

# **BEEFORD PARISH COUNCIL**

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

Present: Cllrs Mrs Adamson (Chairman), Piercy, Mrs R Turner and Sowersby. Ward Councillor Owen, two members of the public and M Rose (Clerk).

Absent: Cllrs Adams, Sawyer and A Turner

**Public Forum:** - A representative from Dogger Bank D attended the meeting to discuss the proposed project. Consultation will run until 22 October 2024 and details of information events has been posted to all households within 2km of the proposed corridor routes.

The meeting started at 7:25pm.

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

Cllr Adams, Cllr Sawyer and Cllr A Turner apologised for being unable to attend the meeting.

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

The minutes of the meeting on 1 July 2024 were approved.

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

There were no declarations of interests.

### **4. Ward Councillors Update**

The Parish Council welcomed new Ward Councillor Jonathan Bibb. Councillors reported the 30mph signs near the Main Street/North Frodingham Road junction to be dirty and obstructed by vegetation, Ward Councillor Bibb will investigate.

### **5. Matters Arising**

- a. **Items arising from the Public Forum** – No matters arose.
- b. **Playground** - The Parish Council discussed quotes from Online Playgrounds and Streetscape to repair and/or replace equipment at the playground. It was considered that the slide and rocket need replacing rather than repair. Online Playgrounds will be asked for an updated quote which does not include these items and for a quote to remove them.
- c. **20mph Zone Trials** – The Parish Council proposed a site for the ERYC trial of 20mph zones, the site proposed runs from the Playground to Rectory View on the Main Street.
- d. **Website Accessibility** - The Parish Council assessed that a detailed audit of the website by an external supplier would be a disproportionate burden and therefore the Clerk carried out a basic check for accessibility and updated the accessibility statement. The statement was approved by the Parish Council.

### **6. Correspondence**

- a. **Safety of Lithium Batteries** – The Parish Council will write a letter of support for a campaign to improve the safety of lithium batteries and their disposal the by Lord Foster.
- b. **Council Tax Support Review** – ERYC wants as many people as possible to submit their views on proposed changes to the Council Tax Support Scheme. The consultation can be found at [https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/council/consultations/?entry=council\\_tax\\_support\\_review](https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/council/consultations/?entry=council_tax_support_review) Customer Service Centres will happily help anyone to complete the questionnaire. To request a paper version of the questionnaire, or a version in another language or format, please ring (01482) 393939 or email [benefit.assessments@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:benefit.assessments@eastriding.gov.uk)
- c. **ERNLLCA AGM** – Parish Councillors were invited to attend the East Riding and North Lincolnshire Local Councils Association Annual General Meeting.

## 7. Planning

### a. Permission Granted

24/01335/REG3 Beeford C of E VC School, Main Street.

24/01519/PLF 17 Main Street.

24/01808/PLF 23 Rectory View.

- b. **Dogger Bank East and West** - The Development Consent Order (DCO) application was accepted into the UK Planning Inspectorate examination process. The Parish Council registered as an interested party.

## 8. Reports and Updates from External Bodies and Meetings

**Lisett Windfarm** – Awards for this year have been granted and the windfarm is considering greater publication of successful awards. The Parish Council received £1,800 from the Lisett Windfarm Parish Grant Fund, groups and organisations planning projects in the parish are invited to apply for funding from the Parish Council, a Grant Application form is available on the Parish Council website or you can request a copy by email from [clerk@beefordpc.com](mailto:clerk@beefordpc.com)

## 9. Finance

- a. **Monthly Report and Budget Review** – The reports were approved and bank reconciliation signed.

- e. **Payments** – The following payments were approved:

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| Bus shelter cleaning               | £200.00  |
| St Leonards D-Day 80 Commemoration | £363.99  |
| Playground mowing                  | £240.00  |
| HMRC                               | £241.00  |
| Wages and expenses                 | £1036.76 |
| Stationery and postage             | £48.39   |
| Beeford Buzz                       | £28.00   |

- f. **Financial Regulations** – The draft Financial Regulations and Risk Management Policy were approved.

## 10. Councillor's Updates

There were no updates.

The meeting closed at 8:45pm and the next meeting will be Monday 7 October 2024

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