

Beswick Parish Council

Meeting of the Council held at 7 pm on Wednesday, 14 January 2026 at Kilnwick Village Hall

MINUTES

1 Apologies for Absence:

Cllr Chris Hill.

Present:

Cllrs Sarah Beachell (Chair), Tony Corscadden, Ben Jeffrey, Matthew Blair, Ward Cllr Jeremy Wilcock, Julia Bugg (Clerk) and 3 parishioners.

2 Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests:

None.

3 Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting held on 19 November 2025 were approved as an accurate record.

4 Matters Arising from the Minutes:

4.1 Tree and Hedge Cutting:

- Beswick Main Street, at the junctions with the A164 - completed
- Kilnwick, Southbelt Plantation and Highwood at roadside. ERYC aware of and issue and have it in-hand. Highwood owner has confirmed that the responsibility for trees lies with ERYC.
- Beswick, Church House, tree overgrown into wires; Chair to approach resident.

4.2 Flooding at Beswick Heads:

Work now completed.

4.3 Tuesday Club Bank Account:

Discussed in Agenda Item 9.

4.4 Streetlamp Survey:

- Cllr Corscadden completed survey and informed Clerk of issues, which she took up with ERYC. Streetlamps not functioning have been repaired.
- Cllr Jeffrey to report findings of survey in Kilnwick – deferred to next meeting.

4.5 BESWF20 – Blocked:

Work completed; Clerk to extend thanks to Mark Flint.

4.7 Household Recycling Waste in Beswick Bin:

Deferred to next meeting.

4.8 Any Other Matters Arising:

None.

5 Proposed Free Range Egg Production Unit:

The planning application has not yet been submitted so no further action is possible at this time. The Clerk reported that she has emailed Sam Harrison, the agent, to seek an update by has not received a response.

6 Planning Applications:

To discuss all planning applications received by the BPC since the last meeting including any received following the issue of this Agenda.

6.1 Planning Consultation for 25/02130/PLF:

Land East of 17 School Lane, Kilnwick, East Riding of Yorkshire, YO25 9JE

Erection of a building consisting of 6 stables and store; construction of a sand school for private use.

Approved. Clerk has contacted ERYC and we have no process to appeal.

Cllr Wilcock reported that he did not know how this could have been approved, especially as the application did not even go to committee as had been requested, but was approved by the officer dealing with it, who apparently ignored the comments of both the PC and parishioners. Councillors feel that once again the PC and its parishioners have been let down by ERYC Planning Department. It was noted that the applicant has still to carry out conditions associated with previous applications and has no desire to consider neighbours in his development of a 'back-fill' location within the

village. It was agreed that Ward Cllr Wilcock would respond on behalf of the PC to Planning regarding its handling of this application. Clerk to provide Cllr Wilcock with details.

6.2 Planning Consultation for 25/03416/PLF Land And Buildings East Of Lund Moor Farm Bracken Lane Kilnwick East Riding of Yorkshire YO25 9TT

Erection of a dwelling with associated parking and drainage. Amendment to previous application. Discussion took place with regard to the application and it was agreed that the residents of the neighbouring property are happy with the development of the paddock, then it was only the issue of Beswick Footpath 14, which runs through it which is to be addressed. It was agreed that the footpath would need to be rerouted but the applicant was unable to give details of how this would be achieved (route to be taken). The footpath must not be lost so it was agreed that consultee comment be made to ERYC to this effect. Clerk to complete by 16 January 2026.

6.3 Any Other Applications Received/Planning Discussions:

A parishioner present was able to confirm that the sale has been completed of a parcel of land to the east of the access drive to the Old Hall properties, which he believes is to be used as a pony paddock. Also, that the permissive path from this drive to The Park is part of this land; its current location having been in place since he purchased the land approximately 9 years ago. Prior to this the previous owner had facilitated a permissive path which ran diagonally across the field.

7 Adherence to External Audit Requirements:

The Clerk presented the options available and following discussion, it was agreed that the only option currently open to the PC is to request the email address on offer, without the Microsoft package, as this is the affordable option. Clerk to confirm this with ERYC.

8 Precept:

Following discussion, it was agreed that the 2026/27 precept be set at £6650 and instructed The Clerk to complete and submit the appropriate demand to ERYC.

9 Tuesday Club Bank Account:

The Chair reported that the block has been removed from the account and that The Clerk must now complete and submit the necessary documentation to have the signatories updated (for the third time in a year).

10 Budget 2026/27:

The Clerk presented the draft budgets previously supplied as Appendix C and it was agreed that budget detailed in Proposal 3 be chosen.

11 Finance:

11.1 Finance Update:

The Clerk presented the January 2026 Monitoring Report.

11.2 Payments:

Confirmation and agreement to make payment of:

BPC

None.

Tuesday (Now Thursday) Club

None due to issues discussed above. Cheques will be reissued as soon as is possible.

12 Speed Limit A164:

The Clerk reported that she contacted Watton PC and summarised their response. Agreed to support their work in having the speed reduced to 40 mph within the section between the school and Watton within school drop-off and pick-up times; Cllr Blair suggested pursuing installation of flashing signs to draw the attention of drivers to this reduction during the appointed times. Ward Cllr Bibb and Watton PC representative to be invited to discuss this further.

13 Electoral Register:

The Clerk distributed the new register and request that old versions be shredded. Printed copy to be retained with Emergency Plan at the Kilnwick Village Hall and by Chair.

- 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** Ward Cllr Wilcock noted that he has reported the damaged road sign at C59/Church Lane junction to ERYC.

Meeting Closed at 8.25 pm

Date of Next Meeting:

11 March 2026