

Beswick Parish Council

Meeting of the Council to be held at 7 pm on Wednesday, 11 September 2024 at Kilnwick Village Hall

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 meeting held on 3 July 2024 (attached).

4 Matters Arising from the Minutes:

4.1 Tuesday Club:

To report on progress.

4.2 Bus Shelter Lighting:

Cllr Hill to report investigations to date.

4.3 Flooding at Beswick Heads:

To note progress and identify any further action required.

4.4 Fibreoptic Broadband:

Cllr Hill to report the result of his findings.

4.5 Parking of HGV Tractor Unit and Trailer in Beswick:

Cllr Corscadden and Clerk to update the meeting. Precis and pictures below supplied by Cllr Corscadden:



Axle weight limits (7.5 tonnes in the case of Beswick which are posted at the northern and southern approaches to the village off the A164) are set as part of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and later clarified in the Road Traffic Management Act 2004.

Axle weight limits are to protect local/minor road surfaces from excessive wear and deterioration, protect/minimise risk of damage to historical/listed and fragile buildings (such as Beswick Hall and St. Margaret Church) and prevent anti-social driving behaviour.

In the specific case of Beswick the 7.5 tonnes axle weight limit was set after the opening of Beswick's by-pass i.e. re-routing of the old A164 out of the village to redirect HGVs and reduce the likelihood of traffic congestion if traffic was re-routed after for example, a road traffic accident on the A164.

There is nothing mentioned in either law re. exemptions for local residents wishing to park vehicles at their place of abode.

Enforcement of axle weight limits is a matter for civil enforcement by ERYCC who set the axle weight limits in the first place but then Humberside Police if the vehicle owner refuses to comply with the law.

HGV is believed to be a 10-wheel 40 tonne Volvo vehicle.

4.6 Beswick – hedge blocking footpath:

Clerk to report actions taken.

4.7 Any other matters arising:

5 Planning Applications:

5.1 Planning Consultation for 24/00916/PLB:

Five new windows at Townend Farm, Top Street, Kilnwick, East Riding of Yorkshire, YO25 9JR
Application denied.

Any other applications received following the production of this document.

6 Continued Disruption to Electricity Supply:

Cllrs to note continued and extensive disruption, request from Cllr Corscadden to invite a representative from Northern Powergrid to attend a meeting of the PC and discuss any further action deemed necessary.

7 Change of Assistant Agent at Dalton Estate:

Tom Wallbank has now left Dalton Estate and his replacement is Joshua Buxton who may be contacted using the following email address: joshua.buxton@daltonestate.co.uk.

8 East Riding of Yorkshire Bus Partnership Forum:

This year's forum is being held on the morning of Friday 18th October 2024 at the RAISE Business Centre, Tom Pudding Way, Goole DN14 6BS. Further details as well as the booking information previously emailed to Cllrs.

9 Parish Open Door:

This year's events have been organised as follows with all Cllr invited to attend. Full details previously emailed to Cllrs:

- ERL South Cave: Thursday 24 October 2024, 5.00-7.00 pm
- ERL Hornsea: Thursday 28 November 2024, 5.00-7.00 pm
- ERL Driffield: Thursday 23 January 2025, 5.00-7.00 pm

10 Finance:

10.1 Budget Monitoring Report:

Clerk to submit the September 2024 report.

10.2 Payments:

Reissue cheque to Henry Halliday for cleaning of Beswick bus shelters as cheque destroyed by his dog - £240

St Margaret's, Beswick for assistance in maintaining graveyard - £ 300

All Saints, Kilnwick for assistance in maintaining graveyard - £ 300

Any other demands received since production of Agenda.

11 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.*

Date of Next Meeting: 14 November 2024

Beswick Parish Council

Meeting of the Council held at 7 pm on Wednesday, 3 July 2024

At Beswick Hall, 46 Main Street, Beswick

Minutes

1 Apologies for Absence:

None.

Present:

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

2 Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests:

None.

3 Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting held on 13 May 2024 were approved as an accurate record.

4 Matters Arising from the Minutes:

4.1 Speed Monitoring:

Cllr Jeffrey and the Clerk noted that there had been no further progress since the May meeting but that a recent notification from ERYC regarding 20 mph zones may be worth pursuing. Clerk to contact the responsible officer to discuss.

4.2 Bus Shelter Cleaning:

The Clerk reported that the shelters have now been cleaned. The Perspex is showing some signs of sun damage but otherwise the shelters are in good condition.

4.3 Tuesday Club:

The Clerk confirmed that she had emailed all parishioners on the PC's email list asking if there was any interest in restarting the club but at the time of the meeting had not received any replies. Cllrs discussed the potential reopening of the club and thought that an autumn date should be advertised (3 September) and all parishioners invited to attend. Cllrs Beachell and Corscadden as well as the Clerk are willing to help organise the event. Cllrs Jeffrey and Corscadden to use the WhatsApp village groups to advertise the event.

4.4 Footpath Wardens:

Barbara Coomes confirmed as Kilnwick FPW and Cllr Beachell the Beswick FPW.

4.5 Public Rights of Inspection:

The Clerk confirmed that the period for public inspection of the accounts and related records was from 5 June to 14 July 2024 inclusive.

4.6 Replacement Street Light:

The Clerk reported that ERYC have contacted her to note a delay in the installation of the light but that it is soon to be done.

4.7 Any other matters arising:

None.

5 Flooding in Beswick Heads:

Cllr Corscadden reported that blocked and badly cut grips at Beswick Heads are causing flooding with water pouring from there on to the A164 the Clerk was able to confirm that the issue has been reported to ERYC and they have confirmed that the issue will be dealt with as part of their rota. Cllr Beachell has investigated the issue and discovered that part of the problem is the failure of a farmer to clear one of the ditches, which causes water to run on to the road when it should not. Cllrs are concerned that this could cause an accident on the A164. This problem has been discussed with the farmer concerned who reports that the possibility of sewage in the ditch prohibits it being done as well as speaking with Lee at Dalton Estate to discuss possible assistance from him. Clerk to contact ERYC to see when the grips will be cleaned and Cllr Beachell to pursue the ditch being cleared.

6 Bus Shelter Lighting:

Cllr Hill reported that investigations in to the possibility of lighting the bus shelters have led him to note that the cost of £700 plus per shelter may prohibit it. The Clerk noted that she too has carried out investigations and found that £600 plus per shelter plus the cost of installation is not currently within the budget and not viable. Cheaper systems are available but would not be worth installing as they would not be efficient or effective. Discussion took place as to whether the expense should be considered for the one or two people who may use the shelters in the evenings and that those who do use them are used to carrying a torch etc. Cllr Hill agreed that he had not received a request for lighting from a parishioner but thought it was something for the PC to consider. The matter will be taken forward to the next meeting following further investigation.

7 Dogger Bank Windfarm:

The documentation previously distributed was discussed but seen that the PC did not need to take action at this time.

8 Peartree Hill Solar Farm:

Cllrs discussed the correspondence previously distributed in relation to the proposed scheme which has only recently been opened to consultation in parishes other than those immediately affected. Issues raised included increased road damage caused by higher volumes of heavy vehicles, an enormous area defined without any road/village/area names, loss of agricultural land used for arable crops and general discussions relating to the disruption caused for residents and businesses in the area. It was agreed that the Clerk would scan and email the consultation document to Cllrs and that they should let her have comments they would like to make individually in order to allow her to bring the joint thoughts together in a single document for submission. Comments to the Clerk by 22 July 2024 in order to allow her to do this by 26 July 2024.

9 Planning Applications:

9.1 Planning Consultation for 24/00916/PLB:

Five new windows at Townend Farm, Top Street, Kilnwick, East Riding of Yorkshire, YO25 9JR
Consultation carried out by email in order to meet the 28 June deadline for a response. No objections from Cllrs; Clerk submitted to ERYC Planning Portal.

10 Finance:

10.1 Budget Monitoring Report:

The Clerk presented the BMR which had just the expenditure of the May meeting cheques.

10.2 Payments:

Payment to Henry Halliday for cleaning of Beswick bus shelters - £240

10.3 Salary Payments and HMRC Reporting:

The Clerk reported the retirement of Steve Lambert and need to find someone else to carry out this function. She has sought advice from other local Clerks and will seek assistance from the Etton Clerk to be able to do this herself.

11 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.*

11.1 Beswick – hedge blocking footpath:

It was noted that the footpath between No 30 Main Street and The Old Post office is blocked as the resident responsible for it has not cut it, despite having spent time recently cutting all of his other hedges. Clerk to contact Dalton Estate and ask if they will pursue it being cut.

11.2 Fibre Optic Broadband:

Cllr Hill to investigate the likelihood of this being installed in Beswick.

11.3 Ongoing Closure of Wilfholme Road:

Cllr Hill noted that Wilfholme Road has been closed for some time but that work has now been completed.

11.4 Electricity Wires – Waterworks Beswick:

Cllr Beachell reported that extensive cutting back is needed of the trees around the waterwork to prevent issues with them affecting the supply. It was noted that the works are to be undertaken at some point.

11.5 HGV Main Street, Beswick:

Concern was expressed regarding the ongoing parking of a loaded HGV on Main Street in Beswick and its departure at unsociable hours of the day. Large vehicle blocking a narrow lane close by the home of the owner as well as weighing more than the permitted weight limit of the road. It was agreed that the Clerk would seek clarification from the PCSO as to whether the parking of the vehicle is permitted as well as the fact that it is overweight. It was acknowledged that the owner wishes to keep his vehicle close to home and allow him to have easy access to it but that this disadvantages the other villagers.

Cllrs thanked Cllr Beachell for kindly hosting the meeting after the Kilnwick Village Hall was not available on the booked date.

Meeting Closed at 8.50 pm.

Date of Next Meeting: 11 September 2024

BESWICK PARISH COUNCIL		
Budget Monitoring Report - September 2024		
	2024-2025	
	Proposed	Actual
	£	£
Street Lighting	2750.00	
Salix Loan Repayment	500.00	250.00
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	
	1540.00	0.00
Tuesday Club	0.00	
Donations		
Beswick Church	300.00	
Kilnwick Church	300.00	
Coronation Celebrations - Kilnwick	0.00	
Coronation Celebrations - Beswick	0.00	
	600.00	0.00
Administrative Expenses		
Insurance	370.00	
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	449.41
Total Expenditure	8765.53	699.41
INCOME		
Reserve Brought Forward	6764.98	6764.98
VAT Reclaimed	350.00	
Precept	6100.00	3050.00
Coronation Grant ERYC	0.00	
Total Income	13214.98	9814.98
YEAR END RESERVE	4449.45	9115.57

Tuesday Club	*Including £531.45 remaining grant monies		
Monitoring Report September 2024			
	£		
Reserve Brought Forward*	729.16		
Item	Amount	Balance £	
		729.16	