

# **BEEFORD PARISH COUNCIL**

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

**Present:** Councillors: Chairman Piercy, Adams, Mrs Adamson, Sowersby, Thompson and Mrs Youngs. Ward Councillor Bibb, two members of the public and Clerk Ms Rose.

**Absent:** Councillors Sawyer, A Turner and Mrs R Turner.

**Public Forum.** No matters were raised.

## **1. Apologies for Absence**

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

## **2. Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting on 2 June 2025 were approved.

## **3. Declaration of Interests**

No interests were declared.

## **4. Ward Councillors Update**

East Riding of Yorkshire Council will be writing a letter to the Government objecting to the proposed changes to the National Planning Policy, it believes the proposals if passed will have a substantial impact on local authorities, and there will be less chance for local voices to be heard.

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

- a. **Items arising from the Public Forum.** No matters were raised.
- b. **Playground.** Contractors have completed the repairs and taped off the slide, they are waiting for delivery of the new multi-play equipment and will come back to install it and the new surface as soon as possible. The playground is now open for use but will need to be closed for two days during the installation process.
- c. **VJ Day 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.** The Parish Council reviewed online prices and approved the cost of bunting to decorate the railings outside the school, community centre and the post office estimated at £50.00.
- d. **20mph Zone Trial.** A survey has been carried out to assess the appetite for a 20mph zone in Beeford. 70% of residents responded, 45% were in support of a scheme covering most of the village, 52% were in support of a 20mph scheme covering key sites. There will be 10, 7-day speed surveys carried out in July (weather permitting) to assess baseline data. Draft proposals will be drawn up and a consultation period will start in September. It is anticipated if all goes well, implementation of the trial zones will be carried out in September 2025. A 6-month live consultation period will follow and further speed surveys will be commissioned and evaluated in 2026, and the traffic regulations will either be made permanent or revoked as appropriate.
- e. **Freedom of Information Act Publication Scheme Update.** The updated policy was adopted.

## **6. Planning**

- a. **East Stages Rally 2026.** Beverley & District Motor Club has applied for a permit to organise and promote Special Stage Rally on roads closed for the purpose. The proposed event will take place on 21 February 2026. The Parish Council had no objections to the proposed plans.
- b. **Local Plan Notice of Adoption.** East Riding of Yorkshire Council adopted the Providing Open Space on New Housing Developments Supplementary Planning Document (SPD). The adopted SPD provides further guidance on the provision of open space as part of new developments. A copy of the main document, can be viewed and downloaded at:  
[www.eastriding.gov.uk/planning-permission-and-building-control/planning-policy-and-the-local-plan/supplementary-planning-documents/#is-there-any-guidance-on-the-provision-of-new-open-space-as-part-of-new-developments](http://www.eastriding.gov.uk/planning-permission-and-building-control/planning-policy-and-the-local-plan/supplementary-planning-documents/#is-there-any-guidance-on-the-provision-of-new-open-space-as-part-of-new-developments)

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

- a. **Dogger Bank D Statutory Consultation.** The consultation on preliminary environmental information will close on 5 August 2025. Consultation materials are available at <https://doggerbankd.com/consultation> or you can ring freephone 0800 254 5029 or email [contact@doggerbankd.com](mailto:contact@doggerbankd.com) to request a printed copy.
- b. **Dogger Bank South (East) Procedural Decision.** The Examining Authority has decided to close the examination for an order granting development consent on 11 July 2025 instead of the 14th July.

## 8. Finance

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

Gardening services	£135.00
Postage	£1.55
Beeford Buzz article	£56.00
VE Day 80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fund	£470.65
Email services	£42.12
HMRC	£27.13
Staff wages and expenses	£645.47

## 9. Councillor's Updates

East Riding of Yorkshire Council removed a bench from the Main Street, near the Post Office after repairs were requested and will be asked for an anticipated date for its return.

The meeting closed at 8pm and the next meeting will be Monday 1 September 2025.

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