

BEEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting, 7:00pm, 7 April 2026, Beeford Community Centre.

Present: Councillors: Chair I Sawyer, Vice-chair D Piercy, T Adams, Mrs H Adamson, A Turner, J Wilson and C Youngs. Four members of the public and Clerk M Rose.

Absent: Councillors M Kitchen, J Sowersby, S Roberts and A Thompson

Public Forum. The Parish Council received a request for the installation of a speed indicator device (SID) incorporating a smiley-face activation message. The suggested location is Bridlington Road, opposite the Chinese restaurant, positioned to alert traffic leaving the village.

1. Apologies for Absence

Councillors S Roberts and A Thompson apologised for being unable to attend the meeting.

2. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting on 2 March 2026 were approved.

3. Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

4. Ward Councillors Update

Ward Councillor J Bibb apologised for being unable to attend the meeting.

5. Matters Arising and Correspondence

a. **Items arising from the Public Forum.** The Clerk will contact East Riding of Yorkshire Council Highways department to ask if the proposed location for a speed indicator device is suitable.

b. Playground.

The Playground Working Group reported that the excess thread has been removed from the gate bolts and metal plates have been fitted to the seesaw. The Parish Council accepted a quote from Online Playgrounds for £3830 plus VAT to replace the swing frame (the swing with cradle seats). Quotes will be sought for painting several pieces of equipment.

The Quarterly Operational inspection was carried out and an updated list of items requiring maintenance will be circulated before the next meeting.

c. **Speed Indicator Device Request.** This matter was discussed during the Public Forum and under item 5a.

6. Planning

a. **Planning Application: 26/00092/PLF** Tiger Inn, 1 Main Street, Beeford. Erection of three feature beach huts, erection of five 2.4-meter-high festoon timber support posts with vintage style lighting. Installation of astroturf over existing paving and erection of 850-millimetre-high fence and gates following removal of existing hedge. The Parish Council is in support of this application. However, members raised concerns regarding the loss of hedging and the associated impact on local habitat, as well as potential light pollution and increased noise arising from the intensified use of the external areas and the effects on neighbouring properties. Members also noted that car parking is already an issue around the venue, and this should be carefully considered if an increase in trade and visitor numbers is anticipated.

b. **Planning Application 26/00492/PLF** Doris, 31a Main Street, Beeford. Conversion of integral garage to additional living accommodation and erection of bay window to front. The Parish Council had no objections to this application. Members reviewed the submitted plans and supporting information and were content that the proposal is appropriate for the site and is unlikely to give rise to any significant impacts on neighbouring properties or the surrounding area. No issues were identified that would warrant an objection.

7. Reports and Updates from External Bodies and Meetings

- a. **Lissett Windfarm.** The Lisset Windfarm Community Fund is now open for applications and will close on Friday 15 May 2026. Applications are welcomed from community groups, community organisations, charities, parish councils, schools and faith-based groups. New groups or ideas for projects where a group does not currently exist can be considered.
- b. **Playing Fields Association.** The Association has successfully secured funding to install new outdoor multigym equipment and are now applying for planning permission.
- c. **Community Centre.** The Committee has secured funding for the installation of an internet connection at the hall and are awaiting the outcome of the application for funding towards solar panels.

8. Finance

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

ERNLLCA training	£24.00
Laptop, case and mouse	£538.64
Laptop 2-year care plan	£170.00
Office 365 annual subscription	£84.99
1-year anti-virus protection	£19.99
Bus shelter cleaning	£75.00
Gritting salt	£330.00
Printer ink	£37.20
Staff wages and expenses	£743.61
HMRC	£69.22

9. Councillor's Updates

Councillor I. Sawyer attended a meeting with East Riding of Yorkshire Council's Interim Executive Director for Communities and Environment, Adam Holmes, and the Director of Streetscene Services, Carl Skelton.

The ongoing proposal for traffic lights at the junction of the A165 and Main Street was discussed. It was confirmed that the project remains dependent on suitable funding being secured before it can progress.

The trial 20mph zone was also considered. Speed strips will shortly be installed throughout the zone to record traffic data. It was acknowledged that the positioning of the first 20mph sign on Main Street could be improved.

Issues relating to drains and sewage were raised; Adam Holmes will be contacting Yorkshire Water Authority to discuss these matters with their management team.

The meeting closed at 8:30pm the next meeting will be Tuesday 5 May 2026 and will be the Annual Parish Council Meeting.

Approved: _____ Date: _____