

BEEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm, 6 February 2023, Beeford Community Centre.

Present: Councillors Sawyer (Chairman), Mrs Adamson (Vice-chair), Holmes, Mrs Dobson, Sowersby and Turner. Ward Councillor Mrs Evison. Three members of the public and Ms Rose (Clerk).

Absent: Councillors Adams, Robson and Wilburn.

Public Participation – The Chairman of the Playing Field Association outlined plans for a multi-use games area and asked the Parish Council to consider assistance with fund raising. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.

1. Apologies for Absence

Councillors Adams, Robson and Wilburn apologised for their absence.

2. Approval of Minutes

The minutes for the meeting on 5 December 2022 were approved.

3. Declaration of Interests

Cllr Holmes declared a pecuniary interest in item 9b and left the room during the discussion.

4. Matters for Ward Councillors

There were no updates.

5. Matters Arising

- a. **Salt Bin Damaged Alton Park** - Due to the bad weather and the availability of a good condition second hand bin for £150 plus VAT, the Chairman and Clerk approved the order of a replacement bin between meetings in accordance with minute reference 13 February 2017 6d. Councillors expressed concern that the salt bins in the village always seem to be empty, East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC) will be asked if the bins can be filled more often, especially the one on Rectory Lane near the Doctor's Surgery as it is on an uphill slope.
- b. **Playground update** - Commuted sums are available for the improvement of the play area; quotes have been obtained for a new cradle swing and slide. The Parish Council approved the application for the commuted sums and understands that if successful the accounts will need to be externally audited. Due to the extra workload the contracted hours for the Clerk will be discussed at the next meeting.
- c. **Coronation of King Charles III** – The Parish Council approved the application for the Coronation Fund to help with the cost of a celebration to be held in the Community Centre on the 6 May 2023. Councillors will discuss with the Community Centre fees charged for events run by volunteers for the benefit of residents and the condition of the meeting rooms and kitchen.
- d. **Crime** - Councillors reported a recent incident where a resident was assaulted in the Church grounds, the Parish Council will contact the Parochial Church Secretary to ensure they are aware.

6. Correspondence

- a. **Name Bank** - The developer of land west of Manor House, Main Street has chosen the names: Kestrel Field, Robin Meadow and The Owls from the Parish Council approved name bank. Councillors will discuss new names to add to the bank at the next meeting.
- b. **School Donation** - Foston Parish Council has kindly donated £100 to Beeford Primary School for books or materials for the children.
- c. **A165 Planters** – After receiving a query from a resident the Parish Council outlined intentions to re-plant the planters in the spring, the cost of plants up to £80 was approved.

7. Planning

In order to adhere to deadlines comments were submitted against the amended application 22/01307/PLF Suite B Manor House, 104 Main Street and 22/04026/PLF 50 Main Street. The Parish Council had no objections to the applications.

- a. **Application** - 22/02229/PLF Churchill House, Warley Cross. The application will be heard by the Eastern Area Planning Subcommittee on the 13 February 2023.
- b. **Decision** – Permission granted: 22/01881/PLF Land north of 94 Main Street.

8. Lissett Windfarm

The Lissett Windfarm Community Fund is open for applications from 1 February to 30 April 2023. Future Parish Grants will increase from £1500 to £1700 per year.

9. Finance

- a. **Finance reports** – The finance reports and budget review for the third quarter of 2022-23 were approved.
- b. **Beeford Afternoon Tea and Social Club Donation Application** – The Parish Council approved a donation of £100 towards the cost of an outing for members and helpers on 19 June 2023 to Tythe Farm Gardens at Wansford.
- c. **Payments** – The following payments were approved:

Insurance	£634.71
Twilight bus donation	£50.00
Wages and expenses (2 months)	£659.97
HMRC (2 months)	£141.40
SLCC	£37.74
Replacement salt bin	£180.00

10. Councillor's Updates

Councillors had no comment on the proposed Street Trading and Collections Licensing Policy circulated by ERYC.

Pot holes on Baronwood Crescent will be reported to ERYC.

The meeting closed at 9:10pm and the next meeting will be on Monday 6 March 2023 at 7.00pm

Approved: _____ Date: _____