

BONBY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Annual meeting of Bonby Parish held at 6.30pm on Monday 18th May 2026, at the Village Hall, Bonby.

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

Clerk – Holly Hanson

No Ward Councillors attended

Public Participation

No members of the public attended.

AM26/27 –0501 Minutes of Previous meeting

- a) Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 12th May 2025 were approved and signed.

AM26/27 –0502 Matters arising

There were no matters arising

AM26/27 –0503 Chairman's Report

- a) Councillor Sarah Harriman, Chairman of Bonby Parish Council made a brief presentation on the work of the Council over the previous year.

It gives me great pleasure to present my Chairman's Report for the past year on behalf of Bonby Parish Council.

Over the last twelve months, the Parish Council has continued to work hard to enhance our village and support the local community. One of our most visible achievements has been the creation and maintenance of the beautiful wildflower beds throughout the village. These have not only brightened Bonby but have also provided valuable habitat for pollinators and wildlife, contributing positively to our local environment.

We were also delighted to secure funding through a Police and Crime Commissioner grant, which enabled the purchase of a new vehicle-activated speed sign for the village. This important investment will help promote safer driving and improve road safety for residents and visitors alike.

As part of our commitment to remembering those who have served and sacrificed, we increased the number of commemorative poppies displayed throughout the village during the Remembrance period. The display was greatly appreciated and provided a fitting tribute to those we remember.

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Looking ahead, the Parish Council is hopeful that significant progress can be made with plans for improvements to the Playing Field. We are encouraged by the funding opportunities that may become available through the new Data Centre development at Elsham and will continue to explore every opportunity to secure investment in this valuable community asset.

The Parish Council would like to extend its sincere thanks to the Village Hall Committee for their continued dedication and hard work in maintaining such an important community facility. Thanks are also due to the Pub Night Team, whose efforts help bring residents together and strengthen the sense of community that makes Bonby such a special place to live.

We are also extremely grateful to all those volunteers who care for the village planters and floral displays. Their hard work and commitment ensure that Bonby continues to look attractive and welcoming throughout the year.

Finally, I would like to thank my fellow councillors for their time, commitment, and support over the past year. I would also like to express my particular appreciation to our Clerk for her professionalism, dedication, and hard work in supporting the Council and ensuring its effective operation.

Looking ahead, we are keen to hear from residents with ideas for future improvements in the village. Please don't hesitate to contact the Clerk or any member of the Parish Council. You are also warmly invited to attend our meetings, where the public are always welcome.

On behalf of Bonby Parish Council, thank you to everyone who contributes to village life. We look forward to another productive year working together for the benefit of our community.

AM26/27 –0504 Public Comment

a) There was no public comment.

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