

BONBY PARISH COUNCIL

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Notes of the Discussions of Bonby Parish Councillors held on Monday 7th February 2022 commencing at 7pm, via the Teams platform.

Present: Chair – Cllr Sarah Harriman.
Cllr Catherine Bishop, Cllr Denise Peachey (left at 7.30pm), Cllr Steve Roberts
Clerk – Holly Hanson

Ward Councillors – Cllr Nigel Sherwood, Cllr Carl Sherwood, Cllr Rob Waltham

Public Participation

No members of the public attended.

21/22 – 0201 Apologies

a) None.

21/22 – 0202 Declaration of Interest

a) No declarations of interest.

21/22 – 0203 Minutes of Previous meeting

a) The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 7th December 2021 were reviewed and agreed as an accurate and true record and signed accordingly.

21/22 – 0204 Report from Ward Councillors

a) Cllr Waltham gave an update reporting that Covid was still present in the area. Vaccinations for 12-15yr olds were taking place in Schools, and booster vaccinations were available in Scunthorpe Town Centre.

The window for Jubilee Grants has now closed.

There is a consultation on the route of the Barton Bypass which can be accessed through the NLC website.

The Just Go service has been improved with new technology that should make bookings easier.

A new Wheels to Work and Education scheme is available for young people to hire an electric scooter to enable access.

Cllr Carl Sherwood gave an update on the Ancholme Way, stating that posts are being installed on the Appleby side to prevent cars / quad biked from accessing the path. Trees are being chopped back from Saxby to Horkstow to improve access, however this is via a permissive path, so there will not be a continuation of the asphalt surface.

21/22 – 0205 Highways / Neighbourhood Services & NLC issues

a) Councillors discussed the following highways issues:

i) Sheepdyke Lane resurfacing and drainage works – Ward Councillors gave an update stating that some potholes had been patched, there would be construction of a new headwall and pipework taking place from April, with a plane and inlay treatment scheduled for 2023.

ii) Parking on Church Lane – Councillors discussed various options with Ward Councillors, and it was agreed that bollards on the verge may help with issues – Clerk to send image with proposed locations.

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- b) No other highways issues were raised

21/22 – 0206 Police Matters / Neighbourhood watch / NATs

- a) There were no NAT's matters.
- b) The Clerk advised that poaching remained an issue for landowners on the Wold Tops and Carrs.
- c) The Neighbourhood Watch Group remains inactive.

21/22 – 0207 Planning

- a) No planning applications received
- b) Councillors received the following Planning Decision:
 - i) PA/2021/1770 – Application to erect an agricultural storage building at Bioganix Ltd, Bonby Road, Bonby, Brigg DN20 0PJ – Permission granted

21/22 – 0208 Village Environment

- a) The Clerk updated that Bonby Parish Council had been awarded £300 in Spring in Bloom Grant from North Lincs Council to construct a new planter at the Worlaby end of the Village.
- b) The Clerk updated that the cutting back of the Orchard was complete, with strimming in between the trees scheduled in the next couple of weeks. The Clerk will work with the contractor to address the weeds that are choking some of the trees. Cllr Roberts to install replacement Knotweed signs.
- c) The Clerk reported that there were issues with funding the tree works, due to the necessity for 3 quotes for this specialist works. NLC have been approached to contribute either financially or to complete the works with some financial support from the PC
- d) Councillors discussed the Play Area and the Clerk reported that she had written to the Office of Andrew Percy requesting that the resident make contact with the Parish Council regarding providing accessible equipment.
The Clerk advised that there had been no positive response or engagement from Bonby Playing Field Committee. Councillors discussed proposals for taking back control of management of the Playing Field and equipment.

21/22 – 0209 Jubilee Celebrations

- a) Councillors discussed ideas for the Jubilee celebrations, with plans to point the telephone box Platinum, and turn it into a planting feature for the Village.
The Clerk will explore this and look for volunteers from the Village to assist.
A Low Villages Scarecrow Trail was also discussed.
Clerk to take this to the Low Villages Forum.

21/22 – 0210 NLC Support Grant

- a) Councillors discussed the NLC Support Grant and terms of acceptance unanimously agreed to accept the grant.
Clerk to respond accepting the terms and grant.

21/22 – 0211 Town and Parishes Code of Conduct

- a) Councillors reviewed and considered for adoption the updated Town and Parishes Code of Conduct received from NLC
Councillors unanimously agreed to adopt the updated Code – Clerk to respond indicating adoption would take place at the next face to face meeting of the Council.

21/22 – 0212 Low Villages Speed Signs

- a) The Clerk reported that the Low Villages Forum were unable to purchase the two shared Low Villages Speed Signs as a body due to the fact they were not classified as a Council body.

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Councillors discussed the request from the Low Villages Forum to purchase 2 x Evolis speed signs on behalf of the Low Villages Forum on the understanding that the Low Villages Forum would re-imburse the Parish Council for the other 5 Villages share of the sign. Councillors unanimously agreed to purchase the speed signs on behalf of the Low Villages Forum to enable the project to go ahead – Clerk to action

21/22 – 0213 Clerk’s Report

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

21/22 – 0214 Accounts

- a) Councillors noted and agreed the current financial position which was signed by Cllr Harriman.

Councillors reviewed and noted the bank statements which were signed by Cllr Harriman.

Councillors noted the following invoices already paid:

- c) 20th January 2022 – The Information Commissioner – Data Protection Fee - £40.00
- d) 20th January 2022 – Sissons Gardening Services – Playing Field Barrier - £1,104.00
- e) 20th January 2022 – Autela Payroll Services – Q3 Payroll Charges - £50.40
- f) 20th January 2022 – The Low Villages Newsletter – Annual Donation – £220.00 – S137 Payment.

21/22 – 0215 Minor Items

- a) No minor items were raised
- b) No correspondence had been received.

21/22 – 0216 Date and time of the next meeting

- a) The next meeting of Bonby Parish Council will be held on Monday 7th March 2022, commencing at 7pm, in the Village Hall, Bonby.

21/22 – 0217 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.

Councillors agreed to close the meeting to pay Clerk’s salary and expenses.