



# Beswick Parish Council

Serving Beswick, Kilnwick, Lund Moor, Glebe Farm, Kilnwick Lodges, Wilfholme and outlying homes and businesses of the Civil Parish

## 2025-2026 Newsletter



Beswick Parish Council March 2026 including ERyc Ward Councillor: Back left Ward Councillor Jeremy Wilcock, Beswick PC Councillor Tony Corscadden, Clerk Julia Bugg and Councillor Chris Hill. Front Left Beswick Chair Sarah Beachell, Councillor Ben Jeffrey and Councillor Matt Blair.

### A Message from our Chair - 2025/26

The ongoing work of the Parish Council has continued this year, with work undertaken to ensure that footpaths are maintained and access ensured with both local farmers, parishioners and the Local Authority. The beautiful dry summer of 2025 saw the many and varied footpaths and bridleways in the parish used by many and also allowed us to note where some repairs needed to be made. ERyc's Countryside Access Officer has organised the repair of bridges and the replacement of many signposts ensuring access is maintained. Our thanks go to all those parishioners and farmers who have undertaken work to ensure that footpaths are clear for us all to use.

The snowy weather in January saw a number of accidents on the C59 due to icy road conditions and perhaps speed. The lamp post between School Lane and Church Lane in Kilnwick has finally been replaced by ERyc, who had delays in providing a replacement.

As a result of work by the PC, actions have been undertaken to reduce the flooding from Beswick Heads, through Beswick and onto the A164 with ERyc carrying out extensive work.

The Thursday Club has had a very successful year with Tony and Elaine Beddows, as well as our Clerk, welcoming more mature parishioners to enjoy cake, coffee, tea and chat from 10 am to 12 pm on the last Thursday of each month in Kilnwick Village Hall. Please pop along and join everyone for all or just part of the time; you will be most welcome.

An increase in parishioners attending the Parish Council meetings would be most welcome. To receive meeting documents and be added to the PC's email list, please contact the Clerk.

The work of the Parish Council continues and I thank my fellow Parish Councillors, Ward Councillors and the Clerk for their work over the last 12 months.

**Sarah Beachell** Chair, Beswick Parish Council 2025-26

### Beswick Parish Council

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East Riding of Yorkshire, Beverley Rural Ward Councillors. Please see ERyc website for contact details or call ERyc on 01482 393939:

Paul Smith, Diana Stewart and Jeremy Wilcock

WhatsApp groups are available for the current residents of Beswick Parish. Please contact Cllr Jeffrey to join the Kilnwick group and Cllr Corscadden to join the Beswick group.

## Beswick Parish Council Meetings, Agenda & Minutes

Meetings of The Parish Council are normally held at 7.00 pm on the second Wednesday of alternate months between May and March, usually in Kilnwick Village Hall, School Lane, Kilnwick. Should matters demanding urgent attention arise during intervening months, Extraordinary Meetings will be held. If meetings are not quorate, rearranged meetings may have to take place. Venues of these as well as Extraordinary Meetings may vary and will be detailed on the Agenda, which are posted on the PC's website as well as in the village notice boards.

### Scheduled Meetings in 2026-27:

13 May 2026  
8 July 2026  
9 September 2026  
11 November 2026  
13 January 2027  
10 March 2027



Meetings' Agenda and unconfirmed Minutes are posted on the Council's Notice Boards in Beswick and Kilnwick villages and may be found on the Council's Website, <http://beswickparishcouncil.org.uk>. These are also distributed as email attachments. Parishioners wishing to receive Agenda and Minutes by email are invited to provide The Clerk with their email addresses. Providing contact information will signify that the provider gives permission for the Clerk to retain the information securely as per the General Data Protection Act. Parishioners wishing to add items as part of Council Meetings' Agenda should contact The Clerk in the first instance and at least three weeks before a scheduled meeting.

### Councillors

At the end of 2025, Councillor Sarah Duncan of Beswick, resigned from the Parish Council after a number of years in post. The Chair and her fellow Councillors would like to thank Sarah for her service and her attention to detail when researching and reporting for and in meetings. Please pop in to parish council meetings to join us and share in the cake.

Following an appeal for a new councillor, we were happy to receive interest from Matthew Blair, a Kilnwick resident. Following the completion of all of the necessary paperwork, we welcomed Matt as a councillor at the January 2026 meeting of BPC. We look forward to working as a new team. A photograph of the parish councillors is on the front page of this newsletter to help you recognise them if you are new to the parish or just not sure who they are.

## Kingfisher Solar Farm

During the last 12 months all has gone very quiet with no direct contact with the PC. The PC believes that some discussion has taken place with those most affected by the proposal. In May 2025, Ørsted took the decision not to progress with the development of the Hornsea 4 offshore wind farm in its current form, for economic reasons. They however, confirmed that this decision will not affect its development of the Kingfisher project. We await further developments in the coming years.

### Pub Night

Kilnwick Village Hall hosts a pub night once a month, generally the first Saturday of the month, which sees a community led gathering to participate in the odd drink or two and spend time with other locals. Any profits made are used for the maintenance and upkeep of the village hall. All parishioners of Beswick Parish (Beswick, Kilnwick and Wilfolme including residents from outside the villages) are welcome to attend these and all other events organised.

### Dogger Bank D Wind Farm

Work continues as part of the Liaison Group for this offshore development, which will result in a cable running through the East Riding but currently, south of BPC through Aike and Scarborough.

### Proposed Egg Unit

In recent months parishioners, but specifically those at the western periphery of the parish, on Bracken Lane and Beswick Heads, have been confronted with the proposed development of a large free range egg production unit. Along with many parishioners in Lund, work has been undertaken to object to the location. It was made clear by all concerned that they are not against the unit per se as we all use eggs and need units of this type to meet demand. The access, along one of the narrowest lanes in the area, for large vehicles as well as pollution of water courses, light pollution, noise and smell have all been noted. On 27 February, a new application was submitted for the unit on North Road in Lund, alleviating many concerns.

### Parish Finances

Your PC continues to keep its charges to parishioners, in the form of the Precept it is paid by ERYC via council tax payments, as low as is possible. It always increases this by less than 5% a year despite increases in all charges. In 2026/27 we are required to move to an email address which has the .gov.uk extension; not as cheap or as easy as you may think! ERYC has kindly offered this service but at a charge so this is an additional cost which has had to be financed.

The 2025/26 full financial reports will be published on the website early in the new financial year and monthly reports are included as part of all meeting agenda, which are also available on the website. If you are not happy to access the website but would like copies of the reports, please contact Julia, who will be happy to print them for you.

### **Dog Poop Bin Kilnwick**

A parishioner has requested that the PC position a dog waste bin at the Main Street corner with Church Lane in a bid to help reduce the number of 'piles' left by the dogs of inconsiderate dog walkers. Cllr Jeffrey is seeking the thoughts of parishioners.



It should be noted that it would not be a waste bin, as it is felt that this would simply cause a problem for local residents when it became over filled by visitors leaving The Park and potentially a problem with vermin.

Please pick up after your dog and either take the bag home to be disposed of or put it in one of the bins already located in the village.

### **Bus Services 141 and 41**

Issues have been reported by parishioners regarding the failure to stop of buses on the A164 routes. The Clerk has contacted EYMS as well as Ward Councillor Paul Smith, who has responsibility for transport and has agreed to help resolve our issues. The EYMS Customer Service Manager has responded to the issues and assured us that she has spoken to all drivers on the routes and reminded them that they need to be prepared to pick up and drop off passengers at the stops at Kilnwick crossroads as well as the Beswick stops. The Clerk needs to report any failure to do this to them, so please contact her directly via phone or email to report the date and time of any issues. If possible take the name of the driver; they will probably refuse to give you their details. Being able to report specific journeys with these details allows the offending drivers to be spoken to directly.

### **Business Services Offered in the Parish**

As a parish, it may be beneficial to have a list of businesses and services located within the Parish to allow parishioners to 'shop local' and support their friends and neighbours. If you would like your business to be added to a list to be shared on the parish website and perhaps placed on parish notice boards, email [www.beswickpc@hotmail.com](mailto:www.beswickpc@hotmail.com) with the details or pop along to either the Thursday Club or Parish Council Meeting to speak with Julia directly.

### **Planning Applications**

Planning Applications submitted by parishioners are only drawn to the attention of those affected directly and by the posting of notices by ERYC on lampposts within the proximity of the property affected. Parishioners who do not walk or drive along the parish roads are reporting that they do not get to know what is happening in their own area. As a way of assisting in the sharing of this information, Parish Councillors agreed that it would be beneficial to share the details of applications and the outcomes via the village WhatsApp groups. Whilst this is not a guaranteed way of including 100% of the parish residents, we hope it will help. Sharing planning application details does not show support.

#### **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.**

#### **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.

**Withdrawn.**

Details of the Parish's response to applications may be found in the MINUTES of parish council meetings which are added to the parish website and displayed each month on the parish notice boards.

### **Thursday Club**

The club is held on the last Thursday of each month from 10 am to 12 noon at the Kilnwick Village Hall. Tea, coffee, cake and biscuits are provided free of charge along with the opportunity to chat and generally enjoy the company of friends and neighbours. You do not need to book-in or pay for attendance; this club is open to all older parishioners across the parish.

- 30 April 2026
- 28 May 2026
- 25 June 2026
- 30 July 2026
- 27 August 2026
- 24 September 2026
- 29 October 2026
- 26 November 2026
- 28 January 2027
- 25 February 2027



## In Memoriam

The Parish Council offers condolences to relatives and friends of parishioners who have passed away in the past year and to all parishioners who were friends of Audrey Weightman who has been a resident of the parish for many years.

## Wreath Making in Beswick



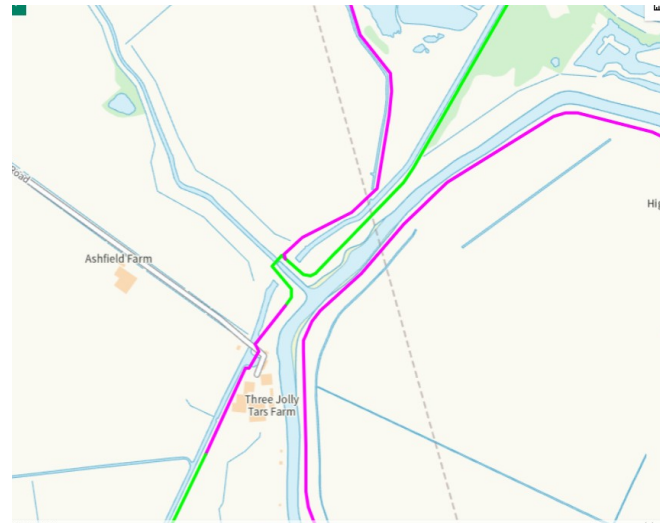
Sarah Beachell welcomed parishioners to St Margaret's Church in Beswick shortly before Christmas to make wreaths, with all proceeds for church funds.

Photos: Courtesy of Sarah Beachell



## Beswick Footpaths and Bridleways

In 2025, Beswick Footpath 18 was under discussion when it was proposed that it should be changed to a bridleway so that horse riders may legitimately use the section of footpath which is isolated between two bridleways, Lockington Bridleway 4 and Watton Bridleway 19, as shown on the map below:

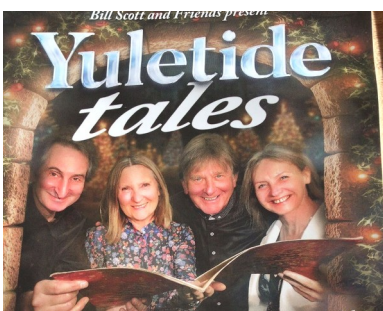


It was agreed that this work be undertaken as it was advantageous for all users.

Other footpaths have been cleared of detritus, overhanging trees etc as well as having new bridges installed following work by Councillors, land owners and ERYC. Thanks to the parish's footpath wardens and all concerned for their assistance in this.

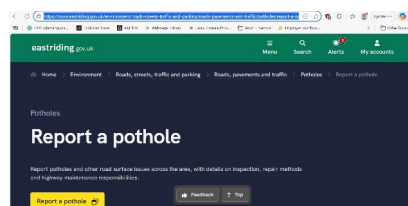
## Church Fundraising in Kilnwick

A fantastic evening of entertainment was held on the 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025 in a bid to help raise funds for essential maintenance work on All Saints' Church, Kilnwick. Yuletide Tales saw Bill Scott, Lesley Machen, Jan Scott and Tim Tubbs greet Christmas with a programme of carols, songs, poems and readings. Despite the inclement weather, a full church enjoyed wine and canapes as well as a very enjoyable evening. We're hoping for more in 2026!



## Reporting Potholes

Potholes are an ongoing issue on the parish's roads as increased traffic and heavy vehicles cause the road surface to disintegrate. Unfortunately, the only way to draw them to the attention of East Riding Council is to report them via their website. If you are unable to do this yourself, let the Parish Clerk know about the problem and she will do it for you.



## Street Lighting

You may have noticed that the street light on Top Street, opposite School Lane, has finally been replaced by ERYC. If you see a problem with a street light, be it

not illuminating or being on when it isn't meant to be, you may report this on the East Riding's website. Once again, please let the Parish Clerk know if you would like her to report this for you.

Street lights in the parish are meant to go off at midnight and come back on again at approximately 6 am so if you notice that one is on all night, please report this too.

## And Finally...

Your Parish Councillors, Ward Councillor and Parish Clerk are happy to hear from you and are here to help. If you have a query or issue we can help you with then please use the details on page 1 of this newsletter to contact us. We can't always influence the decisions East Riding Council make or change their minds but we will do our best to put forward the views of our parishioners and address issues.