

# **BEEFORD PARISH COUNCIL**

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

Present: Councillors: Chairman Sawyer, Vice-chair Mrs Adamson, Adams, Piercy and Sowersby, Ward Councillor Bibb, Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner, two members of the public and Clerk Ms M Rose.

Absent: Councillors Thompson, Mrs R Turner and A Turner.

**Public Forum.** Deputy Police Crime Commissioner Leo Hammond attended the meeting to discuss traffic issues in the village. Measures currently available include a grant towards the cost of speed indicator devices and the Speed Watch Scheme. Dangerous driving causes the majority of accidents and Operation Snap, where car camera footage can be uploaded is proving effective.

The meeting started at 7:50pm.

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

Councillors Thompson, Mrs R Turner and Turner apologised for being unable to attend the meeting.

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

The minutes of the meeting on 4 November 2024 were approved.

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

No interests were declared.

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

There were no updates.

### **5. Matters Arising and Correspondence**

- a. **Items arising from the Public Forum.** The Parish Council will not be enforcing any additional traffic calming measures until the effects of the proposed 20mph zone is known.
- b. **Playground.** The application for a Commuted Sums Grant has been successful and the Parish Council has been awarded £21,603.60, which is 90% of the cost of the project to repair the existing equipment and to replace the slide with alternative equipment.
- c. **Gov.UK Domain.** Parish Council considered changing to a gov.uk domain extension, due to the increased cost it will remain with the existing .com domain extension for the time being.
- d. **80 Anniversary of VE Day 8 May 2025.** Ideas to mark the occasion were discussed, the Chairman is looking in to organising a working group to manage the event and apply for funding. The cost of soldier silhouettes will be researched.
- e. **20mph Speed Limit Trials.** The proposal for a 20mph zone in Beeford has been chosen for the trial and will be implemented in 2025/2026. The area proposed is on the Main Street, from the Playground to Rectory Lane, which is considered to be a main danger area and includes the entrance and exit from the GPs Surgery, the Chapel, the Community Centre, the School and Play School. Before making any decisions, East Riding of Yorkshire Council are keen to hear your views on this proposal. A link to the survey can be found at [https://consultation.eastriding.gov.uk/s/METR\\_ETRO\\_Consultation-Beeford20](https://consultation.eastriding.gov.uk/s/METR_ETRO_Consultation-Beeford20)  
The survey can be made available in other languages or formats if required. To request another format, please contact East Riding of Yorkshire Council on 01482 393939 or [traffic.management@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:traffic.management@eastriding.gov.uk)
- f. **Thank you.** The Parish Council received a thank you card for the recent donations to the Beefordians and the Afternoon Tea and Social Club.

## 6. Planning

- a. **Application. 24/02960/PLF, Beeford Playing Fields and Cricket Club, Rectory Lane.**  
Construction of a multi-use games area and cricket nets. The Parish Council supported this application.
- b. **Appeal Dismissed. 24/00026/REFUSE,** Land north east of 1 Breeze Lane.
- c. **Dogger Bank South Consultation.** The Parish Council had no comments on the proposed changes.

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

There were no updates

## 8. Finance

- a. **Monthly Report.** The report was approved and bank reconciliation signed.
- b. **Payments.** The following payments were approved:

War Memorial Cleaning	£540.00
Bus shelter cleaning	£75.00
Plants	£63.93
Beeford Afternoon Tea and Social Club Grant	£200.00
Playground mowing	£45.00
HMRC	£162.04
Wages and expenses	£678.50
Chairmans expenses	£29.95
Stationery and postage	£111.26
- c. **Assets and Insurance Review.** Payment of the annual insurance premium, which is part of a 3-year deal was approved, insurance levels were checked against the asset register, the minimum value of assets listed on the register was agreed to remain as items with a minimum value of £100 and a life span of more than one year.
- d. **Bank Account.** The current business bank account with Virgin Money will start to incur a fee of £6.50 a month from January 2024 plus transaction fees. The Parish Council authorised the Clerk to apply for an account for non-profit organisations with the same bank to incur less fees.
- e. **Precept Demand.** The Chairman signed the 2025-26 precept demand letter in accordance with the approved 2025-26 budget.

## 9. Councillor's Updates

The lack of a dropped kerb for pushchairs and disability scooters between Parklands and the main village will be reported to East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

The meeting closed at 9:00pm and the next meeting will be Monday 3 March 2025.

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