, which had arrived since agenda was posted.
- Resolved – TO make a donation of £100 to Worlaby Academy for the year 6 leavers (Local Government Act 1972, s137)
- d) No items were put forward for the November agenda

26/27 – 0513 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.

26/27 – 0514 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)