

BOLTON BY BOWLAND, GISBURN FOREST AND SAWLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 20 MAY 2024

HELD AT BOLTON BY BOWLAND VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30 PM

Present: Cllrs A Yates (Chair), D Brady, N Bunyan, H Fortune, P Jenkins, L Marsden, S Mitchell, A Murphy, R Veitch, S Whittaker, P Wilson, Clerk

In attendance: Three members of the public

1. To receive and approve apologies for absence

Apologies for absence had been received from Borough Councillor Rosie Elms

2. To receive declarations of pecuniary or personal interest

Cllrs Veitch and Wilson declared an interest in B4RN (item 8).

3. Adjournment for public session

A resident of Sawley advised that his planning application had been refused by RVBC but that an appeal had been lodged against the LPA decision. It was reported that the Parish Council had originally supported the application and had already drafted another letter of support in favour of the appeal by the applicants.

4. To resolve to confirm the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 22 April 2024

The Minutes of the meeting held on 22 April 2024 were approved and duly signed by the Chair.

5. Matters Arising not covered elsewhere on the Agenda – For Information Only

It was reported that speeding through Tosside remained an issue but had taken on additional significance with the presence of pedestrians waiting at the roadside for the re-introduced bus service.

It was confirmed that the SpID device, currently kept in Tosside Community Hall, was broken and could be disposed of.

6. To consider any response to be made to planning applications

It was resolved that the following comments be made in respect of the specified planning applications:

3/2024/0231 Land off Settle Road, Bolton by Bowland

3/2024/0235 Old Mill Cottage, 9 Long Buildings, Sawley

3/2024/0284 Lower Monubent Farm Cottage, Hellifield Road, Bolton by Bowland

3/2024/0328 Moss Farm, Settle Road, Bolton by Bowland

No objections

7. Accounts

a. To consider and approve any invoice payments due:

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| • Mrs C A Holmes (April 2024 salary) | £226.88 |
| • Bolton by Bowland Village Hall (room hire x 1) | £25.00 |
| • LALC Annual subscription | £216.53 |

All payments were approved.

b. To approve the bank account balance as of 15 April 2024 **£60,075**

8. To consider the latest information available regarding the B4RN project

The meeting was advised that the roll out of the B4RN project in Tosside, Bolton by Bowland and Holden should be completed by the end of May 2024. All wayleaves were now in place for Sawley and two update meetings were planned for Sawley and Grindleton.

9. Matters brought forward by members – For Information Only

It was reported that Sawley Village Hall Committee had agreed that CCTV cameras could be placed on the building for police purposes. It was noted that permission still needed to be requested from the owners of The Coach & Horses and the former Copy Nook Hotel.

It was suggested that the dog warden be asked to attend Bolton by Bowland early in the morning eg 6.30 am to 8.30 am in order to potentially be seen by dog owners in the village. It was noted that RVBC would likely refuse a request for an additional dog bin in the village as there were issues regarding emptying dog bins due to staffing and health and safety matters.

It was suggested that a grit bin be purchased for Anna Lane and LCC be requested to fill it, as appropriate.

It was reported that the parking of camper vans at the car park in Tosside was becoming an increasing problem and there had been a corresponding increase in anti-social behaviour associated with the drivers of the camper vans. It was noted that the previous gates had been damaged by a United Utilities vehicle and that insurance monies were awaited.

Councillor Fortune was commended for his efforts in organising the Tosside Tractor Run which had been a very successful event.

The Chair reported that he had recently met with three members of LCC Highways and had been advised that LCC would be willing to support signage and village gateways in the sixteen parishes which had signed up to the Road Safety Group but that changes to speed limits would not be supported. The estimated cost is £100K which the parishes have to fund themselves and the work could be completed in the calendar year. A meeting of the Road Safety Group was scheduled for 12 June 2024.

Date of next meeting

Monday 24 June 2024 at 7.30 pm in Tosside Community Hall

The meeting concluded at 8.10 pm.