

Beswick Parish Council

Meeting of the Council to be held at 7 pm on Wednesday, 10 January 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 8 November 2023.

4 Matters Arising from the Minutes:

4.1 Co-option of Parish Councillor:

Welcome to Cllr Chris Hill to the Parish Council.

4.2 Footpaths – Cutting back of hedges, nettles etc:

Update from Cllr Beachell.

4.3 ERYC – Community Governance Review:

The Clerk to report on the outcome of the review in terms of numbers of parish councillors required.

4.4 Community Speedwatch:

Cllr Jeffrey to update the PC on the progress of this item.

4.5 Update Street Lighting SLA:

The Clerk to report that last year's details had been sent in error and the new version received in printed form, is for £2083.18.

4.6 Any other items:

5 Flooding at Wilfholme:

Cllr Corscadden to introduce the issue and seek information from invited guest Ian Reid.

6 Planning Applications:

6.1 Planning Consultation for 23/02786/PLF:

Glebe House, 1 Church Lane, Kilnwick, East Riding of Yorkshire, YO25 9JW.

Amendment to plans; documents previously circulated.

Any applications received following the publication of this document:

8 PRECEPT 2024/25:

To assess the level of the Precept for the coming financial year and to instruct The Clerk to inform ERYC about the Council's decision. The 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 and £5950 in 2023/24

Band D Properties

Precept Demand £	Amount £	2023/24 Amount	% Change to Bill	% Change to Precept
6200	37.64	37.55	0.15	+4.2
6150	37.34	37.25	0.15	+3.4
6100	37.04	36.95	0.15	+2.5
6092	36.99	36.90	0.15	+2.4
6050	36.73	36.64	0.15	+1.7
6000	36.43	36.34	0.15	+0.1
5950	36.13	36.04	0.15	=0.0
5900	35.82	35.74	0.14	-0.1

A larger amount may be chosen without a large increase in the percentage change and may be worth considering but anything over £6247.50 would require authorisation from ERYC as would be over 5%.

PARISH AREA	TAXBASE		% change	PRECEPT		BAND D		% change
	2024/25	2023/24		2024/25	2023/24	2024/25	2023/24	
Beswick	164.70	165.10	-0.24%	£6,100.00	5,950.00	37.00	36.04	2.66%

For determining the precept by choosing a precept figure

Council Tax Base Figure for 24/25	164.70
Example Precept	£ 6,100.00
Band A (6/9 of band D)	£24.69
Band B (7/9 of band D)	£28.81
Band C (8/9 of band D)	£32.92
Band D charge (precept)	£37.04
Band E (11/9 of band D)	£45.27
Band F (13/9 of band D)	£53.50
Band G (15/9 of band D)	£61.73
Band H (18/9 of band D)	£74.08

Complete this with desired parish precept figure

For determining the precept by choosing a band D charge

Council Tax Base Figure for 24/25	164.70
Example Precept	£6,093.90
Band A (6/9 of band D)	£24.67
Band B (7/9 of band D)	£28.78
Band C (8/9 of band D)	£32.89
Band D charge (precept)	£37.00
Band E (11/9 of band D)	£45.22
Band F (13/9 of band D)	£53.44
Band G (15/9 of band D)	£61.67
Band H (18/9 of band D)	£74.00

Complete this with desired band D

Precept of	£6,100.00
will be paid in the following installments:	
30th April	3,050.00
30th September	3,050.00

9 Count of Rough Sleepers:

Clerk to notify Cllrs of the return made.

10 Finance:

10.1 Payments:

Confirmation and payment of required items including any received following the publication of this Agenda.

Street Lighting SLA – payment to ERYC - £2083.18

10.2 Finance Report:

Clerk to report.

11 Electoral Register:

Clerk to distribute the new register and request that old versions be shredded. Copy to be retained with Emergency Plan at the Kilnwick Village Hall and by Chair.

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.*

Date of Next Meeting:

13 March 2024

Beswick Parish Council

Meeting of the Council held at 7 pm on Wednesday, 8 November 2023 at Kilnwick Village Hall

Minutes

1 Apologies for Absence:

Cllr Duncan.

Present:

Cllrs Beachell, Corscadden, Jeffrey, Ward Cllr Jeremy Wilcock, Julia Bugg (Clerk) and one parishioner.

2 Declarations of Non-Pecuniary Interests:

None.

3 Minutes:

Approved as an accurate record the minutes of the meeting held on 13 September 2023.

4 Matters Arising from the Minutes:

4.1 Footpaths – Cutting back of hedges, nettles etc:

The meeting was informed that BFP 20 has now had the adjacent hedging and shrubs cut but that a recent storm has led to some fallen branches blocking the path. The Clerk has already contacted the owner and requested they be removed. A164 footpath between Wilfholme Lane and Beswick & Watton School has not yet been cleared by ERYC despite having been reported prior to the September meeting. Clerk and Cllr Wilcock to request again that this be done. Footpath on westside of Beswick Main Street has now been made accessible following the trimming of the hedge, though this could still benefit from further attention.

4.2 Bins in Kilnwick – Including Dog Waste:

Discussion took place regarding the cost of replacing bins and the fact that ERYC has not yet responded to the Clerk's request for an extra bin and whether this would be emptied. It was agreed that the possible replacement of the bin on the C59 as well as an additional bin/dog waste bin would be added to the 2024-25 budget should be finances be available.

4.3 ERYC – Community Governance Review:

The Clerk reported that the requested objection to the changes were made but that there had been no further communication from ERYC.

4.5 Any other items:

No other items.

5 Count of Rough Sleepers:

The Clerk notified Cllrs on the date of this year's count and requested that Cllrs only inform her of any rough sleepers; she would report a null return if no notifications were received.

6 Recruitment of Parish Councillor:

The Cllrs were pleased to receive an introduction from prospective Cllr Chris Hill of Beswick, who already works with BPC in the maintenance of the defibrillator in the village, for consideration and to determine if co-option be appropriate. Following discussion, it was unanimously decided that Chris be welcomed to BPC. The Clerk was instructed to inform ERYC Electoral Services of the decision and ensure that Chris receive the necessary documentation for completion prior to his being welcomed to the January meeting.

7 Planning Applications:

7.1 Planning Consultation for 23/02786/PLF: Glebe House, 1 Church Lane, Kilnwick, East Riding of Yorkshire, YO25 9JW

The meeting considered the application details of which had previously been circulated, to demolish current extension and erect a new larger one as well as to create a pedestrian access in the boundary wall. Following consideration, the meeting instructed the Clerk to report that it had no objections.

7.2 Any applications received following the publication of this document:
None.

8 Street Lighting SLA:

The Clerk reported that she had recently received notification of the amount that the SLA demand would be in 2023-24; £1,545.98. It was noted that this was lower than the amount budgeted and would hopefully facilitate the addition of bus shelter cleaning and new bins in 2024-25's budget.

9 ASB Six-monthly Statistics – Beverley Rural:

It was noted that there had been any reports of antisocial behaviour reported in BPC.

10 Finance:

10.1 Payments:

Confirmation and payment of required items including any received following the publication of this Agenda.

Payment to Julia Bugg to reimburse the cost of printer ink - £13.09

Payment to Zurich Insurance for 2024-2025 policy – £356.93

10.2 Finance Report:

The Clerk reported on the previously distributed document.

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 Community Speedwatch:

Cllr Jeffrey noted that following a request from parishioners, he had begun the process of seeking to arrange Community Speedwatch on the C59 in Kilnwick. It was noted that BPC had previously been told that this was not possible but Cllr Jeffrey was willing to continue in the application in the hope that it would now be possible. It was agreed that Cllr Jeffrey report progression at the next meeting.

Meeting Closed: 8.05 pm

Date of Next Meeting:

10 January 2024

BESWICK PARISH COUNCIL		
Budget Monitoring Report January 2024		
	2023-2024	2023-2024
	Proposed	Actual
	£	£
Street Lighting	3408.95	
Salix Loan Repayment	500.00	250.00
Management of Assets		
Defibrillators	700.00	80.39
Telephone Box Renovation – Beswick	30.00	
Telephone Box Renovation – Kilnwick	30.00	
	760.00	80.39
Tuesday Club	0.00	
Donations		
Beswick Church	300.00	300.00
Kilnwick Church	300.00	300.00
Coronation Celebrations - Kilnwick	100.00	100.00
Coronation Celebrations - Beswick	75.00	75.00
	775.00	775.00
Administrative Expenses		
Insurance	370.00	356.93
Clerk's Salary	1500.00	
Stationery and other expenses	75.00	13.09
Parish Newsletter	150.00	115.00
IT Maintenance/Update	300.00	
External Audit Commission - PKF	200.00	
Internet Access setup and Maintenance	250.00	
Website Domain Registration (3 Years)	36.00	22.50
ERNLLCA Membership	320.00	315.05
HMRC Charges from 2014	370.53	
Grant Coronation to Village Hall Committee	500.000	500.00
	4071.53	1322.57
Total Expenditure	9515.48	2427.96
INCOME		
Reserve Brought Forward	6539.34	6539.34
VAT Reclaimed	300.00	
Precept	5950.00	5950.00
Coronation Grant ERYC	500.00	500.00
Total Income	13289.34	12989.34
YEAR END RESERVE	3773.86	

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. As of 01/01/2024 bank a/c balance is £10581.38.

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