

Beswick Parish Council

Meeting of the Council held at 7 pm on Wednesday, 13 March 2019 at Kilnwick Village Hall

MINUTES

1 Apologies for Absence:

ERYC Ward Cllr Pollard

Present:

Cllr Reid (Chair), Cllr Quinn, Cllr Scaife, Cllr Beddows, Cllr Lee, J Bugg (Clerk), 4 Parishioners and Diana and Hamish Stewart (ERYC Ward Councillor Liberal Democrat Candidates)

2 Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests:

None.

3 Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting held on 9 January 2019 were agreed to be a true record.

4 Matters Arising from the Minutes:

4.2 Beswick Road Safety:

The Clerk reported that ERYC Highways has informed her that no further signage can to be installed on the A164 at Beswick. Cllr Reid expressed disappointment that this was the case.

8 Tour de Yorkshire 2019:

Cllr Reid reported on correspondence with Parishioner Ellen Beddows, Secretary to the Village Hall Committee and The Park, Kilnwick and was happy to report that the Parish, with assistance from Mrs Beddows, has applied for and been awarded a small grant of £500 from ERYC Community Fund towards the cost of events being organised, which would be in addition to the £100 already agreed by BPC. Arrangements for the planned events are already well under way with a committee having been formed and met a number of times. Cllr Beddows updated the meeting on the events which will include using The Park and the Village Hall as well as decorating the C59. Chair asked Clerk to contact Beswick School to see if they needed and financial assistance.

10 2018-19 Newsletter:

Cllr Reid reported he had provided Cllrs with a copy of the draft newsletter for their comment, and following receipt of their feedback, would provide the Clerk with the text for formatting.

13 Fencing around the water pumping station at the corner of Main Street/Tibby Lane in Kilnwick:

The Clerk reported that Yorkshire Water has agreed to undertake the necessary repairs to the fencing but that no date for completion had been provided.

14 Finance Suggestions - Cllr Lee:

Cllr Lee summarised his comments which had been previously discussed in his absence and reiterated that he would prefer to receive a letter defining how the grant funding had been spent. Following discussion, it was agreed that both churches had previously written letters of thanks which detail the spending as contributing to maintenance of the graveyards which it was felt was sufficient.

4.1 Street Lighting:

Cllr Quinn reported that the cost of converting the Kilnwick street lights is £3740 to be financed with £1600 from the Street Light Replacement Fund and £2500 from a loan organised through Salix Finance which is to be signed off by the Chair and one other Cllr. Payments will be made by direct debit.

5 Parish and Ward Council Elections 2 May 2019:

Cllr Reid noted that notices encouraging parishioners and others who are eligible to stand for election had been posted on the BPC Notice Boards, circulated to The Clerk's email contact list, and posted on the BPC Website before confirming that the necessary documents requiring completion by all wishing to stand in Parish Council Election had been sent via email. Should there be more nominations than seats, elections would need to be held. Paper work must be delivered by hand to ERYC no later than 4 pm on 3 April 2019. Clerk to print and deliver forms to Cllr Scaife.

6 Correspondence:

6.1 Cllr Reid welcomed and introduced Liberal Democrat Ward Councillor candidates Hamish and Diana Stewart who presented the meeting with their background, what they hoped to achieve should they be elected and welcomed questions and comments from those present.

7 Planning Applications:

To discuss all planning applications received by BPC since the last meeting including:

7.1 Ref: 19/00506/PLF - Glebe Farm, Beswick Heads, Beswick, YO25 9TT

Erection of a porch and two storey and single storey extensions - discussion took place prior to agreeing to SUPPORT the application assuming that the Conservation Officer would ensure that the bat issue be dealt with appropriately. **Action:** Clerk to update Planning Portal.

7.2 Ref: 19/00657/PLF - Horn Hill Poultry Farm, Middleton Road, Kilnwick, YO25 9TS

Erection of an agricultural building, T Soanes and Son - discussion took place prior to agreeing to OBJECT to the application. **Action:** Clerk to update Planning Portal with the following:

Comment: At its meeting on 13 March 2019, Beswick Parish Council discussed this application at some length and decided it must object to the application at this time. This objection is based on a number of concerns:

1. The planning application shows no way for flue gases to be extracted from the building as there is no flue. A stack is also not shown in the drawings associated with this application.
2. As Kilnwick village and Bracken are often affected by the intermittent flue gases from the LKAB Minerals site which is located very close to Horn Hill Poultry Farm, it was felt that the persistent incineration of straw bales would have a negative effect on the air quality in the village and hamlet. The Parish Council seeks clarification as to whether the incineration process will be persistent or intermittent. It requests that the Environmental Health Department be consulted in relation to this application prior to any approval being given.
3. The Parish Council is concerned that the removal of waste products from the incineration process is not mentioned in the application and so feels that the application should be rejected until the Council is clear as to whether a Waste Transport Licence has been acquired for the removal of the ash.
4. The access to Horn Hill Poultry Farm is on a dangerous bend adjacent to the LKAB Mineral Works where large vehicles are regularly making deliveries or waiting to make deliveries. It feels that movements of tractors and trailers in large numbers on this dangerous bend are bound to mean increased road safety issues. It also feels that it is disingenuous to believe that the number of straw deliveries will be the same as the number of gas deliveries currently received. The Authority is requested to carry out an assessment of increased hazard prior to any permission being approved.

Beswick Parish Council suggests that the planning application be rejected in light of the points above.

7.3 Ref: 19/00656/PLF - Horn Hill Poultry Farm, Middleton Road, Kilnwick, YO25 9TS

Erection of an agricultural building, T Soanes and Son - following discussion it was agreed to SUPPORT the application with the addition of some comments for consideration. **Action:** Clerk to update the Planning Portal.

Comment: At its meeting on 13 March, Beswick Parish Council discussed this planning application. Following this discussion, it was agreed that it does not object to the erection of this building but noted it would prefer the fibre-cement roofing to be green in order to allow the camouflaging of the building within the rural environment and to fit in with the colour scheme of the buildings already given planning consent. Additionally, there was a query as to why the building is 2.65 m higher at the ridge than the chicken sheds which were recently given permission?

7.4 Ref: 19/00685/PLF 23 Main Street Kilnwick East Riding of Yorkshire YO25 9JD

Erection of a two-storey extension to side and erection of a detached garage - following discussion it was agreed that BPC would SUPPORT the application. **Action:** Clerk to update Planning Portal.

8 Budget 2019-20:

The Clerk presented an updated budget proposal which was discussed and agreed, subject to further discussion at the May 2019 meeting.

9 Public Rights of Way:

Beswick Bridleway No 6, Beswick Footpaths Nos. 13 & 15. Cllr Reid reported on correspondence with Mark Drydale, Assistant Definitive Map Officer, ERYC on the status of these PRoWs. Following an objection by a parishioner the positive request of the landowner has been referred to the Secretary of State so will not unfortunately be changing as quickly as was anticipated by the Parish Council and as previously reported in the Newsletter.

10 Action Point for Parish Councils - Communication Review:

Cllr Quinn noted the request that town and parish councils be encouraged to comprehensively list the services they deliver on their websites and to ensure that references to East Riding of Yorkshire Council on their websites are correct.

11 Finance:

11.1 Finance Update:

Clerk presented an updated Monitoring Report which identified all budgeted but unspent entries and updated expenditure and reserve values.

11.2 Payments:

It was agreed to make the following payments:

Reimburse Clerk for Administrative Expenses - Printer Cartridges £46.42, stamps £4.02 - **£50.44**
Clerk's Salary - £1200 (HMRC & JB)

Tuesday Club - Village Hall Hire Payments - £195.00

12 Annual Meeting:

Cllr Reid noted that the Meeting scheduled for 8 May 2019 will incorporate the AM. Nominations from amongst Councillors will be required for the positions of Chair and Vice Chair. A nomination for Footpath Warden will be required. The AM will include a Report from the Footpath Warden. Following discussion, it was suggested that a separate Footpath Warden for each of the two villages would make it easier to report on all of the footpaths.

13 Parish Council Meetings 2019-20:

The Council was asked to consider where it wishes to meet during 2019-20 and to instruct the Clerk to book a meeting room. The Council agreed to continue meeting at the Kilnwick Village Hall and approved the following Meeting dates which the Clerk is to book:

8 May 2019
10 July 2019
11 September 2019
13 November 2019
8 January 2020
11 March 2020

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 Street Scene:

Cllr Reid reported that the ERYC's biannual Street Scene walkabout is planned for 22 May 2019 at 9.45 am and sought volunteers to accompany the officers as he is not able to be present. Cllr Lee agreed to undertake to walkabout and Cllr Reid requested that any suggestions be directed to Cllr Lee before this date.

14.2 ERYC & HCC Joint Mineral Local:

Unanimously agreed that Cllr Reid respond.

14.3 Dog Fouling in Kilnwick:

Cllrs Quinn and Lee presented a notice they would like to distribute. It was suggested that it be sent out with the Newsletter. However, Cllr Lee thought its impact would be greater if it were delivered separately. Cllr Lee would circulate the notice to Councillors for approval.

14.4 Hunt Damage:

Cllr Reid reported that, following a recent visit from the Holderness Hunt, damage had been reported once again to footpaths in and around Kilnwick as well as to a bridge over a dike. On inspection, it had been discovered that the bridge had been repaired.

14.5 Budget - Village Hall:

Cllrs Lee and Quinn raised a query as to whether the PC could help financially with the renovation of the Village Hall. Deferred to next meeting.

14.6 Speed Gun C59:

A parishioner raised a query in relation to the promised training to use speed guns on the C59 which would then allow the proposed speed calming activities to be undertaken by the volunteers. The Clerk reported that PCSO Freer had initially confirmed that this was to be undertaken but that subsequently the initiative to enrol community representatives around the East Riding to carry out this activity had resulted in a more senior officer being earmarked to co-ordinate it and BPC names being added to the waiting list for training. Cllr Reid reminded those present that PCSO Freer is the guest speaker at the meeting of the Tuesday Club on Tuesday 26 March and that it would be a good idea to ask her for an update at this time.

Meeting Closed at 8.50 pm.

Date of Next Meeting: 8 May 2019