

Bonby Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of Bonby Parish Council held at 7.15pm on Tuesday 4th May 2021, via the Zoom Platform

Present: Chair – Cllr Sarah Harriman.
Cllr Denise Peachey, Cllr Catherine Bishop, Cllr Steve Roberts
Clerk – Holly Hanson

Ward Councillors – Cllr Carl Sherwood and Cllr Nigel Sherwood

Public Participation

1 member of the public attended.

21/22 – 0501 Apologies

- a) Apologies were noted from Cllrs Smith, and Riley.

21/22 – 0502 Declaration of Interest

- a) No declarations of interest were made by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items.

21/22 – 0503 Minutes of Previous meeting

- a) The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 6th April 2021 were reviewed and agreed as an accurate and true record and signed accordingly.

21/22 – 0504 Report from Ward Councillors

- a) Cllr Carl Sherwood reported that 575 fixed penalty notices had been issued between 1st November 2020 and 15th March 2021 for littering, with a further 136 being issued since 15th March. A report from the Safer Neighbourhoods Team, stated that crime was down by 16.5% in North Lincs, however in Brigg and Wolds crime was up by 3% mainly due to the increase in anti-social behaviour and bike thefts.
KCom were looking to commence works to bring fibre broadband to the Low Villages, with progress being driven by demand via the Gigabit Scheme.
- b) Cllr Nigel Sherwood updated that there were two Planning Committee meetings scheduled for June, however there is currently no update on the date of the Chicken Farm going to Planning Committee.

21/22 – 0506 Highways / Neighbourhood Services & NLC issues

- a) Councillors discussed the following highways issues:
i) Drainage and road surface on Sheepdyke Lane – The clerk updated that works would commence in the Summer to rectify the issues.
ii) Debris and leaves at sides of Church Lane Hill.
Resolved – Clerk to photograph and report to NLC.

21/22 – 0507 Police Matters / Neighbourhood watch / NATs

- a) The Clerk reported that due to the easing of COVID restrictions, the Low Villages Speedwatch scheme would be restarting.
Attempted dog thefts were also still being reported on social media in the area.
NATs meeting would be restarting via Microsoft Teams in June.

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21/22 – 0508 **Planning**

- a) No planning applications received.
- b) No planning decisions received.
- c) Councillors discussed Worlabby Parish Council Neighbourhood Plan Consultation.
Resolved – Councillors had no comments or objections.

21/22 – 0509 **Community Bid for the Haymaker**

- a) The Clerk reported on the progress of the Community Bid for the Haymaker. Councillors discussed that good progress was being made by the Community Interest Group with no action needed by the Parish Council at this time.

21/22 – 0510 **Village Environment**

- a) No further progress had been made with the new Village Planters.
- b) Councillors discussed progress on the Community Orchard.
Cllr Roberts noted that the Japanese Knotweed notices had disappeared and offered to provide replacements.
The Clerk reported that an audit of the trees had resulted in 75 needing to be replaced.
Resolved – Clerk to source quotes for replacement trees for planting in the Autumn.
- c) No further progress had been made with Phone Box Museum project.

21/22 – 0511 **Worlabby Academy Year 6 Leavers**

- a) Councillors discussed the request for a donation to the Year 6 leavers at Worlabby Academy.
Resolved – To award a £100 donation for the year 6 Leavers utilising Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972.

21/22 – 0512 **Clerks Report**

- a) The Clerk reported on items that had required attention since the April meeting, stating that unfortunately due to personal circumstances, the new Councillor co-opted at the April meeting was unable to accept the co-option at this time, but would continue to attend Parish Council Meetings as a member of the public, and volunteer for duties in the Village where possible.

21/22 – 0513 **Accounts**

- a) Current financial position reviewed by all Councillors.
Resolved – That the Financial Summary and Bank Reconciliation be noted and signed by Cllr Harriman.
- b) Bank statements reviewed by all Councillors.
Resolved – That the document be noted and signed by Cllr Harriman.
Resolved – That the following invoices be authorised for payment:
- c) Brian Brooks – Internal Audit - £200.00
- d) Came & Company – Annual Parish Insurance - £464.43

21/22 – 0514 **Minor Items**

- a) No points or items of interest were raised.
- b) No correspondence had been received.

21/22 – 0515 **Date and time of the next meeting**

- a) The next meeting of Bonby Parish Council will be held on Monday 5th July 2021, commencing at 7pm, in the Village Hall, Bonby.

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21/22 – 0516 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) Resolved – To exclude the public and press owing to the confidential nature of the business to be discussed accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s1(2).

Employment matters

Resolved – To pay Clerk’s salary and expenses.