

Beeford Parish Council Updates (9th April - May 2020)

Present: Chairman Keith McCloud,
Clerk to Parish Council Anne McCloud

1. To accept minutes of the meeting – There was no Parish Council meeting 13th April due to Covid 19 isolation.

2. Matters arising

a. BEPART – Food parcels are being continued to be delivered in Beeford, the deliveries are increasing on a weekly basis to everyone in the High-risk groups and is not being determined by age. We have been successful with our application for a grant award and the sum of £500 has been received from Hey Smile Foundation which has helped tremendously. We have also approached Fareshare in Hull (community food network) who are offering help throughout the Covid 19 period to those in isolation and living in rural villages and they have confirmed that they will supply at least 10 trays of food on a weekly basis. The clerk approached Arthur Grundy to ask if we could use St Leonard’s Church Rooms as a storage and preparation base for the deliveries from Fareshare to which he has said yes and promptly gave us a key, this is much appreciated and Arthur will be thanked officially at the next PC meeting. In order to comply with Food Regulations and Fareshare policy both the clerk and the chairman had to take a Level2 Food Course, this has been completed and both now have full certification. We received our first Fareshare delivery this week and this will continue for the immediate future or until we no longer require their help.

5. Correspondence

a. Temporary Orders – Public Notice received confirming road closure at Dunnington Lane, Beeford and Dunnington Lane, Dunnington commencing 11th May 2020 to allow carriageway resurfacing works to be carried out. It is anticipated that works will be completed by 26th June 2020.

b. Email received from Cllr Sawyer stating that he has spoken to Carl, (Flood alleviation for ERYC) who has had the video back and it shows all the drainage from Wharram field to be clear back to Braemar Drain. However, there is a problem at Main Street, where the levels are wrong meaning water will only flow when it tops out and will result in some flooding of the road. Carl has therefore passed this information to Terry Weaver, Street Services, as they are responsible for the road. A site meeting will be arranged when it is possible to do so.

c. Hornsea Four project has adapted the way it operates due to Covid 19. All employees working from home until further notice.

d. Email received from Councillor Mike Stathers Portfolio Holder for enhancing communities stating that over the coming weeks there will be some of their outside teams undertaking essential duties required to maintain quality of life within the community. All work will be undertaken in line with Government social distancing instructions. Please see attached document. (Info Street scene)

e. Email received from Matthew Buckley confirming that amendments have been made in relation to burial grounds. Any person responsible for a cremation must ensure that, during the emergency period, the crematorium is closed to members of the public, except for funerals and burials. During the emergency period, no person may leave the place where they are living without reasonable excuse, but, for this purpose a reasonable excuse includes the need to visit a burial ground or garden of remembrance, to pay respects to a member of the person's household, a family member or friend.

6. Finance

- a. Any cheques requiring signatures will be written and signed by the Chairman and a second signature will be sought as and when the demand arises for any cheques to be issued.
- b. 1st half of Annual precept has been received in the sum of £5,500.00.
- c. PFK Littlejohn (Audit Appointments) Accountants for year-end accounts 2019/20 are continuing to update all councils on new changes to the regulations. Until full clarification is received in relation to the Parish Council audit no action will be taken at this present time for the 2019/20-year end.

7. Planning

- a. 20/01116/PLF – Southfield Farm, Beverley Rd, Beeford – Application for change of use of land to allow for the construction of an all-weather equestrian area for private use.

8. Children's Play Area

- a. Closed until further notice. The grass will continue to be cut as and when necessary.

9. Lissett Wind Farm – no updates

10. Crime

- a. Keith Hunter Police and Crime Commissioner Latest Blog link > www.humberside-pcc.gov.uk/News-Archive/2020/Commissioners-Blog-and-Office-Update-1st-May.aspx

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