

# Beswick Parish Council

Meeting of the Council held at 7 pm on Wednesday, 12 July 2023

## Minutes

**Presentation:** Beswick Parish Council marked the service of former Cllr and Chair, Ian Reid with tea, cake and a presentation. Ian Reid expressed his gratitude to Cllrs past and present as well as the Clerk for their support.

**1 Apologies for Absence:**

Sarah Beachell, Ward Cllr Jeremy Wilcock, Ward Cllr Diana Stewart.

**Present:**

Cllrs Ben Jeffrey (Chair), Tony Corscadden, Sarah Duncan, Eddy Staples, Ward Cllr Paul Smith, Julia Bugg (Clerk) and six parishioners.

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

None.

**3 Minutes:**

The minutes of the meeting held on 17 May 2023 were approved as an accurate record.

**4 Matters Arising from the Minutes:**

**4.1 Emergency Plan:**

Clerk presented the updated document to the meeting, which was approved and a printed copy retained at the Village Hall. Clerk to forward an electronic copy to ERYC as required.

**4.2 Update regarding A164:**

Clerk reported on ERYC's response to Cllr Staples that no additional signage was required. It was decided to refer this item to the next meeting to decide on any further action.

**4.3 Wilfholme Defibrillator:**

Clerk reported that following extensive delays due to defibrillator pads being unavailable, the Wilfholme Defibrillator is now fully operational. Thanks to Phil Young of the EA for collecting the pads and fitting them within a day of them being delivered to the Clerk.

**4.4 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 2023 inclusive and confirmed that public notice was given and that the documents have been available for this period.

**5 Planning Applications:**

**Any applications received following the publication of this document:**

**5.1 Planning Consultation for 22/03896/PLF:**

Village Hall, School Lane, Kilnwick East Riding of Yorkshire, YO25 9JE.

Permission given.

**5.2 Planning Consultation for 23/01755/PLF:**

30 Main Street, Kilnwick, East Riding of Yorkshire, YO25 9JD.

No objections – Clerk to record the PC's decision on the planning website.

**6 Reopening of Footpath:**

To note that the Environment Agency has confirmed that the Beswick Footpath 19, previously closed due to Avian Flu, has reopened.

**7 ERYC ASB Report:**

Clerk reported that the most recent version of the Anti-Social Behaviour report notes that there have been no issues within the parish and only 3 minor issues within Beverley Rural. Report previously circulated to Cllrs.

**8 Finance:**

**8.1 Finance Update:**

Clerk presented the Monitoring Report circulated with the Agenda.

**8.2 Payments:**

The following payments were agreed:

Grant payment – Coronation Celebrations – Kilnwick £100.00, Beswick £75.00

Grant payment ERYC to Village Hall Committee - £500.00

Reimburse Clerk for the purchase cost of Wilfholme defibrillator pads - £80.39

**9 Beswick Footpath 20:**

The Clerk reported on accessibility issues reported by Cllr Beachell in terms of uncut grass and overhanging trees and hedging etc, which she reported to the ERYC Footpath Officer. The Officer's response being that the path would be cut during July but it is the responsibility of the landowner to cutback hedging etc so they would be unable to do anything about this part of the issue. Additionally, they are unable to enforce the maintenance and suggested we contact the landowners to ask that they carry out the necessary work. Following discussion, it was agreed that Cllr Beachell be asked if she knows who the landowners are and if she does, that she asks them to carry out the necessary works.

The Clerk also noted that she has once again requested that ERYC Highways Department maintain the footpath from Tibby Lane, Kilnwick to the A164, which is unusable due to poor maintenance of the footpath's surface, overgrown grass and weeds and damage done by large vehicles using it as an extension to the road. A works number has been issued.

**10 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.*

**10.1 Bus Shelter Cleaning:**

A parishioner requested that the bus shelters on the A164 be cleaned. It was noted that one of the shelters belongs to ERYC and the other to BPC. Cllr Corscadden has previously cleaned both shelters but this is a very difficult job due to there being no power or water. No allocation has been made in the budget for this expenditure so quotes for the work will be sought to ascertain if this is something which can be undertaken. This item will be added to the Agenda for September.

**10.2 Problem contacting Police on 101:**

A number of parishioners reported issues using the 101 non-emergency contact number for Humberside Police with extensive prerecorded messages and failure to have calls answered as well as inappropriate suggestions as to actions parishioners should take when you eventually get through. Clerk to contact PCC to report issues.

**Meeting closed at 8.25 pm.**

**Date of Next Meeting:**

**13 September 2023**