

Minutes of the Beeford Parish Council Meeting

On Monday 14th February 2022 at 7.00 pm

At St Leonard's Church Reading Rooms

Present: Chairman Keith McCloud, Councillors Ian Sawyer, Brian Jackson, John Sowersby, Colin Wilburn, Edward Holmes.
Ward Councillors Jane Evison Clerk to Parish Council Anne McCloud Members of the Public attended.

1. Apologies for Absence:

Vice Chair Clark Robson, Councillors Alan Turner, Rosalind Turner, Barbara Smithson, Hazel Adamson, Ward Councillors Charlie Dewhurst

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

3. To accept minutes of the meeting held on 13th December 2021

Proposed: - Cllr Sawyer

Seconded: - Cllr Jackson

All agreed

4. Matters arising.

a. The Chair commenced the meeting with the introduction of Mr Edward Holmes who has applied for the vacancy of Councillor to Beeford Parish Council. The Chair proposed that Mr Holmes be duly co-opted as Parish Councillor to the Council.

Proposed Chairman McCloud

Seconded:- Cllr Sowersby

All agreed

b. The Chairman advised the Councillors present that it is with regret that the Clerk/RFO to Beeford Parish Council has given notice to leave the Parish Council and this leaves a vacancy for a Clerk/RFO. The post has been advertised both with ERNLLCA and the local papers and some interest has been shown and it is hoped that the position can be filled very soon.

c. At the meeting dated 13th December a member of the public expressed their views in relation to the Parish Council using Facebook/media as a way forward in letting the public know of the Parish Councils workings. The Clerk sought the opinion of ERNLLCA and other Parish Councils and the questions that must be asked are, who will be responsible for monitoring the Facebook page? Who will take responsibility for the posting onto the site? The time involved to undertake this additional work as it was found that some Parish Councils pay for outside help in relation to media coverage. The Parish Council have their own website which is manned by the Clerk and ERNLLCA confirmed that this is adequate and easily accessible to the public. The Parish Council agreed that there would be no need for any extra Facebook/media coverage, but this will be reviewed on an annual basis.

Proposed: - Cllr Jackson

Seconded:- Cllr Wilburn

All Agreed

d. The Queen's Jubilee was discussed as to the plans within the village for the celebrations over the period of 2nd to 5th June 2022. Mr Dave Young, Chairman to the Playing Fields Association was present and the Chair took the opportunity to ask if anything has been considered. Cllr Sawyer who is also a member of the Beeford Community Centre confirmed that the Community Centre have no plans for this event because no Parish Councillors attended the Xmas Light switch on, he also advised that the Community Centre Committee has said that the Parish Council could use the carpark for any event if required.

e. Speeding in Beeford - The matter was revisited in relation to speeding within the village, the Chair advised the Parish Council that the option to use the Speed watch facility was still available, and this would require a minimum of 6 volunteers to implement, the volunteers would be trained in the use of the equipment and would need to be available on a rota basis. The Chair advised the

Council that he had recently read an article in which Kilham village had used this facility and had seen a dramatic reduction in speeding through their village.

f. Dave Young updated the Parish Council as to the Now funding and confirmed that there would be a meeting on Friday 18th February of the NOW Committee. He also confirmed that refunds have been given to those who had requested a refund before December 2021 and it is the intention that the balance of monies be split between the three villages and given to nominated committees within the Village.

5. Correspondence

- a. Email received from Town & Parish Council Charter consultation process update received from ERYCC. Network meetings have been planned for some time in Mach, dates to be confirmed
- b. Email received from a resident in relation to the proposed development in Beeford by Allon Homes confirming that he has sent a letter to Planning expressing some concerns. The Chair duly read the concerns out and the clerk has duly replied to.
- c. Email received from Jon Church, Internal Drainage board confirming that, at the request of a resident, an inspection of Old Farm Bridge on Braemar Drain adjacent to a property on Sykes Close has been made. He duly confirmed that he considers the flow of the watercourse is not presently being impeded by this structure.
- d. Beverley & North Holderness Internal Drainage Board rates notice has been received and duly displayed on the Parish Council Notice Boards.
ERNLLCA announced that the Executive Officer Alan Barker is retiring and therefore there is a vacancy to fill this post.
- e. Register of Electors @ 1st December 2021 in Beeford has been received and filed by the Clerk.

6. Finance

- a. Acknowledgement from ERYCC of the Precept for 2022/23 has been received. The Precept remains the same as 2021/22.
- b. As the Financial Year End is approaching the Clerk will be preparing all Year End account for Audit.

7. Planning -

- a. Full Planning proposal has been received for the Erection of 39 dwellings located on the Land West of Manor House, Main Street, Beeford. This was discussed at the December meeting and comments have been duly assigned to the Planning Portal.

8. Children's Play Area

- a. The annual inspection has been scheduled for April this year and now runs in line with East Riding inspections in surrounding areas.
- b. A Picnic Bench has been sought for the Play Area from Plastics at a cost of £457.02p. It was agreed to purchase this item for installation in the Play Area.

Proposed: Cllr Wilburn

Seconded: Cllr Jackson **All Agreed**

9. Lissett Wind Farm

- a. Lissett Wind Farm Community Fund 2022/23 remains the same at £1500.00.

10. Crime

- a. The Chairman gave an update as to local crime figures which have been relatively low in Beeford.

There being no further discussion the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.30 pm. The next Parish Council meeting will be Tuesday 15th March @7pm.