

BEEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting, 7:00pm, 3 February 2025, Beeford Community Centre.

Present: Councillors: Chairman Sawyer, Vice-chair Mrs Adamson, Adams, Piercy, Sowersby, Thompson, A Turner and Mrs R Turner. Ward Councillor Owen, two representatives from Hornsea 4 Windfarm, two members of the public and Clerk Ms M Rose.

Absent: All Councillors were present.

Public Forum. Representative from Hornsea 4 Wind Farm attended the meeting to give an update. Current plans would see Hornsea 4 commissioned before the end of 2030 to sit alongside Hornsea 1,2 and 3 to create a cluster capable of providing electricity to millions of UK homes and supporting thousands of jobs.

The meeting started at 7:20pm.

1. Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies.

2. Approval of Minutes

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

3. Declaration of Interests

Councillors Piercy and Sawyer declared interests in the VE Day 80 grant application.

4. Ward Councillors Update

Ward Councillor Owen confirmed that funding for Devolution is not being taken out of Council Tax.

5. Matters Arising and Correspondence

- a. **Items arising from the Public Forum** – No issues arose.
- b. **Playground.** The quote for playground repairs was amended by the supplier to reflect findings at the site visit, the amended quote for £18,171.60 plus VAT was approved by the Parish Council and will be submitted to Commuted Sums for consideration, in the hope that the grant offer can be amended. If the grant offer is amended the Clerk was given permission to accept the grant and instruct the supplier to start work on the repairs to the playground, the slide will be removed with a view to installing improved equipment in its place when further funding can be obtained. Permission was given for the Clerk to open a Trade Account with the supplier.
- c. **Bullying and Anti-harassment Policy.** The draft policy was approved.
- d. **Grievance Policy and Procedure.** The draft policy was approved.
- e. **Advertising on Bus Shelters.** The Parish Council denied a request for permission to advertise on the bus shelters in the village.
- f. **Main Street Skipsea Road Crossroads Parking.** East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC) stated that parking in this area will be considered as part of the proposed improvements and will be monitored in the meantime.
- g. **Community Governance Review.** Final recommendations are that the number of Parish Council seats will remain at 11 and the parish boundary will be amended to allow a property on Skipsea Road to be wholly in the parish of Beeford. Changes will come into effect in 2027.
- h. **Salt Bin Request.** The Parish Council approved a request for a salt bin on Breeze Lane, pending approval from ERYC, who will be asked for the relevant forms and a quote.

6. Planning

a. Applications

- i. 25/00088/PLF 16 Ashleigh Drive. Erection of single storey extension to the side. The Parish Council had no objections to this application.

- ii. 25/00154/PLF W J Harrison and Sons, 2 Rectory Lane. Change of use of existing disused butchers' shop to form additional living accommodation for existing dwelling and associated works including replace shop front with new window and door and installation of window to rear. The Parish Council had no objections to this application.
- iii. 25/00205/PLF 91 Main Street. Continued siting and use of caravan for residential and 2 storage containers (for a further temporary 12-month permission, retrospective application. The Parish Council had no objections to this application.
- b. **Permissions Granted.** 24/02622/PLF, 19 Kestrel Field and 24/02960/PLF Beeford Playing Fields and Cricket Club, Rectory Lane.
- c. **Sustainable Transport Supplementary Planning Document Notice of Adoption.** ERYC adopted the update. Further information is at: www.eryc.link/supplementary-planning-documents

7. Reports and Updates from External Bodies and Meetings

- a. **Lissett Windfarm Community Fund.** The fund is now open for applications and closes on Sunday 6 May 2025. More information www.eastriding.gov.uk/council/grants-and-funding/rural-funding/lissett-wind-farm-community-fund
- b. **Community Centre.** Application for funding for the ceiling lights has been delayed.
- c. **Playing Field Association.** Planning permission has been granted for the construction of a multi-use games area (MUGA) and cricket nets.
- d. **Dogger Bank South Wind Farm.** Surveying will continue through the summer, changes to the proposed project includes a reduction in sea bed disturbance and the number of platforms has been reduced from 8 to 3, the footprint of the site at Bently has been halved. The transport assessment and traffic plans have been discussed with Highways and ERYC has submitted a Local Impact Report to the Planning Inspectorate, the windfarm is required to respond by 14th July 2025, the Inspectorate then has 3 months to send its report to the Minister. National Grid have agreed to take the power generated. 7 schools benefitted from a visit from the Wind Farm Education team and Beeford is among the next 7 schools to participate.

8. Finance

- a. **Monthly Report and Budget Review.** The reports were approved and bank reconciliation signed.
- b. **Payments.** The following payments were approved:

Beeford Buzz article	£56.00
Insurance	£679.77
ERNLLCA, training	£48.00
Bus shelter cleaning	£150.00
SLCC subscription	£55.20
HMRC	£117.60
Wages and expenses	£1014.64
- c. **Bank Account.** Forms were signed for a new bank account, as approved at the last meeting.
- d. **Grant Application VE Day 80 Anniversary.** The Parish Council approved a grant of £400 to a group of volunteers working with the Community Centre to organise celebrations. Councillor Sawyer apologised for submitting an application in error to Routh Windfarm for a grant in the name of the Parish Council, the application has now been withdrawn. Quotes for soldier silhouettes were considered and ordering of a pair of silhouettes from the Royal British Legion Industries was approved for £291.66 plus VAT.

9. Councillor's Updates

There were no updates.

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

Approved: _____ Date: _____