

# Beswick Parish Council

Meeting of the Council held at 7 pm on Wednesday, 8 November 2023 at Kilnwick Village Hall

## Minutes

### 1 Apologies for Absence:

Cllr Duncan.

### Present:

Cllrs Beachell, Corscadden, Jeffrey, Ward Cllr Jeremy Wilcock, Julia Bugg (Clerk) and one parishioner.

### 2 Declarations of Non-Pecuniary Interests:

None.

### 3 Minutes:

Approved as an accurate record the minutes of the meeting held on 13 September 2023.

### 4 Matters Arising from the Minutes:

#### 4.1 Footpaths – Cutting back of hedges, nettles etc:

The meeting was informed that BFP 20 has now had the adjacent hedging and shrubs cut but that a recent storm has led to some fallen branches blocking the path. The Clerk has already contacted the owner and requested they be removed. A164 footpath between Wilfholme Lane and Beswick & Watton School has not yet been cleared by ERYC despite having been reported prior to the September meeting. Clerk and Cllr Wilcock to request again that this be done. Footpath on westside of Beswick Main Street has now been made accessible following the trimming of the hedge, though this could still benefit from further attention.

#### 4.2 Bins in Kilnwick – Including Dog Waste:

Discussion took place regarding the cost of replacing bins and the fact that ERYC has not yet responded to the Clerk's request for an extra bin and whether this would be emptied. It was agreed that the possible replacement of the bin on the C59 as well as an additional bin/dog waste bin would be added to the 2024-25 budget should be finances be available.

#### 4.3 ERYC – Community Governance Review:

The Clerk reported that the requested objection to the changes were made but that there had been no further communication from ERYC.

#### 4.4 Any other items:

No other items.

### 5 Count of Rough Sleepers:

The Clerk notified Cllrs on the date of this year's count and requested that Cllrs only inform her of any rough sleepers; she would report a null return if no notifications were received.

### 6 Recruitment of Parish Councillor:

The Cllrs were pleased to receive an introduction from prospective Cllr Chris Hill of Beswick, who already works with BPC in the maintenance of the defibrillator in the village, for consideration and to determine if co-option be appropriate. Following discussion, it was unanimously decided that Chris be welcomed to BPC. The Clerk was instructed to inform ERYC Electoral Services of the decision and ensure that Chris receive the necessary documentation for completion prior to his being welcomed to the January meeting.

### 7 Planning Applications:

#### 7.1 Planning Consultation for 23/02786/PLF: Glebe House, 1 Church Lane, Kilnwick, East Riding of Yorkshire, YO25 9JW

The meeting considered the application details of which had previously been circulated, to demolish current extension and erect a new larger one as well as to create a pedestrian access in the boundary wall. Following consideration, the meeting instructed the Clerk to report that it had no objections.

#### 7.2 Any applications received following the publication of this document:

None.

**8 Street Lighting SLA:**

The Clerk reported that she had recently received notification of the amount that the SLA demand would be in 2023-24; £1,545.98. It was noted that this was lower than the amount budgeted and would hopefully facilitate the addition of bus shelter cleaning and new bins in 2024-25's budget.

**9 ASB Six-monthly Statistics – Beverley Rural:**

It was noted that there had been any reports of antisocial behaviour reported in BPC.

**10 Finance:**

**10.1 Payments:**

Confirmation and payment of required items including any received following the publication of this Agenda.

Payment to Julia Bugg to reimburse the cost of printer ink - £13.09

Payment to Zurich Insurance for 2024-2025 policy – £356.93

**10.2 Finance Report:**

The Clerk reported on the previously distributed document.

**11 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.*

**11.1 Community Speedwatch:**

Cllr Jeffrey noted that following a request from parishioners, he had begun the process of seeking to arrange Community Speedwatch on the C59 in Kilnwick. It was noted that BPC had previously been told that this was not possible but Cllr Jeffrey was willing to continue in the application in the hope that it would now be possible. It was agreed that Cllr Jeffrey report progression at the next meeting.

Meeting Closed: 8.05 pm

**Date of Next Meeting:**

10 January 2024