

Minutes of the Beeford Parish Council Meeting
held on Monday 14th May 2018 at 7.00 pm
at the Beeford Community Centre

Present Vice Chair Alan Turner, Councillors Rosalind Turner, Brian Jackson, Rita Scurr, Barbara Smithson, John Sowersby. County Councillor Jane Evison Members of the Public Minutes taken by Cllr. Rosalind Turner

1 Apologies for Absence:

Councillors Chair K McCloud , C,Robson, C Wilburn, I Sawyer and County Councillors J Owen and P Lisseter Clerk Anne McCloud

2 Declarations of Interest in matters on the agenda, or at any time during the meeting when it becomes apparent that they have an interest. Parish Councillors to declare any personal or prejudicial interests which they have with regards to matters before the Council.

3 Matters arising from the Minutes . There were no matters arising from the Councillors. Mr J Copeland from NFU left a note pertaining to items he would like the Clerk to change in the minutes. Cllr B Jackson proposed that the minutes be agreed, seconded by Cllr B Smithson and agreed unanimously .

4 Matters for discussion

- a. Cllr B Jackson-Transport Champion updated the Council about the meeting held on 10th April. There were representatives from Bus King and the East Riding County Council. The 136 Bus Service is secured as it is used by tourist visiting the East Coast resorts .The 270 service which went from Beeford to Driffield via Nafferton has been cancelled. There is no change to the 121 service. Bus King is the only company prepared to provide services on these routes.The next meeting will be at Driffield Rugby Club in October. Cllr B Jackson provided laminated bus time tables which Cllr A Turner will put in the notice boards in the bus shelters.
- b. Councillors B Smithson and R Turner will attend the East Wolds & Coastal Parish Cluster Meeting at Hutton Cranswick Sports Association on 16th May .
- c. As Cllr I Sawyer was not present there was no progress report on the removal of the old notice boards. The one at Manor Drive has been removed , the one at the Post Office is to be retained by the Parish Council for residents unlikely to cross the road . The one at Alton Park is to be removed shortly.

5.Correspondence/ emails.

- a. Parish and Town Councils are exempt from the requirement to appoint a Data Protection Officer.
- b. Alan Bravey ,Manager at Humber Emergency Panning Service emailed an update from the Environment Agency about the breach at the Old Howe River on 3rd April 2018.They have adopted a two step response to the issue. They have put a temporary dam in place to stop water from the River Hull back washing up through Old Howe and into the land drains. The breach will be formalised into a temporary spillway to prevent further erosion .They will continue to monitor their pumping regime at Wilfolme and Hempholme.

They understand the importance of food production but have to work within the government funding rules. Under those rules it is unlikely that the agricultural benefit from protecting Old Howe would attract Flood Defence Grant Aid for repairs. They will commission a study to explore future options there may be for a partnership approach. Any further information can be accessed at YorksCorrespondence@environment-agency.gov.uk referencing Old Howe.

c. An email has been received from Mrs E Denton on behalf of the Parochial Parish Council requesting a grant towards the cost of work on the trees in the land surrounding St Leonard's church . The matter to be discussed at the June Parish Council meeting.

d. Cllr I Sawyer being absent there was no update on the land known as Nightingales except that that the drain had been roded and two coal sacks removed as witnessed by Cllr R Scurr. Cllr I Sawyer is in contact with the owners of the land and the Senior Engineer at the Lead Local Flood Authority.

e. An email has been received from Maureen Yates ,Community and Crime Reduction Resilience Officer at ERYC about suspected scams as picked up by the Postal Services. If the Post Office pick up that vulnerable people are getting a large amount of junk mail they will not contravene the new Data Regulations by reporting their concerns to Trading Standards Officers.

f. Information has been received from Humberside Police about how to tackle thefts of small items like mobiles and tablets. They are running a campaign to encourage people to register the details of these valuable items on a free website called immobilise.com. You should complete the attached form with your name, make and model of your phone etc and your IMEI number .You can find your IMEI number by typing *#06# into your device . The site is www.immobilise.com.

g. The recent updates to the electoral roll have been received and noted.

6 Finance

a. The Year End Accounts have been completed and the Internal Audit concluded by Parker Hartley Accountants. The Accounts are to be signed off at the June meeting.

b. The first half of the annual precept has been received .

c. The invoices to be paid were agreed as follows ;

LWFF the Darby and Joan Club outing	£150.00
Parker Hartley - Y/E Accounts prep	£ 96.00
Walker Windows - Shelters glass cleaning	£70.00
Allsigns - removal of decals	£ 42.00
ERNLLCA - Training x 3	£ 67.50
Viking - Stationery for coming year	£106.96
Mrs A McCloud (May salary)	
HMRC Paye	

The invoices and Clerk's salary were proposed by Cllr B Jackson and seconded by Cllr B Smithson. Cllr B Jackson noted that after the training session run by ERNLLCA about Councillors' Financial Responsibilities, he felt the invoices to be paid should appear on the agenda and not in the minutes after the event.

7 Planning

a. An application to remove dead limbs on two trees and fell a third at The Ashes , Main Street has been received by ERYC because they have Tree Preservation Orders in place . The Council agreed that they had no objection with regards to the two trees to be trimmed and would rely on the ERYC Tree Officer using his expertise in relation to the need or not to fell the third tree.

8 Children's Play Area. Nothing to report.

9.Lissett Wind Farm. Applications should be in by the end of June.

10.Crime

- a. Anti Social behaviour / report update . There has been no reported incidents currently.
- b. Some home security measures are still available to over 60s with less than five thousand pounds savings.

11. Councillors Updates .

Councillors reported that there had been a fire at property on Bridlington Road .

Keith McCloud

The next meeting will take place on 11th June at 7 pm.