

# Minutes of the Beeford Parish Council Meeting

On 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 7.00 pm

At Beeford Community Centre

**Present : Chair Keith McCloud, Vice Chair Clark Robson**

Councillors: Ian Sawyer, Hazel Adamson, John Sowersby

Clerk to Parish Council Anne McCloud, Members of the Public attended.

## **1. Apologies for Absence:**

Councillors: Alan Turner, Rosalind Turner, Barbara Smithson, Brian Jackson, Colin Wilburn

Ward Councillors Jane Evison, Charlie Dewhirst

Under the latest changes and advice to the Covid Guidelines the meeting numbers were kept to a bare minimum for this meeting.

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

**3. To accept minutes of the meeting** held on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Proposed: - Cllr Adamson

Seconded: - Cllr Robson

**All agreed**

## **4. Matters arising.**

a. There was a Public Consultation at the Community Centre in relation to a proposed Planning Application at Manor Farm, this was held by Marcus Allon of Allon Homes. The Chairman along with the Clerk attended during the day to get some feed back from Mr Allon and members of the public. The main concerns were the trees and drainage on the site and the entrance. Mr Allon confirmed that a total of 49 trees have been allocated for the area together with a green space. The drainage would have a tank independently sited underground with feed to the dyke at the back of the site. Works are due to commence around March 2022.

b. The public phone box in Beeford which was adopted by the Parish Council with a view to the installation of a Defibrillator is still awaiting refurbishment. A resident in Beeford has emailed the Parish Council and kindly offered his assistance with this project. The problem the Parish Council are faced with is whether the paint has lead content, if this is the case the removal of the paint would have to be done by a specialist. The cost of testing the paint content would be approximately £500. The Chair suggested that we revisit the project as whole at the start of the new financial year and apply for funding.

c. Father Christmas was scheduled to visit Beeford on the evening of the 16<sup>th</sup> December and the Christmas Tree was installed in the play area with thanks to Simon Wilburn for his help with the installation.

## **5. Correspondence**

a. Email has been received from Reverend Grainger-Smith regarding the renewal of the lease for the Pond Area in Beeford. The Councillors present all agreed that the Pond Area is used by the community of Beeford and is an important place in Beeford and the lease should be renewed for a further 21 years. It was therefore proposed that a contribution towards the cost of keeping the Pond Area available to the public should be made. It was therefore proposed and agreed to contribute £500.

Proposed: - Cllr Adamson

Seconded:- Cllr Sawyer

b. The Clerk recorded that there was no person sleeping rough in Beeford on the evening of 17<sup>th</sup> November into the morning of 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

c. Email received from a concerned resident in relation to Climate Change. The Chair duly replied which was read out at the meeting of which a copy will be kept on file.

d. Email received from the ERYC Overview and Scrutiny Committee asking for topics that Councils would wish to put forward regarding matters of a strategic nature that affect the East Riding as a whole. More information can be found [www.eastriding.gov.uk/scrutiny](http://www.eastriding.gov.uk/scrutiny).

