

# Beswick Parish Council

Meeting of the Council held at 7 pm on Wednesday, 13 July 2022

## MINUTES

### 1 Election of Chair for Meeting:

Following discussion, it was agreed that the rota previously distributed would be adhered to. Cllr Jeffrey to Chair this meeting.

Meeting	Chair	Vice
July	Ben	Tony C
September	Tony C	Sarah
November	Sarah	Ian
January	Ian	Ben
March	Ben	Tony C

### 2 Election of Vice-Chair for Meeting:

Agreed as above; Cllr Corscadden to VC this meeting.

### 3 Death of Ward Councillor Pauline Greenwood:

The Chair expressed the sadness of the PC at the sudden death of Ward Cllr Greenwood and sent its condolences to family and friends via Ward Cllr Beaumont. Ward Cllr Beaumont then updated the meeting on the procedure for the election of Cllr Greenwood's replacement.

### 4 Apologies for Absence:

Cllr Beachell.

#### Present:

Cllrs Jeffrey (Chair), Beddows, Corscadden and Reid, Ward Cllr Beaumont, J Bugg (Clerk) and 2 parishioners.

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

None.

### 6 Minutes:

Approved as an accurate record the minutes of the meeting held on 11 May 2022.

### 7 Matters Arising from the Minutes:

#### 12.2 Queen's Platinum Jubilee:

Cllrs Corscadden and Beddows summarised the events of the weekend and thanked all involved for their help and kind donations. Both reported excellent attendances at the events despite inclement weather on some days. Cllr Beddows reported that he was in the process of finalising the report to ERYC on event expenditure and requested the additional grant of £100 be paid from BPC as well as the £500 received from the ERYC grant. Cllr Corscadden noted that the event at Beswick was not in need of the £75 offered as all expenditure had been covered and a small donation from sales on the day had been made to St Margaret's Church. Both reported excellent attendance at events.

BPC expressed their thanks and congratulations to the teams organising the events.

### 9 Internet:

Cllr Beddows demonstrated the newly installed 4G modem and informed those present of the means of access and the change in specification to a 12V mains modem to ensure usage in emergencies. All VH users to have free access to the Internet so access information to be available in the VH. The cost of £77 and the SIM cost of £8.49 per month, to be shared with the Village Hall Committee. Cllr Beddows noted that the actual modem would be fitted permanently in a secure location for security reasons. The Clerk reminded the meeting that the PC's bank account did not permit direct debits,

with all payments being via cheque. It was agreed that the PC would make an annual payment to the VHC to cover its share of the cost. Initially, it would make payment for the modem in full with the VH's half being used as payment of the SIM charge. Cllr Beddows to inform the Clerk when further payment is required.

Cllr Reid expressed his thanks to Cllr Beddows for the work undertaken on this. Cllr Jeffrey seconded this and expressed his own thanks.

**8 Public Rights of Inspection:**

The Clerk confirmed that the period for public inspection of the accounts and related records is from 20 June to 29 July inclusive and confirmed that public notice has been given to this effect.

**14 ERYC Village Taskforce Walkabout:**

Cllr Jeffrey thanked Cllr Reid for representing the PC on its walkabout. The findings had been previously circulated to Cllrs and Cllr Reid summarised these noting that many of the issues were deflected to other Council departments: Siding out – Community Payback to undertake once it is back operating; Tibby Lane corner with C59 – Highways will undertake required work at some point; Mowing extended on verges to the village signs. Several parishioners will receive notices to cut hedges etc with more of these instructions being issued in Beswick than Kilnwick. Discussion took place regarding the relevancy of some notices and the amount of time it would take for ERYC to undertake its work. Ward Councillor Beaumont suggested that the Clerk let him know if nothing gets done and he will pursue those responsible.

**15 Hedgerow at the front of 30 Main Street, Beswick:**

The Clerk reported that she had had discussions with the Hotham Estate and that it had been agreed that the hedge would be replanted the autumn. It had been suggested by the Estate representative that a privet hedge be planted but she had expressed concern that this was not what had been removed and that the PC would prefer hawthorn or other native hedge appropriate for a Conservation Area. Discussion will continue in the autumn.

**8 ASB Data Report:**

The receipt of the report was acknowledged and it was noted that there had been little ASB.

**9 Planning Applications:**

**9.1 Planning Consultation for 22/01990/STPLFE:**

Cross Country Cable Route from Drax Power Station to Fraisthorpe Coastline, Bridlington Road, Fraisthorpe, East Riding of Yorkshire. Cllr Reid updated the meeting on the actions of the Local Action Forum and that the Parish was largely unaffected by the works as only 50 metres at the eastern edge would have PROWs affected for the duration of them. He noted that the cable was of a lower power transmission than previously discussed works so would be decided by the County Council.

**9.2 Planning Consultation for 22/02078/PLF:**

45 Main Street Beswick East Riding of Yorkshire YO25 9AU

Erection of two storey extension to side and rear and single storey extension to side. Cllr Reid noted that the application reflects the extension of the attached house and is actually a very pleasing design. The meeting instructed the Clerk to Support the application. It was noted that whilst the PC supported the application, it does mean that another affordable home in the Parish was being 'upgraded' thus taking it out of this bracket.

**9.3 Notification of Decision on App Ref 21/04645/PLF:**

Kilnwick Beck House Middleton Road Kilnwick East Riding of Yorkshire YO25 9JG – Permission Granted. It was reported that the comments of the PC regarding access and listed gates had not been acknowledged by ERYC and it was felt that the PC should take on the responsibility of ensuring that the gates remained undamaged.

**10 Finance:**

**10.1 Finance Report:**

The Clerk presented the Monitoring Report and noted that a cheque issued at the May meeting has yet to be cashed and requested that this be done as quickly as possible.

**10.2 Payments:**

Payment to Village Hall Committee to transfer ERYC grant - £500

Payment of agreed grants to Kilnwick Village Hall and Beswick Jubilee Celebrations - £100

Payment of agreed invoice to Cllr Beddows for the 4G Modem - £76.99

Payment of donations to All Saints and St Margaret's Church - £300 each

**11 Bank Account Signatures:**

Clerk presented the necessary paper work in order to have signatures removed and added to BPC's signatories and had Declaration of Existing Signatures signed. Cllrs asked to complete their sections and return to her as soon as possible.

**12 Free Trees:**

The Clerk updated the meeting on the receipt of an offer for free trees from ERYC. The offer was discussed and the Parish requirement felt to be in the addition to and replacement of trees in The Park; Clerk to forward the information to Ellen Beddows for The Trustees information.

**13 Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment:**

Discussion of the documents previously distributed took place and it was agreed that no action was required at present.

**14 ERYC Town and Parish Council Events:**

Paul Bellotti engagement events to discuss services. Drop-in events as detailed:

Driffield leisure centre from 4-7pm on Thursday 28th July

Goole leisure centre from 4-7pm on Thursday 29th September

Withernsea leisure centre from 4-7pm on Thursday 19th October

A Virtual event from 6-8pm on Monday 17th October

Noted and discussed; Cllrs to attend if they are able.

**15 St John Ambulance Community Advocate Volunteer Role:**

The new role and request were noted. Cllr Jeffrey to publish on social media.

**16 Public Spaces Protection Order:**

Receipt of notification from ERYC that they intend to propose the extension of BPC's PSPO for a further three years was acknowledged and recorded.

**17 Hedgerow Flailing in Summer:**

Cllr Corscadden raised the issue of a farmer, who is not resident in the Parish, flailing hedges during the restricted period and noted that he had undertaken considerable research in order to ensure that the farmer should not have been undertaking the work during the bird breeding season. It was agreed that the alleged action of the farmer was in contravention of the 1981 Wildlife and Countryside Act but that as the flailing had taken place some time ago, not a great deal could now be done. Should this occur again in the future, photographs should be taken and the Police Rural Taskforce be contacted urgently. They will then stop the farmer, inspect the hedge and take action as is necessary. Following discussion, it was agreed that a local relative of the farmer be approached in the first instance and the issue discussed; the local family being very aware of the flailing restriction period. If a stronger action is required than the Clerk will be instructed to send a letter to the farmer noting the requirement to not flail during the period 1 March to 31 August.

**18 Resignation of Cllr Beddows:**

Cllr Beddows confirmed his resignation as of 31 July 2022. The Chair thanked Cllr Beddows for his service and work undertaken during his tenure. Cllr Reid added his gratitude for the work Cllr Beddows has undertaken in relation to The Park, Village Hall and Tuesday Club and that Cllr Beddows presence of the PC would be missed. Cllr Beddows thanked Cllrs for their kind words and added that the responsibility for the defibrillator he had inherited from Cllr Quinn had been passed to the Chair of the Village Hall Committee, who would communicate maintenance requirements to the PC as and when required. The Chair thanked him for this.

**19 Vacancy for a Councillor:**

The Clerk was instructed to submit a Vacancy For Councillor submission to ERYC Electoral Services. Possible co-option of individuals was discussed and it was agreed to advertise on the website and WhatsApp groups. To be discussed further at the September meeting. The Clerk informed the meeting that she had already informed ERYC of the vacancy so the co-option could be agreed at the September meeting.

**20 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 Ward Councillor Replacement:**

Cllr Reid informed the meeting that he had written to ERYC and asked that an election be held in order to find a replacement for the late Cllr Greenwood. ERYC confirmed that it had received the number of requests to invoke an election and the necessary process would be instigated.

**Meeting Closed: 8.35 pm**

**Date of Next Meeting:**

**14 September 2022**