

# **BEEFORD PARISH COUNCIL**

## **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm, 2 April 2024, Beeford Community Centre.**

Present: Cllrs Sawyer (Chairman), Mrs Adamson (Vice-chair), Adams, Cllr Mrs Stilgrove, Sowersby, A Turner and Mrs R Turner. Ward Cllr Dewhirst, three members of the public and M Rose (Clerk).

Absent: All Cllrs were present.

**Public Forum:** A member of the public asked if the missing Public Right of Way sign on the Main Street had been reported to East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC) and if residents are able to report such issues themselves. Concern was also expressed regarding broadband poles being erected at various locations in the village.

The meeting started at 7:10pm.

### **1. Apologies for Absence**

There were no apologies for absence.

### **2. Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the meetings on 4 March 2024 were approved.

### **3. Declaration of Interests**

No interests were declared.

### **4. Matters for Ward Councillors**

**Devolution** – The consultation has now closed and the responses have been analysed. There were 5,800 responses to the consultation from all areas, 53% agreed the deal would help address priorities and therefore Hull and East Riding Councils have agreed a Devolution Deal. The full report can be read on the [www.heydevolution.com](http://www.heydevolution.com) website.

### **5. Matters Arising**

- a. **Items arising from the Public Forum** – The missing footpath sign for the entrance of Public Right of Way number 2, between 31 'The Shires' and 31a Main Street, opposite 74 Main Street, has recently been reported to ERYC. Residents are encouraged to report all issues on the ERYC website, matters such as potholes, blocked drains and many more can be reported. The installation of broadband poles is currently classed as permitted development and therefore companies do not need planning permission
- b. **Flowerbed Planting** – The Parish Council approved the cost of re-planting the flower beds in the village at £50.00.

### **6. Correspondence**

- a. **Salt Bin Maintenance** – ERYC have changed the process for replenishing salt bins, to only refill bins as needed rather than during routine visits. Residents can report empty salt bins at [www.eastriding.gov.uk/environment/roads-streets-traffic-and-parking/gritting-salt-bins-and-winter-road-services](http://www.eastriding.gov.uk/environment/roads-streets-traffic-and-parking/gritting-salt-bins-and-winter-road-services)
- b. **Surface Dressing** – ERYC have confirmed that A165 Beverley Road and B1249 Skipsea Road, will be included in the 2024 Surface Dressing of Roads Programme, work will commence between April and September.
- c. **A165/Main Street Junction** – MP Sir Greg Knight is making enquiries on behalf of the Parish Council with ERYC regarding the implementation of traffic lights at the junction and will be in touch as soon as there is any news.

## 7. Planning

**Main Street Planning Query** - Councillors previously queried planning permission for a new house on Main Street and agreed that this was application 22/01881/PLF Land north of 94 Main Street. Erection of a dwelling following removal of existing garage. This application was discussed by the Parish Council at the July meeting 2022 and comments were subsequently submitted to the planning department.

## 8. Reports and Updates

*Reports and updates from external bodies and meetings*

- a. Lissett Windfarm – The fund closes for applications on the 5 May 2024.
- b. Community Centre
  - Broadband Connection – The Centre is investigating methods to provide a broadband connection for users and is seeking quotes for replacement light fittings.
  - Parish Council Letterbox – The Parish Council gratefully accepted an offer by Cllr Adams to use the Post Office as a ‘Care of’ address for Parish Council correspondence.
- c. Playing Fields Committee – The Committee is looking at providing benches as part of the planned improvement package.
- d. Dogger Bank South Local Liaison Committee – It was confirmed that the committee has been notified of the memorial trees planted on Dunnington Road and that the best method of communication for the committee to use when delivering news is to place an article in the Beeford Buzz.

## 9. Finance

- a. **Finance Report** – The monthly report was approved.
- b. **Payments** - The following payments were approved:

HMRC	£98.60
Wages, expenses and admin	£441.61
Bus shelter cleaning	£75.00
Playground gardening services	£45.00
School litterbin	575.99
- c. **Playground Clearing Quote** – The Parish Council accepted a quote by T.J. Gardening Services for £280 to clear the top and bottom of the area, take out the damaged conifers, weed kill the nettles and remove all debris. The Playing Field Committee will be asked for permission before work commences. Once the ground is clear consideration will be given to methods of increasing biodiversity at the site.
- d. **Twilight Bus Grant Application** -The Parish Council approved a grant of £50 towards the cost of the service.

## 10. Councillor’s Updates

In response to a query regarding future plans for traffic calming measure around the school ERYC stated it previously commissioned an independent review of parking around all schools and the findings indicated that Beeford was operating well and there are no safety issues. As a result, no adjustments to the existing parking restrictions are currently planned. However, if a significant recent material change and strong community support can be proven the matter could be revisited. A reply will be sent to the Traffic Management department to ask if the new development of 40 houses on the Main Street could be considered as a significant material change and if so, a survey to demonstrate community support could be carried out.

The meeting closed at 8:15pm, due to the first Monday in May being a Bank Holiday the next meeting will be held on Tuesday 7 May 2024, this will be the Annual Parish Council Meeting.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_