

Beswick Parish Council

Meeting of the Council held at 7 pm on Wednesday, 11 March 2026

Minutes

1 Apologies for Absence:

None.

Present:

Cllrs Sarah Beachell (Chair), Tony Corscadden, Ben Jeffrey, Chris Hill, Matthew Blair, Ward Cllr Jeremy Wilcock, Ward Councillor Paul Smith Julia Bugg (Clerk) and 4 parishioners.

2 Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests:

None.

3 Minutes:

The minutes of the meetings held on 14 January 2026 were approved as an accurate record.

4 Matters Arising from the Minutes:

4.1 Street Lighting Survey:

Cllr Jeffrey provided an update regarding street lights in Kilwick. The Clerk confirmed she had reported the faults via the ERYC website as well as requested that the night timings be checked on all as a number are on longer than the designated times.

4.2 Household Recycling Waste in Beswick Bin:

Cllr Hill reported that there was no further evidence of household waste being deposited in village litter bins.

4.3 Tuesday Club Bank Account:

The Chair and Clerk provided an update as 8.2.

4.4 Planning Consultation for 25/02130/PLF:

Land East of 17 School Lane, Kilwick, East Riding of Yorkshire, YO25 9JE

Ward Cllr Wilcock noted that he had received the officer's report and that they had not considered sending this to committee, despite requests to do so. There is no means of appeal for those objecting to planning permissions being given.

4.5 Proposed Free Range Egg Production Unit:

See Agenda 10.2.

4.6 Speed Limit A164:

The Clerk noted that the support of the PC had been sent to Watton PC along with the invitation to meet to discuss the issue.

4.7 Change of Email to .gov.uk:

The Clerk noted that despite emailing Sue Bottomley at ERYC a number of times, she has received no update.

4.8 Any Other AOB:

None.

5 Payroll 2025/26:

The Clerk reported that following HMRC issues in relation to the 2024/25 payroll, Painless Payroll has been engaged to replace Steve Lambert who has retired. This organisation will be retained indefinitely to complete this on an annual basis with the 2025/26 payroll having been organised. Agreed by BPC Cllrs electronically and further confirmed at this time.

6 Review of The Clerk's Performance and Salary:

To that agree that the Clerk will continue to receive payment for 3 hours per week, 52 weeks per year at the National Minimum Wage of £12.71 in 2026/2027. (£1982.76 per year agreed as part of budget setting in Jan 2026.)

7 **Budget 2025-26:**

The Clerk presented the Budget for agreement subject to finalisation of 2025/26 accounts; amendments agreed at January meeting of BPC. Unanimously agreed.

8 **Finance:**

8.1 **Finance Update:**

The Clerk presented the March 2026 Monitoring Report.

8.2 **Tuesday Club Bank Account Update:**

Chair and Clerk reported that following continued engagement with the TSB, we have finally had the bank account unblocked, the forms to change signatories have been submitted yet again and two Cllrs must go in to Beverley to resubmit evidence the bank has requested.

8.3 **Payments:**

Confirmation and agreement to make payment of:

BPC

Painless Payroll - **£100**

Reimburse Clerk cost of Beswick Defib Supplies (DedibPad) - **£138.60**

Reimburse Clerk cost of printer ink - **£41.88**

Reimburse Clerk cost of stamps - **£6.96**

Clerk's Salary - **£1904.76** (HMRC - £380.80 & JB - £1523.96)

Tuesday (Now Thursday) Club

Hall hire for meetings to end of March 2026 to Village Hall Committee - **£220.00**

Reimburse BPC Hall Hire 2024/25 - **£80.00**

Reimburse Tony Beddows cost of provisions 2024/25 - **£12.30**

Tony Beddows and Julia Bugg have donated the items provided in 2025/26 for the club; thanks to them for their generosity.

9 **EYMS:**

The Clerk reported the issues reported by parishioners in relation to buses failing to stop, changes to services and EYMS's response. Ward Cllr Paul Smith gave extensive feedback on his enquiries and confirmed that services removed for economic reasons would not be reinstated. Following extensive discussions with parishioners, Ward Cllr Smith confirmed that he would endeavour to have tickets made continuous/through thus removing the need to pay twice on the journey (App purchases only those paying on the bus will still have to pay twice). EYMS and Ward Cllr Smith have apologised on behalf of the organisation for drivers missing stops and requested that any experiences of this in the future are reported to him and the Clerk with specific dates, times and services recorded in order to allow for the identification of specific drivers.

On a different note, a parishioner asked who is responsible for the maintenance of the bus shelters and it was confirmed that the PC owns the actual shelter but the verges are maintained by ERYC. Cllr Beachell thanked the individuals for cutting the grass and sweeping out the shelter but pointed out that this activity could be dangerous and that the PC's insurance did not cover them for these activities. She confirmed that the PC has paid for the bus shelters to be cleaned recently but this is expensive and benefits only a small number of parishioners.

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 25/03416/PLF: Land And Buildings East of Lund Moor Farm, Bracken Lane, Kilnwick., East Riding of Yorkshire YO25 9TT**

Clerk to report that the application has been **Withdrawn**.

10.2 **Planning Consultation for 26/00420/PLF: Land North East of Manor View, 36 North Road, Lund, East Riding of Yorkshire, YO25 9TF**

Erection of a free range egg laying unit and feed silos with associated infrastructure and creation of vehicular access.

The Clerk presented the new location plan, layout and profile. Following extensive discussion with parishioners, Cllrs and Ward Cllr, it was agreed that the location chosen was an improvement on the

pre-planning location off Bracken Lane and would remove the necessity for large and heavy vehicles to use inappropriate roads for access. The new location will have direct access from the Malton Road but it was unclear how waste products would be removed, how manure would be managed and how malodorous and toxic gases would be dealt with. It was noted that the odour ellipse needed to be extended to include the SW prevailing wind. It is stated in the application that there are no ponds in the area but this is not the case. It was anticipated that residents of Lund and in particular North Road would be very concerned at its location and this would lead to objections. It was agreed that the residents on all sides will need to be further shielded from the unit as planting is insufficient in its amount as well as so small as to take years to grow to a level which will make it effective. Extensive work should be undertaken to plant in such a way that those on North Road, Lockington Road, Bracken Lane and the C59 are unable to see it. Additionally, the unit and silos should be a colour which assists in the disguising of it within the countryside. The Clerk was actioned to seek further comments from parishioners via the WhatsApp group prior to submitting BPC's comments whilst not objecting to the application. It was agreed that the Clerk would place updates as well as the outcome on the Kilnwick WhatsApp group in the submission.

10.3 Any Other Applications Received:

No other applications received.

11 Parish Council Meetings 2026-27:

The Council was asked to consider where it wishes to meet during 2026-27 and to instruct the Clerk to book a meeting room. The Clerk confirmed that BPC will make payment for using Kilnwick Village Hall from 6 April 2026. The Council approved the following meeting dates:

13 May 2026

8 July 2026

9 September 2026

11 November 2026

13 January 2027

10 March 2027

12 Newsletter 2024-25:

The Clerk presented the draft copy which has previously been distributed electronically, to Cllrs. This was authorised for copying and the Clerk directed to arrange printing; Cllr Corscadden will distribute the newsletter at the east of the parish and the Clerk to the west as per last year.

13 C59 Road Closure Diversion Through Beswick:

Cllr Corscadden and the Clerk report that the closure of the C59 for works to be undertaken had resulted in the diverted traffic being directed via Beswick, Little Beswick, Beswick Heads and Kilnwick Lane causing extensive damage to grass verges, a number of near misses on blind bends and over-sized over-weight vehicles using roads identified with a weight limit. The Clerk had entered into extensive discussions with the ERYC Highways Officer responsible for the diversion and they had refused to change the diversionary route. It was finally removed over the weekend. Future closures of the C59 will lead to alternate diversionary routes being used, though this may be through Lockington, Lund Road and Bracken Lane which the Clerk has also objected to.

14 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.*

14.1 Kingfisher Solar:

A query regarding the development of the proposal was raised by a parishioner. It was noted that the PC believes that negotiations have been taking place behind the scenes; Orsted has put a hold on the off-shore windfarm they were planning and that it is thought that further information will probably be forthcoming in the near future. It was felt that the proposal will not go away!

14.2 C59 Speed:

Cllr Jeffrey clarified the situation regarding the ability of the PC to have ERYC action a reduction in the speed limit on the C59 through Kilnwick, noting that as there have been no fatalities in the area there is no evidence of excessive speed being an issue. A SpeedWatch cannot be created as the C59 does not meet the criteria for selection; too bendy, too many intersections and too narrow. The

individuals involved in accidents during the bad weather received minor injuries with the incidents not deemed serious enough to invoke an investigation by ERYC. The PC is not able to have the speed reduced without the support of ERYC.

Meeting Closed at 9.00 pm.

Date of Next Meeting: 13 May 2026