

# Beswick Parish Council

Meeting of the Council held at 7 pm on Wednesday, 12 January 2022

## Minutes

Cllr Reid welcomed new Cllr, Ben Jeffrey.

The Parish Council offered its congratulations to parishioner Professor Lynne Frostick on her award of Commander of the British Empire in the Queen's New Year Honours List.

### 1 Apologies for Absence:

Ward Cllr Beaumont.

### Present:

Cllrs Reid (Chair), Beddows, Corscadden, Beachell, Jeffrey, Ward Cllrs Greenwood & Gateshill, Julia Bugg (Clerk)

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

None.

### 3 Minutes:

The Minutes of the meetings held on 10 November 2021 were agreed as a true and accurate record..

### 4 Matters Arising from the Minutes:

#### 4.8 Defibrillator - Wilfholme:

Cllr Reid thanked Cllrs for responding to his email regarding the EA's earlier distributed Agreement document. Cllr Corscadden had noted a number of proof reading issues and with these changes and the agreement that Cllr Reid would carry out the quarterly inspections authority for Cllr Reid to sign the document on behalf of BPC was given unanimously. Further deliberation was given to the possibility of a ribbon-cutting ceremony despite the EA having already had a ceremony for the opening of the pumping station without BPC representation. It was agreed that this would be undertaken later in the year when hopefully it would be better weather.

### 6 Count of Rough Sleepers:

The Clerk reported that a nil return had been made to ERYC.

### 9 Internet Access for BPC:

Cllr Beddows reported on the most appropriate choice for Internet access (approximately £90 per year) for BPC and the Village Hall as well as the fact that the Village Hall Committee (VHC) is in agreement that the cost may be shared. This would still need to be ratified at a meeting of the VHC at a date yet unknown. Cllr Reid requested that Cllr Beddows also investigate the price of a full package to allow for the broadcast of BPC meetings. Agreed that Cllr Beddows will feedback at the March meeting.

### 10 Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons 2 June 2022:

Agreed to defer to later item in AOB.

### 12.5 Beswick Bus Stop:

The Clerk reported that despite EYMS positive response to include the bus stop in its list of valid stops, no confirmation had been received from ERYC that this was the case. Clerk to seek confirmation from ERYC.

### 13 Orsted Update:

Cllr Reid reported that all pre-applications had now been completed and the proposals have now gone to The Planning Inspectorate. Additionally, Cllr Reid is registered for introducing items for the Joint Local Access Forum and hopes, amongst other issues, that long-term restoration is agreed for footpaths etc.

**5 Parish Precept 2022-23:**

The Clerk presented possible levels of the Precept for the coming financial year and summarised the recent Precepts at £4900.00 for 2017-18, £5250.00 in 2018-19 & 2019-20 and £5450 in 2020/21 and 2021/22. Cllr Reid noted potential expenditure and, following discussion, it was agreed that the 2022-23 precept be set at £5600 and the Clerk was instructed to report this to ERYC.

**6 BPC Tuesday Club:**

Following consideration, it was agreed that meetings would not be reinstated at the present time but would be reconsidered when Covid-19 infection rates were suitably reduced.

**7 Planning Applications:**

No applications received.

**8 Public Rights of Way:**

Footbridge at the junction of Watton FP23/Beswick FP7, just NW of The Old Hall at SE994498. Cllr Reid noted the replacement of the footbridge and had extended warm thanks to The Ramblers and the ERYC Countryside Access Team for its installation.

**9 2021-22 BPC Newsletter:**

Copy (MS Word files) and photos (.JPG format) for the annual parish newsletter should be sent to Cllr Reid by 28 February 2022. Cllr Reid would welcome offers of assistance with compilation.

**10 East Riding of Yorkshire Council's Enhanced (Bus) Partnership Plan and Scheme:**

Council endorsed the proposed: (a) Increased service frequencies on main inter-urban corridor routes; (b) the extension of half fares to 16 to 21 year olds, but advised that the cost of car usage against fares should be considered ( it was noted that a single adult fare from Beswick to Beverley is >£5, this after a long walk to the A164 along a poorly-maintained footpath; it is understood that the X46 has much lower unit fares and so is better used); (c) the upgrading of bus stops and shelters, though it was queried whether this would apply to those shelters belonging to parish councils. Clerk to respond.

**11 Finance:**

**11.1 Finance Update:**

Clerk provided the Monitoring Report attached.

**11.2 Payments:**

To make payments as required:

Cllr Beddows - Reimburse cost of defibrillator pads - £63.00

**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 Town and Parish Council Charter:**

ERYC adopted this charter in December 2021 and has invited PCs to adopt it too.

Discussion took place with reference to improved communications between officers, Cllrs and PCs. It was felt that the views and recommendations of parish councils were often ignored and decisions often made prior to going to consultation. Planning is of particular concern, with Newbald PC having already sought other PCs' opinions. Improvements can certainly be made but ERYC officers must not ignore that needs and thoughts of PCs. Ward Cllr Gateshill confirmed that these thoughts and views were echoed in many PCs. It was agreed to defer this item to the next meeting.

**12.2 Queen's Platinum Jubilee Fund:**

Cllr Beddows reported that *The Parklings* would like to submit an application through the PC but that it had yet to finalise its plans. The fund is for grants between £100 and £500. Cllr Reid proposed that the PC also make a donation of up to £100 for the events, should ERYC not donate enough. It was noted that the closing date for applications is 29 April 2022 and as the funds are limited an early application would probably be prudent. Cllr Corscadden had some reservations regarding supporting a scheme which had no plan and

that events in Kilnwick were not accessible to Beswick residents. The meeting agreed that the events were being held in Kilnwick as, unfortunately, Beswick has no suitable area or building but that all parish residents should feel part of the event and be welcome to attend. Cllr Beddows noted that a marquee has already been purchased to be used should the weather be inclement. Cllr Reid proposed the following:

1. BPC agree to be the applicant but would not be the bid writers
2. BPC to donate up to £100 towards the cost of events
3. Cllr Beddows to represent BPC on the committee.

4 For, 1 Abstention, - Action agreed.

It was agreed that due to the wooded nature of the parish it was not appropriate to install a beacon.

As an aside, Ward Cllr Gateshill noted that Routh Windfarm Fund is open to applications for grants from all in East Yorkshire with applications for up to £1000 decided without the need for a meeting but over £1000 must go to a meeting for agreement.

Meeting closed at 8.36 pm.

**Date of Next Meeting:** 9 March 2022.

<b>BESWICK PARISH COUNCIL</b>		
<b>Monitoring Report January 2022</b>		
	2021-2022	2021-2022
	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Actual</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Street Lighting</b>	<b>1700.00</b>	1673.33
<b>Salix Loan Repayment</b>	<b>500.00</b>	250.00
<b>Management of Assets</b>		
Defibrillators	250.00	
Telephone Box Renovation – Beswick	30.00	
Telephone Box Renovation – Kilnwick	30.00	
	<b>310.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Tuesday Club</b>	<b>0.00</b>	
<b>Grants</b>		
Beswick Church	250.00	250.00
Kilnwick Church	250.00	250.00
	<b>500.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>
<b>Administrative Expenses</b>		
Insurance	350.00	341.29
Clerk's Salary	1300.00	
Stationery and other expenses	75.00	15.33
Parish Newsletter	150.00	130.00
IT Maintenance	60.00	
External Audit Commission - PKF	200.00	
Website Domain Registration (3 Years)	36.00	
Transparency Code Grant – Clerk Website Maint & Training	200.00	
ERNLLCA Membership	320.00	315.33
	<b>2691.00</b>	<b>801.95</b>
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>5701.00</b>	<b>3225.28</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
Reserve Brought Forward	5402.80	5402.80
VAT Reclaimed	300.00	
Precept	5450.00	5450.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>11152.80</b>	<b>10852.80</b>
<b>YEAR END RESERVE</b>	<b>5451.80</b>	<b>7627.52</b>

<b>Tuesday Club</b>	*Including £531.45 remaining grant monies			
<b>Monitoring Report January 2022</b>				
	£			
Reserve Brought Forward*	729.16			
<b>Item</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Balance</b>		
		729.16		