

Minutes of the Beeford Parish Council Meeting

On 7th June 2021 at 7.30 pm

At Beeford Community Centre

Present: Chairman Keith McCloud, Vice Chair Clark Robson
Councillors Alan Turner Rosalind Turner, Ian Sawyer, Barbara Smithson, John Sowersby,
Hazel Adamson, Ward Councillor Evison, 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 Brian Jackson, Colin Wilburn

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

3. To accept minutes of the meeting held on 10th May 2021.

Proposed: Cllr R Turner

Seconded: Cllr Robson

All agreed

4. Matters arising.

a. Cllr Jane Evison addressed the Parish Council and confirmed that most Parish Councils are back to face-to-face meetings. There have been no real issues and normal business has resumed. East Riding Council have had some face-to-face meetings, but over the past year virtual meetings have progressed very quickly, so much so, that cameras are being installed in meeting rooms for more meetings to join virtually. Working at home may continue for some time yet.

Councillor Jonathan Owen has been appointed as the new Leader of East Riding of Yorkshire Council, he becomes just the third leader in a 25-year history and takes over from Cllr Richard Burton. In relation to the Combined Authority, he will be sending a clear message to proceed on to the next step with Hull and East Riding Council. Residents will be informed every step of the way, this will include Road Shows, Articles, research and an info finding exercise.

Jane said that she will send a list of the new Leader, Deputy Leader & Cabinet members & Roles to the Clerk. Jane did mention a community fund which was available for communities. This will be placed on the next Agenda.

b. The village walkabout was conducted in the village on the 20th May 2020 with Matthew Gent – Task Force and Environmental Enforcement office together with Cllr Robson and the Clerk. Vice Chair Robson gave the Councillors a brief update on the walk which covered the village as a whole and a schedule of works in response to the walkabout will be written up by Matthew Gent and sent to the Parish Council.

It was also highlighted by Cllr R Turner the number of accidents over the last few months at the Junction of Beeford crossroads and this issue needs readdressing as an accident black spot and the increase in the volume of traffic using this road. Cllr A Turner added that there is room for a roundabout at the Junction as roundabouts in other areas such as Skirlaugh and Leven which cover smaller junctions at busy crossroads.

c. The Clerk has received comments from residents concerned about the felling of trees in view of Main Street, in particular an old oak tree together with several other trees which have been recently felled. The Clerk did pass these concerns onto ERYCC who in turn have passed this to the Conservation team. Cllr R Turner suggested a walkabout by the Councillors to have a look at the trees in Beeford in relation to obtaining Preservation Orders.

5. Correspondence

a. Annual Town and Parish Council Planning Liaison Meetings will be held remotely via Zoom on the 22nd and 24th June and the invitation has been extended to Town and Parish Councils. The Chair relayed the information to the Councillors for anyone wishing to attend.

b. The Chair confirmed that the new development at Main Street Beeford which was known as Nightingales has now been given the name Blanchard Close by the developer. The East Riding Name Bank has 9 names on the list and the Councillors felt that there was no need to add to the list for the time being and should stay as it is.

Proposed: Cllr Smithson

Seconded: Cllr Adamson

c. NHS newsletter has been received anyone wishing to receive this newsletter received on a monthly basis, please inform the Clerk and she will send you the details.

6. Finance

a. Publication of Notice of Public Rights will be displayed on the Notice Boards which concludes the annual accounts for 2020/21.

b. 4 x Vandal Proof ground Bollards have been purchased as agreed in the last PC meeting. The Chair showed these to the Councillors, and they will be placed in the Play Area along the fencing to add ground covering light to the walkway to the Play Area and the bowls club and walkers when the dark nights draw in later in the year.

c. VAT refund of £2,313.88p for last year has been received and banked.

7. Planning -

a. All planning applications as per the agenda, with the inclusion of 7 Glebe Gardens 21/01298/PLF – change of use of garage and Inholmes Farm 21/01748/PLF replacement storage building. Discussed and reviewed, and comments will be placed on the Planning Portal by the Clerk.

b. 11 Bridlington Road – two storey extension – Planning was refused by ERYCC.

8. Children's Play Area

a. Quotation received from CS Services in relation to grass cutting and Hedge trimming. Cllr Smithson confirmed the grass has been cut by a Resident in Alton Park who also does grass cutting for other community groups in nearby areas, the Clerk together with Cllr Smithson will make enquiries.

ERYCC are supposed to be cutting the grass free of charge, but this arrangement is on an ad-hoc basis and grass cuttings are not being taken away, so the play area can be left to look not at its best in-between cuts. A decision was taken to have the grass and hedges maintained as in the past be a local person rather than ERYC and pay for this service via the Parish Council.

Proposed: Cllr Robson

Seconded: Cllr R Turner

9. Lissett Wind Farm

a. Councillor A Turner advised a zoom meeting had taken place on the 20th May and online training is currently being given. Scoring of all applications will be made between 14th and 28th June 2021 and the decision-making process early July via zoom.

10. Crime

a. The Chairman gave an update as to local crime figures and the launch of the new 'Say no fraud campaign'. Cllr R Turner confirmed that Police Inspector Rob Cocker has now been replaced by new Police Inspector Derek Hussain.

11. Councillors updates

a. Draft Local Plan Update has been received. Consultation will take place between 28th May and 6th August 2021. All documents can be viewed on ERYC Council's website

www.eastriding.gov.uk/localplanupdate. The opportunity is also given for anyone who wishes to comment on the consultation documents which should be received before Friday 6th August 2021. A series of public consultation drop in events have been arranged also.

b. Cllr Smithson attended the annual Playing Fields Association AGM. It was confirmed that the Cricket Club has now gone. They have received a government Grant of £10,000. There has been a change of Treasurer and Trustee and a vacancy for a Secretary has arisen.

c. Cllr Sawyer mentioned that the brickwork on the flowerbeds at the junctions of the village are deteriorating rapidly. This will be paced on the agenda for discussion by the Councillors.

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

Date and time of next meeting will be 12th July 2021.

There being no further discussion the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.00pm.