

BEEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm, 7 October 2024, Beeford Community Centre.

Present: Councillors: Chairman Sawyer, Vice-chair Mrs Adamson, Adams, Piercy, Mrs R Turner and A Turner. Ward Councillor Bibb. Three members of the public and Clerk M Rose.

Absent: Councillor Sowersby.

Public Forum. No items were discussed.

The meeting started at 7:00pm.

1. Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence.

2. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting on 2 September 2024 were approved.

3. Declaration of Interests

Councillor Piercy declared an interest in planning application 24/02622/PLF. Councillor Sawyer declared an interest in the Community Centre.

The Parish Council co-opted Andrew Thompson as a new member, he had no interests to declare.

4. Ward Councillors Update

East Riding of Yorkshire Council said the overhanging tree at the bus shelter opposite the Post Office will be trimmed in the autumn to winter season. East Riding of Yorkshire Council supports the safe disposal of batteries with the aim of providing safe disposal sites in all villages.

5. Matters Arising

- a. **Items arising from the Public Forum.** No matters arose.
- a. **Playground.** The Parish Council accepted quotes from Online Playgrounds for equipment repairs and the removal of the slide, amounting to £10,982 excluding VAT. The supplier will be asked to extend the life of the quote up to 90 days, a maximum increase of 10% was approved if necessary for the extension. An application will be submitted to Commuted Sums for 90% of the cost of the project.
- b. **Public Participation at Meetings Policy Review.** The policy was approved subject to amendments.
- c. **Dogger Bank D.** Open consultation will close on 22 October 2024, information of local events has been sent to each household, the Parish Council had no comments for submission.
- d. **The Speed Indicator Device Scheme.** Due to restrictions of the scheme the Parish Council will not be applying for funding at this time. The Humberside Police Crime Commissioner will be invited to attend a future meeting to discuss traffic issues in the village.
- b. **Polling Stations Review.** No changes are recommended for Beeford in the review; therefore no comments will be submitted.

6. Correspondence

- a. **Humberside Police Drop-in.** Sessions are currently being planned for the coming months and the Parish Council will be informed of any local events.
- b. **Bus Survey.** East Riding of Yorkshire Council analysed the survey, which showed a considerable amount of dissatisfaction with the current level of service and a main desire for a bus service to Beverley for recreational purposes. As a result, it tendered for a pilot service to operate on a trial basis, unfortunately there were no bids from local bus operators.

- c. **Hornsea 4 Wind Farm, Geophysical Investigations.** Hornsea 4 are carrying out geophysical surveys along the onshore cable corridor to help identify areas of possible archaeological interest. Work began at the Creyke Beck substation and Fraisthorpe Beech in September, which is estimated to be completed in three weeks.

7. Planning

- a. **Local Plan Update.** Public consultation on plan modifications will close on 21 October 2024. The modifications include updates to reflect the position with housing supply and capacity of sites.
- b. **Dogger Bank South, East and West.** Councillors were invited to attend the Preliminary Meeting and Notification of Hearings and Procedural Decisions on 22 October 2024.
- c. **24/02622/PLF 19 Kestral Field.** Erection of a garage ancillary to dwelling. The Parish Council gave permission for Councillor Piercy to remain in the room but not to speak or vote. The Parish Council had no objections to this application.

8. Reports and Updates from External Bodies and Meetings

Community Centre. The Committee are planning to replace the ceiling, as the current lights cannot be replaced and are impractical for access, the new lights will be 12-volt LEDs saving costs on future electricity use.

9. Finance

- a. **Monthly Report, Budget Review and Draft Budget.** The report and review were approved and bank reconciliation signed. The draft budget will be amended for discussion at the next meeting. An increase of one hour per week in contracted hours was approved for the Clerk.
- b. **Payments.** The following payments were approved:
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| Bus shelter cleaning | £75.00 |
| Playground mowing | £45.00 |
| HMRC | £100.20 |
| Wages and expenses | £451.03 |
- c. **Remembrance Wreath.** The possession of a suitable wreath was confirmed and a quote for cleaning the War Memorial will be sought.
- d. **Beefordians Christmas Party Grant Application.** A grant of £500 was approved subject to a suitable bank account being available for the deposit of the payment.
- e. **Beeford Afternoon Tea and Social Club Grant Application.** More information was requested for a grant to be considered.
- f. **St Leonards Church Grant Application.** An amended application needs to be submitted due to project changes.
- g. **Beeford Community Centre Grant Application.** A grant of £200 towards the Christmas Party was approved.

10. Councillor's Updates

Due to technical problems documents cannot currently be uploaded to the Parish Council website, this has been reported to East Riding of Yorkshire Council and is awaiting action. Normal services will resume as soon as possible. The Parish Council apologises for any inconvenience caused.

The replacement memorial oak tree has now been planted in the Church grounds.

The meeting closed at 9:00pm and the next meeting will be Monday 4 November 2024.

Approved: _____ Date: _____