

BEEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present: Councillors: Chairman Sawyer, Vice-chair Mrs Adamson, Piercy, Sowersby, Thompson, A Turner and Mrs R Turner. Ward Councillor Bibb, three members of the public and Clerk Ms Rose.

Absent: Councillors Adams and Piercy.

Public Forum. A representative from the Playing Field Association attended the meeting to discuss the future plans of the field with the Ward Councillor who stated that an award from the Commuted Sums department has been approved.

1. Apologies for Absence

Councillors Adams and Piercy apologised for being unable to attend the meeting.

2. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting on 3 February 2025 were approved.

3. Declaration of Interests

Councillors Sawyer declared an interest in the VE Day 80 grant application.

4. Ward Councillors Update

There were no updates.

5. Matters Arising and Correspondence

- a. **Items arising from the Public Forum.** No issues arose.
- b. **Playground.** East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC) Commuted Sums team considered the proposed changes to the project and advised that funding cannot be provided for repairs unless there is some enhancement to the site and that there is now extra funding allocation. Councillors selected a new piece of multi play equipment, the supplier will be asked if it is suitable for the designated area and if it is within the new budget. The Clerk was given permission to alter the application with Commuted Sums as necessary and to place the order with the supplier as soon as possible. The playground will be closed in the meantime for safety reasons.

A quote for gardening services at the playground for £485 was approved.

- c. **Bus Shelters.** ERYC are offering a programme of funding for bus shelter purchases and repairs. The Parish Council will not be applying for funding at this time.
- d. **Breeze Lane Salt Bin.** The Parish Council considered quotes for a salt bin and approved the application for a bin to be positioned Breeze Lane and to be purchased, delivered and installed by ERYC for £438 plus VAT, pending ERYC approval of the location.
- e. **Dogger Bank D project refinements.** The proposed cable corridor has been updated, details will be announced in a consultation summary report and a statutory consultation on the updated corridor will take place in summer 2025. Councillors Mrs R Turner and Sawyer were appointed delegates for the liaison meetings.

6. Planning

Application 22/02902/PLF The Workshop, Bridlington Road. Change of use of a workshop to form a single dwelling, erection of a link extension, construction of dormer windows to the front and rear slopes of semi-detached portion of dwelling, installation of roof lights to the front and rear roof slopes to single storey building (amended plans and description). The Parish Council has concerns regarding drainage, flood risk and the volume of traffic entering and exiting the proposed development on to a busy road.

7. Reports and Updates from External Bodies and Meetings

- a. **Lissett Windfarm Community Fund.** Members of the panel were invited to visit the Drifffield Food Bank, who have received previous funding, residents are reminded that the Food Bank is available to 21 surrounding parishes.
- b. **Community Centre.** Application to the Lottery Fund for funding towards a new ceiling and lights was refused. Application will be made to the Lissett Windfarm Community Fund.

8. Finance

- a. **Monthly Report.** The report was approved and bank reconciliation signed.

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

Soldier silhouettes	£350.00
Grant to VE Day 80 Group	£400.00
Beeford Buzz article	£28.00
Bus shelter cleaning	£75.00
Councillor training	£24.00
Stationary	£98.18
HMRC	£123.80
Wages and expenses	£542.08

- c. **Afternoon Tea and Social Club Grant Application.** A grant of £200 was approved towards a trip to the Vintage Museum in Scarborough in April.
- d. **VE & VJ Day 80th Community Fund.** Application to the fund in conjunction with the VE Day 80 Group was approved for £471.09. ERYC will release funds on submission of receipts after the event. The Clerk was given authority to accept the offer if successful.

9. Councillor's Updates

The fallen fence near the Fish and Chip Shop will be reported to ERYC.

The meeting closed at 8:10pm and the next meeting will be Monday 7 April 2025.

Approved: _____ Date: _____