

BEEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting, 7:00pm, 4 November 2024, Beeford Community Centre.

Present: Councillors: Chairman Sawyer, Vice-chair Mrs Adamson, Adams, Piercy, Mrs R Turner and A Turner. Ward Councillor Jonathan Owen. One member of the public and Clerk M Rose.

Absent: Councillors Sowersby and Thompson.

Public Forum. No items were discussed.

The meeting started at 7:00pm.

1. Apologies for Absence

Councillor Thompson apologised for being unable to attend the meeting.

2. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting on 7 October 2024 were approved.

3. Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

4. Ward Councillors Update

East Riding of Yorkshire Council are currently working on the draft budget for 2025 to 2026, and will take into account the predicted increase in need for adult care and children's special needs.

5. Matters Arising

- a. **Items arising from the Public Forum.** No matters arose.
- b. **Playground.** An application for funding for playground repairs has been submitted to East Riding of Yorkshire Council Commuted Sums.
- c. **War Memorial Cleaning.** The Parish Council approved a quote of £450 plus VAT to steam clean the memorial.
- d. **Rough Sleeper Survey.** The Parish Council has been asked to provide information of rough sleepers in the parish on the evening of 21 November into the morning of 22 November 2024.
- e. **80 Anniversary of VE Day 8 May 2025.** The Parish Council discussed ideas to mark the occasion.
- f. **Emergency Plan.** Councillors discussed information needed for the emergency plan and will liaise with external bodies to create a plan.

6. Correspondence

- a. **Hornsea 4 Windfarm.** A representative will be attending the meeting in February 2025 to discuss the current project.
- b. **Remote Meetings Consultation.** The Government is running a consultation until 19 December 2024, for views on remote Parish Council meetings. The survey and further details are available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/enabling-remote-attendance-and-proxy-voting-at-local-authority-meetings>

7. Planning

- a. **Permission Granted.** 24/00422/PLF North Pasture Farm, Out Gates, Gembling.
- b. **East Riding Design Code.** East Riding of Yorkshire Council are consulting on the draft code until 2 December 2024. All residents are invited to complete the survey online at www.eryc.link/designcodesurvey
Paper copies of the code can be viewed at libraries and customer service centres.

- c. **Application 24/02805/PLF, Land north east of Bridge Farm, North Frodingham Road.** Change of use of agricultural land for the siting of 6 timber glamping pods with associated works including installation of private drainage system, footpaths and landscaping, provision of vehicular road and parking areas, erection of a service building following demolition of existing blockwork sty and pen, widening of existing vehicular access and erection of timber gates and fencing. The Parish Council had no objections to this application.

8. Reports and Updates from External Bodies and Meetings

- a. **Community Centre.** The Committee is in the process of obtaining grants to replace the ceiling and are seeking quotes for trimming the conifers.
- b. **Playing Fields Committee.** The Committee is gathering information for the planning application for improvements to the field.

9. Finance

- a. **Monthly Report and Draft Budget for 2025-26.** The monthly report was approved and bank reconciliation signed, the draft budget was approved. The National Joint Council for Local Government Services has agreed pay rates for workers from 1 April 2024, to 31 March 2025, for all grades up to scale point 43 the agreed increase is 63 pence per hour.

- b. **Payments.** The following payments were approved:

East Riding of Yorkshire Council, street lights	£57.52
Beeford Buzz, Parish Council article	£56.00
Bus shelter cleaning	£75.00
Playground mowing	£45.00
Beefordians Grant	£500.00
HMRC	£121.80
Wages and expenses	£538.40

- c. **Beeford Bowling Club Grant Application.** The Parish Council is unable to grant the total amount requested and does not want to jeopardise any future applications to other bodies by granting part of the amount applied for, the club will be advised to apply to the Lisset Windfarm for funding.
- d. **Beeford Afternoon Tea and Social Club Grant Application.** The Club was awarded £200 towards future outings.
- e. **Beefordians Christmas Meal Grant Application Update.** The applicant opened a bank account in the name of the organisation, with a second signatory on the account. £500 was paid into the account as approved at the last meeting.

10. Councillor's Updates

There were no updates

The meeting closed at 8:25pm and the next meeting will be Monday 7 December 2024.

Approved: _____ Date: _____