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Minutes of the Beeford Parish Council Meeting

On Monday 12th October 2020 at 7.30 pm

At Beeford Community Centre

Present: Chairman Keith McCloud, Vice Chair Alan Turner
Councillors Clerk Robson, Rosalind Turner, Ian Sawyer, Brian Jackson, Hazel Adamson,
Clerk to Parish Council Anne McCloud
Members of the Public attended.

The Clerk carried out a risk assessment before the meeting and all reasonable measures were taken in relation to attendance numbers and social distancing requirements for the Parish Council to hold a face to face meeting.

1. Apologies for Absence:

Councillors Barbara Smithson, Colin Wilburn

2. Declaration of Interest - No declarations of interest were made.

3. To accept minutes of the meeting held on 13th July 2020

Proposed: - Cllr R Turner

Seconded: - Cllr Jackson

Agreed

4. Matters arising

a. Chairman welcomed the Parish Councillors and members of the public back to a face to face meeting. The Chairman hoped that Parish Council meetings could get back to normal but due to the ever changing circumstances in relation to Covid 19 and lockdown guidelines it was agreed that in this event delegated powers of duty continue to be given to the Clerk in consultation with the Chair to ensure any business can continue to be transacted during this period. All Councillors have been and will continue to be kept updated by the Clerk via email.

All Agreed

b. The Chairman confirmed that it was agreed via email by the majority of the Councillors that the payphone in Beeford can be removed and confirmed the adoption of the box for £1 giving the Parish Council ownership of the box. Notification of this was placed on the PC website and in the Beeford Buzz also asking residents of Beeford for any ideas for the use of the phone box once adopted. Response has been received saying that the idea of a defibrillator would be a good for Beeford given the location next to the Post Office at a terribly busy junction at Beeford crossroads. The initial response would indicate that a Defibrillator would be the preferred decision and should this be the case it was agreed that the Clerk would source the costs involved and if necessary investigate the possibility of grant funding towards the final costs.

c. Cllr Robson advised the Parish Councillors that there will be no service held at St Leonard's Church on Remembrance Sunday, but a service will be held on Wednesday 11th November at 10.55 am. Arrangements for the laying of the Parish Council wreath will take place on this day and a donation will be given to the Royal British Legion.

Proposed Cllr R Turner

Seconded Cllr Jackson

All Agreed

d. Following an email from the Community Centre in relation to Festive Lighting/events for Christmas 2020 and their confirmation that due to current covid19 restrictions that they would not be holding any such event. It was agreed in principle that the Parish Council would look towards providing some Solar powered festive lighting within the village potentially located in one of the mature trees opposite the Post Office which was agreed by all Councillors present.

All Agreed

5. Correspondence

- a. ERYC Covid 19 Update report emailed to Councillors and placed on the Parish Council Website for information.
- b. The Parish Council website has been updated and is compliant in relation to new Accessibility Regulations.
- c. ERSAB – East Riding Safeguarding Adults Board newsletter received and will be posted on to the Parish Council website.
- d. Beverley & North Holderness Internal Drainage Board Audit notification has been placed in the Parish Council notice board as per their request.

6. Finance

- a. Due to Covid 19 regulations/recommendations the Parish Council Clerk will be adhering to a paperless system and all bank payments will be made via online banking.
- b. 2nd half of the Precept in the sum of £5,500 had been received and £7,000 contribution grant has been received from the Lissett Wind Farm Fund which will be utilised towards the payment of the new installation in the Play Area once the project has been completed.
- c. The Chairman advised the Parish Council that BEPART project has been concluded and advised that the total cost to the Parish Council was £500 along with a further £500 from the LWFF and external financial funding from Tesco and Hey Smile along with food supplies from Fareshare.

7. Planning -

- a. The application has been granted for works to be done for the Trees in the Churchyard and the pond area in Beeford. Rev James Grainger-Smith made an application to the Parish Council for a contribution for this work to be done and the Parish Council agreed to contribute £300 towards the project.

Proposed Cllr Jackson

Seconded Cllr R Turner **All Agreed**

8. Children's Play Area

- a. Works for the new installation of the play area will be commencing mid-October, the Clerk is awaiting a final installation date, due to Covid 19 there may be a slight delay.

9. Lissett Wind Farm

- a. Councillor A Turner advised no updates at the present time.

10. Crime

- a. The Chairman gave an update as to local crime figures which have been relatively low. There was a slight increase in drugs related matters

11. Councillors updates

- a. Residents raised a question in relation to a manhole cover which the clerk has duly reported. The position of a business sign was in question and the final point was the crossroad of Main Street and the A165.
- b. Cllr Sawyer will be preparing the flower beds for winter planting. The Parish Council are very appreciative.

Thank you to the Parish Councillors and members of the public who attended the meeting and complied with all of the social distancing requirements to help this meeting go ahead.

Date and time of next meeting is to be arranged in line with Government Guidelines Councillors will be duly informed.

There being no further discussion the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.40 pm.