

Beswick Parish Council

Meeting of the Council to be held at 7 pm on Wednesday, 12 March 2025

AGENDA

1 Apologies for Absence:

2 Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests:

3 Minutes:

To approve as an accurate record the minutes of the meetings held on 8 January 2025 and 4 February 2025.

4 Matters Arising from the Minutes:

4.1 Continued Disruption to Electricity Supply:

A meeting with NPG (Northern PowerGrid) representatives resulted in those present having a much better understanding of the power network and why the issues were occurring. Changes in the route of the power feed to Beswick should result in fewer cuts (this had indeed been the case).

Clarification was also received as to when compensation is payable and the resources available to vulnerable parishioners. All who are classified as vulnerable should register as such with NPG.

Following a period of stability, recent power cuts have now moved to Kilnwick. Clerk has reported them as per the instructions received at the NPG meeting and had confirmation that an intermittent fault is being traced, which will be repaired as soon as it is found.

4.2 Flooding at Beswick Heads:

Dalton Estate has now responded to requests for work to be undertaken following the direct contact with the Estate's Maintenance Manager Lee. The Estate will carry out the work but at a cost of £100 as they consider the dyke to be ERYC's responsibility.

4.3 Tuesday Club Bank Account:

The Clerk confirmed that following the receipt of all of the completed documentation, she has returned it to the TSB. An up-to-date statement has yet to be received so confirmation of the previously issued cheque having been cashed successfully has not been received. The TSB has indicated that all signatories will have to attend the Beverley branch.

5 Kingfisher Solar Update:

Following the last meeting of BPC, a joint meeting of the parish councils of Leconfield, Lockington and Watton was held to discuss the joint actions of the parishes, which it was thought would be affected by the proposed solar installation. It was agreed that a letter be sent to the Chair of Orsted requesting information. This was actioned by the Clerk but within a short time, Kingfisher Solar contacts provided outline plans of the proposed site and a meeting of the joint parishes as above plus Bishop Burton and Hutton Cranswick, Ward Councillors and representatives of Orsted and Kingfisher was organised. This meeting was well attended and gave councillors the opportunity to ask questions and understand the timescale and process of installation should the necessary permissions be granted. Additionally, Kingfisher organised a Non-statutory Consultation from 3 February to 9 March 2025 with four open events; Lockington, Hutton Cranswick, Cottingham and Beverley for the public to attend. The Chair and Clerk attended the Lockington event, met with additional Kingfisher representatives as well as concerned parishioners and those losing farmland as a result of land owners ending tenancies to benefit from leasing the land to Kingfisher. The meeting notes were published on 2 February 2025; additional notes from the Clerk, Chair and a parishioner are attached as Appendix 1 below. All notes are available on the Beswick Parish Council website.

Following the completion of the Non-statutory Consultation, a period of Statutory Consultation will be commenced, when the updated proposal as well as all associated reports will be placed in the public domain.

The PC will action Extraordinary Meetings as necessary to address the issues posed by this.

6 Review of The Clerk's Performance and Salary:

To review the Clerk's performance and agree any changes in remuneration of The Clerk, currently set at £1500/annum.

- 7 Budget 2025-26:**
Clerk to present draft Budget for consideration to be agreed at the Annual Meeting on 14 May 2025. To include requests for support.
- 8 Finance:**
- 8.1 Finance Update:**
Clerk to report.
- 8.2 Payments:**
Confirmation and agreement to make payment of:
BPC
Hall hire for additional BPC meetings to Village Hall Committee – **£40.00**
Reimburse Clerk cost of printer ink - **£44.64**
Reimburse Clerk cost of postage - **£3.35**
Clerk's Salary - **£1500** (HMRC - £300 & JB - £1200)
Tuesday (Now Thursday) Club
Hall hire for meetings to end of March 2025 to Village Hall Committee - **£80.00**
- 9 Parish Council Meetings 2025-26:**
The Council is asked to consider where it wishes to meet during 2025-26 and to instruct the Clerk to book a meeting room. The Clerk reports that the Kilnwick Village Hall Committee has decided to charge the PC for its scheduled meetings without consultation; she has asked that they reconsider this. The Council is asked to approve the following meeting dates:
- 7 May 2025
2 July 2025 – **village hall not available on this date so may need to change.**
10 September 2025
12 November 2025
14 January 2026
11 March 2026
- 10 Planning Applications:**
To discuss all planning applications received by the BPC since the last meeting including any received following the issue of this Agenda.
- 10.1 Planning Consultation for 24/03516/PLF:**
Land north of Top Street, Kilnwick, East Riding of Yorkshire, YO25 9JR
Change of use of agricultural land for private equestrian use including construction of an aggregate path and siting of two storage containers for use in connection with the keeping of horses (Retrospective application). To discuss and instruct the Clerk of how to respond.
- 10.2 Planning Consultation for 25/00008/REFUSE:**
Townend Farm, Top Street, Kilnwick, East Riding of Yorkshire, YO25 9JR
Installation of 5 replacement windows to front, previously refused permission. The PC had no objections to the original application and were unsure why it was refused.
- 10.3 Any Other Applications Received:**
To address any applications received since the publication of this agenda.
- 11 Newsletter 2024-25:**
Clerk to present draft copy which has previously been distributed electronically, to Cllrs for authorisation. To authorise The Clerk to arrange printing; to agree that Cllrs will distribute the newsletter and assign districts.
- 12 AOB:** *Items arising under AOB cannot be resolved if they involve expenditure or commit the Council to a course of action but will appear on the next Agenda.*
- 12.1 Clearing of Footpath C59 Corner to Beswick & Watton Primary:**
The footpath has finally been cleared following the cutting back of the overhanging trees, shrubs and weeds. The PC expresses its thanks to the persons/organisation responsible.

Date of Next Meeting: 14 May 2025

Beswick Parish Council

Meeting of the Council held at 7 pm on Wednesday, 8 January 2025 at Kilnwick Village Hall

MINUTES

1 Apologies for Absence:

Cllr Ben Jeffrey

Present:

Cllrs Sarah Beachell (Chair), Sarah Duncan (Vice Chair), Tony Corscadden, Chris Hill, Ward Cllr Jeremy Wilcock, 1 parishioner and Julia Bugg (Clerk).

2 Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests:

Cllr Sarah Beachell – Agenda Item 5

3 Minutes:

Approved as an accurate record the minutes of the meeting held on 2 December 2024.

4 Matters Arising from the Minutes:

4.1 Continued Disruption to Electricity Supply:

The Clerk reported that a meeting with Northern PowerGrid representatives has been arranged for 14 January 2025, which will be attended by Cllrs Beachell and Corscadden, the Clerk and parishioner Mary Scaife as a representative of those most acutely affected by the power cuts.

4.2 Flooding at Beswick Heads:

The Clerk reported that following her contact with Mike Brown, she was informed that ERYC has changed the process of work allocation and that all requests must now go through Street Scene, who will allocate work. This meant that the completion of the work will now be delayed but should be completed in the current financial year. Dalton Estate has not responded to requests for work to be undertaken. It was suggested that the Estate's Maintenance Manager be contacted directly; Cllr Hill to approach him for consent for the Clerk to contact him.

4.3 Tuesday Club Bank Account:

The Clerk presented the documentation for completion by Cllrs to change the signatories to be Cllr Beachell, Corscadden, Duncan and Hill. Cllr Corscadden to collect the signed forms and return to the Clerk for presentation to the bank.

4.4 Any other items:

None.

5 Proposed Dalton Estate Solar Farm and effects on Parishioners:

An update was provided, which noted that land west of the railway line was no longer of interest to Orsted, so some tenants had been informed by Dalton Estate that their land would not be needed. The extent of the change in acreage is not known, nor exactly who this will affect, though it is believed that four tenants will still be affected. It was noted that there will be a number of private land owners who will be in favour of the proposal as it will be financially beneficial too them. The agreed cable location will need to be accessible from the solar panels. Concern was raised about how the current Beswick Bridle Ways 01 and 23 (BESWB23 becomes LOCKB09) will be affected if the panels are to be installed in these fields.

It was noted that the proposal may contravene ERYC's planning priorities and plans to rewild the Hull Valley Wildlife Corridor. Cllr Duncan reported on research she has undertaken regarding an application in Sunderland, which has been refused planning permission on 6 January 2025 and noted that we should look at the arguments used to oppose it and use relevant ones, including a main reason for refusal that a 40-year change of use is not temporary; the timescale being too long to allow the return of the land to farming with land degraded, biodiversity, wildlife etc affected. Concerns were also raised in regard to highway safety and the size and number of vehicles using a single-track road and needing to exit onto the A164 at difficult junctions along the route.

The Clerk noted that following the meeting of BPC on 2 December, she contacted Orsted to inform them of the PC's objections to their proposed solar farm. Ward Cllr Wilcock has also contacted Orsted. Additionally,

following discussions with the Chairs of PCs with tenant farmers who would be affected by the proposal, arranged a meeting to be held at the Kilnwick Village Hall at 8 pm on 8 January 2025 to discuss a joint way to proceed. An update on the current progress of the proposal was undertaken and discussion followed. It was agreed to defer making any decisions on further actions until after the joint parishes' meeting scheduled for later that evening, had been held.

6 Planning Applications:

None.

7 PRECEPT 2025/26:

The Clerk presented the information detailed below in order to make the setting of the level of the Precept for the coming financial year easier: Precept was set at £4900.00 for 2017-18, £5250.00 in 2018-19 & 2019-20, £5450 in 2020/21 & 2021/22, £5600 in 2022/23, £5950 in 2023/24 and £6100 in 2024/25.

PARISH AREA ^{2025/26}	TAXBASE		% change	PRECEPT ^{2025/26}		2024/25
	2025/26	2024/25		2025/26	2024/25	
Beswick	164.80	164.70	0.06%	£6,350.00	6,100.00	

For determining the precept by choosing a precept figure

Council Tax Base Figure for 24/25	164.80
Example Precept	£ 6,350.00
Band A (6/9 of band D)	£25.69

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For determining the precept by

Council Tax Base Figure for 24/25	
Example Precept	
Band A (6/9 of band D)	

The table above shows the effect the setting of a £6350 precept would have on Council Tax payments.

Band D Properties

The table below shows the effect on Band D properties different precept amounts will have:

Precept Demand £	Amount £	2024/25 Amount	% Change to Bill	% Change to Precept
6400	38.83	38.86	-0.1	+4.8
6350	38.53	38.55	-0.1	+4.0
6300	38.23	38.25	-0.1	+3.2
6250	37.92	37.95	-0.1	+2.4
6200	37.62	37.65	-0.1	+1.8
6150	37.32	37.34	-0.1	+0.8
6104	37.04	37.04	-0.1	=0.0
6050	36.71	36.73	-0.1	-0.9
5900	35.80	35.82	-0.1	-0.6

A larger amount may be chosen without a large increase in the percentage change and may be worth considering but anything over £6405 would require authorisation from ERYC as would be over 5%.

Following discussion, it was agreed to set the precept for 2025/26 to £6300; Cllr Beachell instructed The Clerk to inform ERYC of the Council's decision.

8 Omitted in Error:

9 Finance:

9.1 Payments:

There were no payments to be made.

The Clerk confirmed that she had been successful in getting the cheque signed for Tony Beddows to receive his payment from the Tuesday Club account and had delivered it to him before Christmas.

As an up-to-date statement had not been received from the bank, she was unable to confirm that this had been cashed successfully.

9.2 Finance Report:

The Clerk presented the current report and noted that her accounts and BPC's bank statement tally.

10 Electoral Register:

The Clerk distributed the new register and requested that old versions be shredded. A copy to be retained with Emergency Plan at the Kilnwick Village Hall and by Chair.

11 AOB:

11.1 Damaged Footpath Sign:

Footpath sign has rotted and broken on Beswick Heads; denotes BESWF19. Clerk to report.

11.2 Pothole Main Street Kilnwick:

Ward Cllr Wilcock has reported this to ERYC and notes that it will be addressed.

11.3 Fly Tipping A164 Layby:

Ward Cllr Wilcock noted that he had seen evidence of fly tipping again. Agreed to watch for this and report to ERYC if it is a problem again.

11.4 ERYC Opposition to Government Plans:

Ward Cllr Wilcock noted that at a meeting of ERYC earlier in the day, it had voted almost unanimously (only 5 Labour Cllrs against) to oppose the proposed changes to inheritance tax which will affect farmers.

Meeting closed at 7.50 pm and was followed by the Joint Parishes Meeting at 8.00 pm. These minutes are recorded separately.

Date of Next Meeting:

12 March 2025

Beswick Parish Council

Extraordinary Meeting of the Council held at 7 pm on Tuesday, 4 February 2025 at Kilnwick Village Hall

Minutes

1 Apologies for Absence:

Four parishioners sent apologies.

Present:

Beswick Parish Councillors Sarah Beachell (Chair), Sarah Duncan (Vice Chair), Tony Corscadden, Chris Hill, Ben Jeffrey, Ward Councillor Jeremy Wilcock, Julia Bugg (Clerk) and 13 parishioners (four Beswick and nine Kilnwick).

2 Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests:

Sarah Beachell.

3 Proposed Dalton Estate Solar Farm and effects on Parishioners:

The Chair opened the meeting and passed the running to the Clerk who summarised the understanding of the proposal to date, distributed maps and information provided by Kingfisher/Orsted and invited parishioners to present any further knowledge they may have. A number of parishioners, some very much affected by the proposal and others not at all, gave their views and reasons for opposition or acceptance. It was clear that whilst the location of the proposed solar farm is not wanted, many parishioners are accepting of it as it is not likely to affect them directly. The residents of the BPC and the other parishes affected (Watton, Lockington, Hutton Cranswick and Leconfield) who will be surrounded by solar panels, have to be disturbed by their installation and lose their means of livelihood and perhaps homes as well as all associated with that the real ones to be supported. It was reported that the Dalton Estate, Orsted and those who own their own land are the beneficiaries but tenants are being omitted from the considerations. The East Yorkshire Council do not need to give planning permission and the current government are supporting these projects so it is unlikely to not go ahead.

Parishioners noted that the proposed installation was not the first in the UK or abroad and that the PC should learn from the experiences of others. Councillors responded with the details of other proposals they have researched and how it can use the strengths of these to its advantage.

Cllr Corscadden and a number of parishioners were very keen to detail that the habitat, flora and fauna would be devastated by the proposal with 15 years plus of environmental stewardship meaning that there was no requirement to rewild as it has already been done.

It was generally agreed that the documentation received from Orsted and Kingfisher Solar is too vague and at too low a level to allow for individuals to assess the true effects on their homes and businesses. As a result a parishioner provided the PC with an OS map with the proposed area mapped onto it (see below). It was agreed that the cable Orsted has permission to run through the area to bring power from Hornsea 4 to its storage facilities at Jock's Lodge (located south of Beverley) is to cause disruption, but their reduction in wind turbines being installed off-shore should not mean that good agricultural land is lost. The question relating to how will the populous of the UK be fed if all of the agricultural land is covered with solar panels was raised and discussed. It was noted that this proposal amounts to a tiny percentage of the farmland of the East Riding by one resident but others noted that when you add the other public and private proposed and already installed solar developments to it, it amounts to a great deal.

Questions were posed as to who would manage the land in terms of ditches and dykes being cleared and other land management which affects flooding lower down the River Hull, if public rights of way would be maintained and managed, what would be done to make roadways and access onto the A164 suitable for the number and weight of vehicles moving on them, what would be necessary to connect the solar panels to the already permitted cables and why these cables are DC when rotary devices (wind turbines) create AC power? It was suggested that the proposed development be moved closer to the intended recipients of the power and leave the agricultural land to be used for feeding the nation.

Claims by Orsted/Kingfisher relating to employment for the area are seen as too vague to be of issue but who will manage the land in and around the solar panels was raised as a query as to if this could result in income for the farmers who lose their tenanted land.

Questions were raised as to the legacy the installation could result in; what can the affected parishes get for this imposition? A percentage of the profit to be given yearly, following initial donations. It was agreed that the benefits should be made directly to the PCs and not given to ERYC to be distributed widely and to parishes not affected. Compensation to be paid directly to tenant farmers who lose their land and not to landlords to further increase their income.

Following extensive discussion and input from many parishioners as well as the Ward and Parish Councillors, the meeting was brought to a close in order to allow the parish councillors to discuss their meeting with Kingfisher on 6 February 2025.

Actions:

1. Create a separate WhatsApp group for all parishioners, purely to communicate information regarding the proposal.
2. Research information relating to other solar installations to use in the fight.
3. Request Environmental and any other useful reports from Kingfisher.
4. Determine the grade of the land proposed in order to request that Grade 3B, 4 and 5 only be used.
5. Share information relating to the Kingfisher meeting via the parish website in addition to the BPC meeting minutes.
6. Parishioners to attend Parish Council Meetings for further updates.
7. Attend Kingfisher meetings at Lockington/Hutton Cranswick/Cottingham and Beverley to ask questions directly and get more in-depth information.
8. Ascertain the benefits to the parish to be received as a result of the proposal being permitted.

Meeting became CLOSED to parishioners at this point, and they left the meeting.

4. Councillors and representatives to formulate questions to be presented at the meeting with Kingfisher Solar on 6 February 2025.

Following discussion, it was agreed to listen to what Kingfisher has to say and to ask questions at the end and to include those below if not already answered:

1. When will the work start and by when will it be finished and operational.
2. Deer fencing – type and height.
3. PROW – footpaths and bridleways how be assured will remain and how will we ensure they are safe to use; clear fencing and wider than the designated width.
4. Stewardship of the land.
5. How will wildlife benefit given the work already being done.
6. Water removal and water management.
7. Use of land under/around solar panels.
8. How close to housing and what will be done to improve visual aspect.
9. What benefits to the parishes.
10. Financial compensation to tenant farmers.
11. Wellbeing and mental health of parishioners, particularly those directly affected.
12. When will the actual land usage be known and will this be subject to change once declared.

Any other relevant questions as determined.

Meeting Closed at 8.50 pm.

Kingfisher Solar Meeting with Beswick, Leconfield, Lockington, Watton, Hutton Cranswick and Bishop Burton Parish Councils

Held at 7 pm on Thursday, 6 February 2025 at Kilnwick Village Hall

Meeting Notes

Orsted/Kingfisher Solar Representatives:

Randall Linfoot, Orsted, Programme Director for Kingfisher; Sam Griffiths, Icen, Design and Landscape Architect; Zeeshan Ahmed, Aecom, Electrical Engineering; Helen Scarr, Pier, Stakeholder Engagement and Emily Budd, Pershing, Project Management.

Parish Representatives:

Beswick: Sarah Beachell (Chair), Ben Jeffrey, Tony Corscadden, Mary Scaife (for Sarah Duncan), Julia Bugg (Clerk).

Leconfield: Stuart Haywood, Dave Garbutt (Chair).

Lockington: Stephanie Taylor, Ian Howett, John Rowson, Andrew How.

Watton: Brian May, John Hague, Stuart Bradshaw.

Hutton Cranswick: No attendees.

Bishop Burton: Sue Ellerington, Steve Knight.

Beverley Rural Ward Councillors: Jeremy Wilcock, Diana Stewart.

Sarah Beachell opened the meeting and invited the Kingfisher/Orsted representatives to begin their presentation.

Randall Linfoot introduced himself before requesting that his team did the same. He then explained that those present were able to cover the proposed project's development as experts with much experience of such installations. They ran through their presentation with many questions being posed at all points, by most present. Once the presentation was completed, they took further questions and took details from those who were in a position to assist them with their process. Details were given of the four consultations to take place, commencing on Monday 10 February 2025 at Lockington Parish Hall.

The summarised details are given below:

1. The current design is not fixed and will change over the term of the non-statutory and statutory consultations, which will take 18 months. They seek local knowledge and comments to assist them in the determination of the final design. Listed buildings will be avoided, they look to ensure that the predominant views of homes are not of fields of panels, hedging will be installed of mixed planting to reduce the visual effect of the panels.
2. It will take 2 to 3 years to have the project up and running with traffic management and many other considerations to be taken. It was noted that tourism in the area, such as Laurel Vinyard, Tophill Low, Wilfolme Landing and others had not been noted at this point and would now be added to the items for consideration, as would recently negotiated improvements to roads in Watton Parish.
3. A detailed survey would be made over the next few months to determine the quality of the farmland under consideration, with them assessing the land and its grade. Discussion with locals who have knowledge of this will also be undertaken but their agronomists will do the assessment too. This will be part of the statutory consultation documentation. Both the full report and a non-technical summary will be made public.
4. Once the Environmental Reports have been completed, they will be available to all; full transparency is required at all times. Both the full report and a non-technical summary will be made public.
5. When questioned about the reasons for using farmland for solar panels, they confirmed that the need to meet governments' targets mean that they have to look to such sites as the use of brown field, car parks, houses etc is insufficient to do so. Government targets drive it forward.
6. Orsted can't rely on off-shore and on-shore wind turbines as whilst they produce good levels of electricity in the winter months, they are less effective in the summer when the wind levels are lower. Solar facilitates a

- wholistic approach to the production of power, as it is most productive in the summer months when the wind turbines are not. This means that a balanced approach in production is ensured.
7. The lifespan of the development is not yet finalised but the norm is 60 years. This will be given as a specific date in the consent, should it be given.
 8. On completion of this lifespan, the land will be restored to its former grade and use before being returned to its owner. No topsoil will be removed. Orsted will remove and recycle all materials regardless of the method of installation: 3m steel pile driven or ballast method, as well as all cables laid as part of the installation.
 9. The sub-stations will have to be put on concrete hard standing but these too will be removed.
 10. The funding for the decommissioning has to be set aside at the commencement of the project to ensure that it is available.
 11. The rehabilitation of the soil will be undertaken as part of this decommissioning; on questioning they agreed that they didn't know how but would look into this.
 12. Solar panels which are ineffective can be replaced but generally are expected to last 25 to 30 years and as technology improves, this life should be extended.
 13. They were unable to confirm that the panels would be made in Britain.
 14. When asked if the installation would continue, should the current government change its mind or be replaced by a government less intent on meeting targets so quickly, it was confirmed that it would as Orsted is making the investment.
 15. It was noted that 2.8 metre deer fencing would be used to separate the sections of the solar panels, that small mammal gates and gaps would be installed. Part of the environmental study would be to watch the wildlife to ascertain passages of travel and to maintain these if at all possible. Previously installed fencing of this type has shown that animals quickly get used to the change and use the gates and gaps effectively.
 16. When questioned about the loss of bird habitat so vital to the area and the issue of bird strikes on these fences, they noted that they had no experience of this as an issue but would go away and look into it. Cllr Corscadden volunteered to assist them in this. It appeared that the usage of the land for birds be they roosting or feeding was not seen as an issue as it was felt they would still use it.
 17. The issue of the loss of livelihood of tenant farmers and thus the potential loss of their homes and the rights of the families to inherit land which has been in families for decades, was discussed in detail. Parish Councillors present made it very clear that this was not something they felt Orsted would want to be associated with as it would lead to very negative publicity. They agreed that they had currently only engaged with the landowners but their intention was also to engage with the tenants. They took onboard that this issue was, for all of the parishes, a major issue and one of the reasons for objection. They reiterated that the current design is not finalised and will take this concern into consideration as they progress: they seemed to be genuine in their understanding that we needed this to be addressed. They asked that all tenants complete one of the response forms, either on-line or a paper version, outlining their concerns and also, attend one of the open meetings to discuss this with them further – the Land Team will be at Lockington and are specifically able to help in this matter.
 18. The building of the proposed site will result in many jobs, though not all for local people, some may well be. Additionally, once in-situ, people will need to be employed to maintain the land and clean the panels (cleaned twice a year but no chemicals will be used for this).
 19. Local farmers may well be able to be employed for the above as well as cutting grass, maintaining green areas, cutting hedges etc.
 20. Apprenticeship scheme in place at the Grimsby site to help train local young people for professions in a growing industry; the site would be used for part of this training.
 21. Wherever possible PROW such as footpaths, bridleways and permissive paths will be maintained. Please ensure that this is reported in the response forms as mentioned earlier. Some movement may have to take place but their environmental survey will record where all of these are.
 22. No pesticides or herbicides will be used in the maintenance of the land. Pollinators will be provided for in wildflower planting, grassland and meadows. If a shepherd is available to manage them, then sheep can be used to graze under the panels. All current drainage and other land maintenance will be continued; there may be the opportunity for local contractors to undertake this work.
 23. Community Benefit Fund – this is available to parishes, though nothing has been considered specifically at this time. Discussions will be entered into to determine the causes which can be supported. It was agreed that each parish would have individual wants and so should be approached separately as well as collaboratively.
 24. The ability of roads to deal with the volume of traffic was seen as an issue and the Orsted team reported that this would be addressed with consideration and would not over-power the area with deliveries; peak times

could be avoided. All of the panels would likely be delivered at the start of the project and then stored on-site. Road reinforcement will be taken into account.

25. The location of the substations will not be determined until the design of the solar panel installation has been completed; this means that the most effective and efficient locations will be used.
26. When questioned about the possibility of free electricity for local residents, they were unable to agree to this at this time.
27. Electricity produced by the solar panels will be transported to the south of Beverley where it will join the national grid and be used in the Nottingham area to power 100,000 homes.
28. Biodiversity and the creation of natural habitat was an issue that the Orsted representatives and parish councillors were unable to agree upon but was discussed in some depth.
29. It was agreed that Community Liaison Groups would be an effective way of getting the skills, knowledge and views of parishioners included in the design of the proposed solar farm/generating station. Orsted noted that these had been included in previous projects and didn't see why they couldn't be here.
30. The views of locals and their issues would be addressed wherever possible but at the end of the day, the solar panels are required to meet the demand of the nation for power as well as to meet the targets of the government. The already agreed cable from the east coast to the massive works being undertaken south of Beverley, make this the ideal location for this proposed development. It has to be fully considered and all investigations completed prior to going to central government for approval. Given Ed Milliband's targets and deadlines for meeting these, it is highly likely that this will go ahead. We must ensure that our issues are received by the Orsted team by completing their response forms either electronically or paper based, attending an in-person event or emailing them at info@kingfishersolarfarm.co.uk.

The Orsted/Kingfisher team were thanked for their time and being so open in their discussions. It was agreed that whilst the parishes were not necessarily against the proposed development, they did need it to be designed in a way that their issues were addressed and that the inclusion of tenanted land in it, is the thing everyone present needed to be resolved in a way that the tenants were heard and their land not used.

Printed copies of the presentation, A3 printed maps, the Non-Statutory Consultation Booklet and the response forms were made available to all to take back to their parishes. The details are also available on the Kingfisher Solar Farm website: kingfishersolarfarm.co.uk for those who wish to access it this way.

BESWICK PARISH COUNCIL				
Budget 2025 to 2026				
	2024-2025		2025-2026	
	Proposed	Actual	Proposed	Actual
	£	£	£	£
Street Lighting	2750.00	1676.42	2000.00	
Salix Loan Repayment - Final Payment 1/2/2025	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
Management of Assets				
Defibrillators	700.00	0.00	1200.00	
Telephone Box Renovation – Beswick	30.00	0.00	30.00	
Telephone Box Renovation – Kilnwick	30.00	0.00	30.00	
Refurbish/Replace Litter Bins Kilnwick	500.00	0.00	500.00	
Refurbishment of Bus Shelters	280.00	240.00	0.00	
	1540.00	240.00	1760.00	0.00
Tuesday Club	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Donations				
Beswick Church	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Kilnwick Church	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Coronation Celebrations - Kilnwick	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Coronation Celebrations - Beswick	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	600.00	600.00	600.00	0.00
Administrative Expenses				
Insurance	370.00	363.59	390.00	
Clerk's Salary	1500.00	1500.00	1600.00	
Stationery and other expenses	75.00	47.99	75.00	
Financial Services Payment	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Meeting Room Hire	0.00	0.00	500.00	
Parish Newsletter	130.00	126.75	150.00	
IT Maintenance/Update	250.00	0.00	250.00	
External Audit Commission - PKF	200.00	0.00	200.00	
Internet Access Setup and Maintenance Village Hall	100.00	0.00	100.00	
Website Domain Registration (3 Years - July 2026 renewal)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ERNLLCA Membership	330.00	322.66	350.00	
HMRC Charges from 2014	370.53	0.00	390.00	
Grant Coronation to Village Hall Committee	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	3375.53	2410.99	4055.00	0.00
Total Expenditure	8765.53	5427.41	8415.00	0.00
INCOME				
Reserve Brought Forward	6764.98	6764.98	7724.41	
VAT Reclaimed	350.00	286.84	350.00	
Precept	6100.00	6100.00	6300.00	
Coronation Grant ERYC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Income	13214.98	13151.82	14374.41	0.00
YEAR END RESERVE	4449.45	7724.41	5959.41	0.00

BESWICK PARISH COUNCIL		
Budget Monitoring Report - March 2025		
	2024-2025	
	Proposed	Actual
	£	£
Street Lighting	2750.00	1676.42
Salix Loan Repayment	500.00	500.00
Management of Assets		
Defibrillators	700.00	
Telephone Box Renovation – Beswick	30.00	
Telephone Box Renovation – Kilnwick	30.00	
Refurbish/Replace Litter Bins Kilnwick	500.00	
Refurbishment of Bus Shelters	280.00	240.00
	1540.00	240.00
Tuesday Club	0.00	
Donations		
Beswick Church	300.00	300.00
Kilnwick Church	300.00	300.00
Coronation Celebrations - Kilnwick	0.00	
Coronation Celebrations - Beswick	0.00	
	600.00	600.00
Administrative Expenses		
Insurance	370.00	363.59
Clerk's Salary	1500.00	
Stationery and other expenses	75.00	
Financial Services Payment	50.00	
Parish Newsletter	130.00	126.75
IT Maintenance/Update	250.00	
External Audit Commission - PKF	200.00	
Internet Access setup and Maintenance	100.00	
Website Domain Registration (3 Years)	0.00	
ERNLLCA Membership	330.00	322.66
HMRC Charges from 2014	370.53	
Grant Coronation to Village Hall Committee	0.00	
	3375.53	813.00
Total Expenditure	8765.53	3829.42
INCOME		
Reserve Brought Forward	6764.98	6764.98
VAT Reclaimed	350.00	
Precept	6100.00	6100.00
Coronation Grant ERYC	0.00	
Total Income	13214.98	12864.98
YEAR END RESERVE	4449.45	9035.56

Please note that the report has been produced prior to the arrival of the bank statement and so may need to be reissued on the evening of the meeting.

**Agenda Item 8
Budget Monitoring Report**

Tuesday Club		
Monitoring Report March 2025		
	£	
Reserve Brought Forward*	729.16	
Item	Amount	Balance £
		729.16
A Beddows - Club Costs	12.30	716.86