Minutes of the Beeford Parish Council Meeting

On 13th December 2021 at 7.00 pm At Beeford Community Centre

Present : Chair Keith McCloud, Vice Chair Clark Robson Councillors: Ian Sawyer, Hazel Adamson, John Sowersby

Clerk to Parish Council Anne McCloud, Members of the Public attended.

1. Apologies for Absence:

Councillors: Alan Turner, Rosalind Turner, Barbara Smithson, Brian Jackson, Colin Wilburn Ward Councillors Jane Evison, Charlie Dewhirst

Under the latest changes and advice to the Covid Guidelines the meeting numbers were kept to a bare minimum for this meeting.

2. Declaration of Interest - No declarations of interest were made.

3. To accept minutes of the meeting held on 8th November 2021

Proposed: - Cllr Adamson Seconded: - Cllr Robson All agreed

4. Matters arising.

- a. There was a Public Consultation at the Community Centre in relation to a proposed Planning Application at Manor Farm, this was held by Marcus Allon of Allon Homes. The Chairman along with the Clerk attended during the day to get some feed back from Mr Allon and members of the public. The main concerns were the trees and drainage on the site and the entrance. Mr Allon confirmed that a total of 49 trees have been allocated for the area together with a green space. The drainage would have a tank independently sited underground with feed to the dyke at the back of the site. Works are due to commence around March 2022.
- b. The public phone box in Beeford which was adopted by the Parish Council with a view to the installation of a Defibrillator is still awaiting refurbishment. A resident in Beeford has emailed the Parish Council and kindly offered his assistance with this project. The problem the Parish Council are faced with is whether the paint has lead content, if this is the case the removal of the paint would have to be done by a specialist. The cost of testing the paint content would be approximately £500. The Chair suggested that we revisit the project as whole at the start of the new financial year and apply for funding.
- c. Father Christmas was scheduled to visit Beeford on the evening of the 16th December and the Christmas Tree was installed in the play area with thanks to Simon Wilburn for his help with the installation.

5. Correspondence

a. Email has been received from Reverend Grainger-Smith regarding the renewal of the lease for the Pond Area in Beeford. The Councillors present all agreed that the Pond Area is used by the community of Beeford and is an important place in Beeford and the lease should be renewed for a further 21 years. It was therefore proposed that a contribution towards the cost of keeping the Pond Area available to the public should be made. It was therefore proposed and agreed to contribute f500.

Proposed: - Cllr Adamson

Seconded:- Cllr Sawyer

- b. The Clerk recorded that there was no person sleeping rough in Beeford on the evening of 17th November into the morning of 18th November 2021.
- c. Email received from a concerned resident in relation to Climate Change. The Chair duly replied which was read out at the meeting of which a copy will be kept on file.
- d. Email received from the ERYC Overview and Scrutiny Committee asking for topics that Councils would wish to put forward regarding matters of a strategic nature that affect the East Riding as a whole. More information can be found www.eastriding.gov.uk/scrutiny.

- e. Email received from East Riding Group Ltd offering a Rock and Salt gritting service during the winter period. This was discussed and the Parish Council agreed to keep things as they are with the services of the ERYCC.
- f. Transport Champions East Yorkshire Community Transport seeking to appoint volunteers for a project called Home 2 Hospital. Anyone interested please contact direct 01405 780344.
- g. Avian Influenza is on the increase in and around our areas. Posters are being distributed from the Animal and Plant Health Agency.
- h. Letter received from Ward Councillors Jane Evison, Jonathan Owen and Charlie Dewhirst asking if Parish Councils would like them to arrange a Cluster meeting in the New Year to discuss various topics in relation to the ERYC work and services. The Councillors agreed that this would be a good idea.

6. Finance

a. The Parish Council precept was discussed, and it was agreed by all Councillors present that this should remain the same as last year for the new financial year 2022/23.

Proposed Cllr Robson

Seconded Cllr Adamson

b. Zurich Insurance is due for renewal for the next 12 month. There has been a small increase and this does reflect the updates in the Play Area. The Clerk has been authorised to pay the amount of £558.24p.

Proposed:- Cllr Robson Seconded:- Cllr Sowersby

c. T J Garden Services – Powerwash/clean Play Area £251.24p.

Proposed:- Cllr Robson Seconded:- Cllr Adamson

7. Planning -

a. 11 Bridlington Road - Erection of a two-storey extension 18/01657/PLF - Granted

b. Land South of Old Manse, Main Steet 21/04419/PLF – New Planning Application for erection of a dwelling. This was discussed by the Councillors present and concerns were expressed in relation to the entrance and exit to the new dwelling which is proposed to be via Mill View Crescent which historically has always been closed off. The Clerk will submit these concerns in detail on the ERYCC Planning portal.

8. Children's Play Area

a. It was agreed by the Parish Council that a picnic bench with wheelchair access by made for the Play Area. Cllr Sawyer will arrange this on behalf of the Parish Council.

Proposed:- Cllr Sawyer

Seconded:- Cllr Robson All Agreed

b. The Play Area has been powered Washed and continues to be maintained by T J Gardens Services for which the Parish Council would like to thank.

9. Lissett Wind Farm

No updates at the present time.

10. Crime

- a. The Chairman gave an update as to local crime figures which have been relatively low in Beeford.
- b. Copy of Police and Crime Plane has been received from Jonathan Evison, Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside.
- c. Volunteer Vacancies for Independent Custody Visitors.

11. Councillors updates

- a. Cllr Sawyer confirmed upkeep of flower beds for winter period.
- b. A member of the public enquired about the location of the Parish Council Notice Boards which have been in the bus shelters for the last five years, which was a cost-effective measure at the time and the old Notice Boards were given to the Community Centre. The question was also raised in relation to the profile and Facebook Media coverage of the Parish Council which will be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting.

Date and time of next meeting is scheduled for Monday 14th February 2022 subject to Covid Guidelines.

There being no further discussion the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.00 pm.