

BONBY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Bonby Parish Council held at 7pm on Monday 6th July 2026, at the Village Hall, Bonby.

Present:

Chair – Cllr Sarah Harriman.

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 – 0701 Apologies

- a) Reasons for apologies were accepted from Cllr Andy Trafford..

26/27 – 0702 Declaration of Interest

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

26/27 – 0703 Minutes of Previous meeting

- a) The minutes of the Parish Council meeting, held on Monday 8th June 2026 were reviewed and agreed as an accurate and true record and signed accordingly.

26/27 – 0704 Report from Ward Councillors

Councillors Carl and Nigel Sherwood updated Council on the following:

Resurfacing will take place along Middlegate from Horkstow through to Melton Ross, Bonby Lane and Church Lane.

The Morrisons Local in Brigg will be closing along with the Post Office that currently operates there. Alternative locations are being explored.

Councillors raised that Lorries are offloading on the road at Bioganix, and also parking in the passing places along the road – Ward Councillors to raise with highways.

26/27 – 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 – 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

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- 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 - 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.

26/27 - 0707 Planning

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

26/27 - 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 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 - 0709 Village Environment

- a) Councillors discussed the planters and flowerbeds around the Village, commenting that the wildflowers were looking good.
- b) Councillors discussed the Meadow.
- c) Councillors discussed the Gilman Trail.
- d) Councillors discussed the Playing Field.

26/27 – 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.

26/27 – 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) 26th June 2026 – Sissons Gardening Services – Summer and Autumn Planting - £275.00 (Public Health Act, s164)
- d) 26th June 2026 – Vision ICT – Domain renewal - £54.00 (Local Government Act 1972, s142)
- e) 26th June 2026 – Zurich – Parish Insurance - £475.13 (Local Government Act 1972, s140)
- f) 26th June 2026 – Mark Nettleton – Wildflowers - £360.00 (Public Health Act, s164)
- g) 26th June 2026 – HMRC – P32 – £23.45 (Local Government Act 1972, s112)
- h) No other payments were presented

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26/27 – 0712 Minor Items

- a) Cllr Harriman raised the idea of Bonby Fest, similar to other Villages have held this year, further discussion and ideas are needed.
- b) Councillors discussed correspondence from Bonby WI re a Poppy display.
Resolved – Councillors were very happy to support this, and offered to pay for the paint that is required. (Local Government Act 1972, s137)
- c) No correspondence had been received since the agenda was posted
- d) No items were put forward for the September agenda

26/27 – 0713 Date and time of the next meeting

- a) The next meeting of Bonby Parish Council will be held on Monday 7th September 2026, commencing at 6.30pm, in the Village Hall, Bonby.

26/27 – 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)