

# Beswick Parish Council

Virtual Meeting of the Council held at 7 pm on Wednesday, 11 November 2020 using Microsoft Teams

## MINUTES

Cllr Reid welcomed Cllr Corscadden to the PC and thanked him for joining the council.

### 1 Apologies for Absence:

None.

### Present:

Cllrs Reid (Chair), Quinn, Scaife, Beddows and Corscadden, Ward Cllr Beaumont, Julia Bugg (Clerk) and 1 parishioner.

### 2 Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests:

None.

### 3 Minutes:

The Minutes of the meetings held on 9 September 2020 were agreed to be a true and accurate record.

### 4 Matters Arising from the Minutes:

**6 Planning for the Future White Paper:** Cllr Reid responded on behalf of BPC, the Government White Paper: Planning for The Future 2020, which can be accessed at <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/planning-for-the-future> Cllr Reid's submission had been distributed prior to the meeting for consultation so Cllr Reid gave a summation of it prior to it being agreed by all.

**7 Hornsea Project Four Logistics Compound**, Station Road, Lockington: Cllr Reid noted further correspondence between Lockington PC and Ørsted Hornsea 4, previously circulated and it was agreed following discussion that no further action would be taken at this point.

**11.1 Uncashed Cheque:** The Clerk reported that ERYC notified her of the loss of the cheque made in payment of changes to street lights in Kilnwick. As the 6-month lifespan of the cheque is now exceeded, they have requested that a new one be sent. Clerk requests that this be authorised. Clerk to write the cheque and distribute cheque book to Cllrs for signing prior to posting to ERYC. See Agenda Item 11.2.

### 5 Resignation of Councillor Mary Scaife:

Cllr Scaife tendered her resignation as of the close of this Meeting. Cllr Reid thanked Mary, who has served the Council for nearly two decades for her inputs and encyclopaedic knowledge of the local communities and of The East Riding will be much missed. BPC extends its heartfelt gratitude for her long and devoted service. Cllr Reid took to initiative to send a bouquet of flowers in thanks, which Cllr Scaife thanked him for and added that whilst she has resigned from BPC, she is only at the end of the phone should anyone wish to make use of her knowledge.

The meeting progressed to discuss recruitment of a councillor to fill the vacancy created by Cllr Scaife's resignation and, welcomed a parishioner to the meeting who had expressed an interest in the vacancy. It was noted that as previously the post must be advertised via ERYC but that should an election be necessary, this would be delayed due to the pandemic restrictions. It was hoped that co-option would be the instruction once again. It was agreed, to instruct The Clerk to contact ERYC with a view to advertising the vacancy.

### 6 Count of Rough Sleepers:

The annual count is taking place on Wednesday 11 November and so the Clerk has raised this with Cllrs via email previously. Should anyone be aware of anyone sleeping rough, please let her know so she can complete the ERYC return.

## **7 Planning Applications:**

### **7.1 20/03061/PLF Carr Farm, Wilfholme Road, Beswick.**

To note that BPC supported the proposal with the following observations and caveats:

*The architecture is sympathetic to the existing building and BPC finds it acceptable.*

*The drawings do not appear to indicate how roof drainage is to be disposed. Given the proximity of Beswick Mill Beck and the danger of pollution, queries need raising about the capacity and suitability of the single mapped soakaway if this is the intended destination for roof water. This is because this soakaway is used as the destination for effluent from the existing septic tank.*

*The plan indicates that an electricity supply pole must be moved. Does this supply line serve Carr Farm only, or are other customers affected?*

*The proposal lies in a zone designated by the Local Plan as 'Countryside' where residential development is not usually permitted. However, providing the issues raised about disposal of roof drainage and power supply are satisfactorily addressed, BPC is happy to support the application.*

### **7.2 20/02572/PLB Gable End, Top Street, Kilnwick.**

To note that BPC is indifferent about the proposal, but offered the following observation:

*BPC comments that it is disappointed that the plans submitted do not include the recently approved dwelling at 17 School Lane, Kilnwick on land immediately to the north that was sold by the applicant and, so, is unable to assess the spatial relation between it and the present proposal.*

## **8 Driffield Food Bank:**

The Clerk informed the meeting that she has now received the 'official' notification of the request to hold food parcels as well as the request forwarded by parishioner Tim Bristow who had been asked by Manager, Mrs Angela Train, to alert the Parish Council to the desirability of storing emergency food supplies in each parish. It was agreed that the Clerk respond to the request once Cllr Corscaddon has had the opportunity to talk with the Warden of St Margaret's, Beswick to see if they are able to store the food parcels.

## **9 Public Rights of Way - Beswick Footpath No 9:**

It was noted that ERYC Countryside Access Team has installed a new bridge over Horse Carrs Dike, north of Kilnwick. The regional Access Officer, Simon Parker, has been thanked and Cllr Reid noted that the parish footpaths are invaluable during the pandemic.

## **10 BPC Asset Register:**

Minor adjustments were made to the current Asset Register and the new rubbish bin in Beswick added. The Clerk noted that the positioning of the bin in front of the Parish Noticeboard is completely inappropriate as it not only blocks the pavement but makes the reading of notices very difficult and the accessing of it very awkward. Cllr Scaife agreed with the Clerk's summation. Following discussion, it was agreed that the Clerk should contact ERYC to ask that it be moved to a more appropriate position. The Asset Register was agreed.

## **11 Finance:**

### **11.1 Finance Update:**

The Clerk provided Monitoring Report.

### **11.2 Payments:**

The payments below were agreed:

ERYC replacement cheque - £4536.00

EREYC - Street Lighting SLA Apr 2020 - Mar 2021 - £1673.33

Insurance Renewal - £337.87

The Clerk will write the cheques and drop off with Cllrs Reid and Quinn for signing prior to collecting and posting them.

**12 Consultation on the Alamein Barracks Draft Masterplan Closing Friday, 8 January 2021:**

Cllr Reid introduced new discussion following receipt of information from ERYC and requested permission from council to respond. Following discussion regarding parking in Driffield and the lack of bicycle parking, it was agreed that the proposed 350 houses would make parking in Driffield almost impossible, thus it should be necessary for the developers to pay to improve parking in the town or give funds for it. Cllr Reid also noted that there was a history of groundwater flooding in Kellythorpe, which the new development would certainly add to. Following further discussion the meeting gave approval to Cllr Reid to contact other PCs such as Kellythorpe and Kirkburn to see what their responses are and perhaps work together in a response.

**13 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.*

**13.1 Beswick Noticeboard:**

Cllr Corscadden noted that the Beswick noticeboard is in need of cleaning and offered to do so. It was agreed that he contact former Cllr Feasby to access the key and undertake the necessary work.

**13.2 Neighbourhood Watch Signs:**

Following an offer to provide new signage, it was agreed that 3 signs were needed. The Clerk to make the request.

**13.3 Distribution of Circular:**

Cllr Corscadden requested permission to distribute the Community Alert Circular received by Cllrs to the users of Beswick WhatsApp group. It was agreed that this was acceptable. Cllr Quinn noted that Kilnwick has a similar group which it could be distributed to too.

**13.4 Nominations to Standards Committee:**

Cllr Reid informed the meeting that he is considering asking to be nominated for membership of the Standards Committee and would like to ask if Cllrs would be willing to nominate him for this. It was unanimously agreed that this support of his application would be made. Clerk will forward the documents if Cllr Reid makes the decision to do so.

Thanks, were expressed to SB for her virtual if silent and invisible attendance.

Meeting closed at 8pm.

**Date of Next Meeting:** 13 January 2021 as a virtual meeting.