

Minutes of the Beeford Parish Council Meeting

On Monday 12th November 2018 at 7.00 pm

At the Beeford Community Centre

Present: Chairman Keith McCloud, Vice Chair Alan Turner Councillors Brian Jackson, Clark Robson, Barbara Smithson, Rosalind Turner, Colin Wilburn, John Sowersby, Hazel Adamson
Clerk to Parish Council Anne McCloud
County Councillor Jane Evison
Members of the Public

1. **Apologies for Absence:**

Councillors Ian Sawyer, Rita Scurr, County Councillor Jonathan Owen.

2. **Declaration 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 a matter before the council.

3. **To accept minutes of the meeting** held on 8th October 2018

Proposed Cllr Robson

Seconded Cllr Jackson

All Agreed

4. **Matters arising**

- a. Chairman formerly introduced Hazel Adamson who has joined the Parish Council.
- b. A presentation was given by Adam Boon, Digital Services Officer - ERYCC about the benefits of faster broadband in our area. In response to the presentation the Chairman and other Councillors responded by advising Adam that the Broadband Services within Beeford village was not as he had been informed by Openreach namely Superfast Broadband was not available to every household. Adam responded by stating he would seek further information from Openreach in relation to this point.
- c. Chairman read our letter from Paul Bellotti in response to our letter. The conclusion being that ERYCC have a Highways Capital Programme which includes Beeford village, however the re-surfacing programme for Beeford and surrounding areas will be part of the 2019/20 part of the programme bearing in mind that ERYCC have an area of 1000 square miles and 3500 km of roads which they are duty bound to maintain.
- d. Chairman McCloud attended with Vice Chair Turner a meeting held by Keith Hunter the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside. The conclusion of that meeting being that Keith Hunter is only half way through his intended programme with 70 new police officers being sworn in by spring of 2019 the current amount of Police Officers is 1420 with the ultimate target being 1900 Police Officers. PCC Keith Hunter also indicated it would be part of his programme to replace PCSO's with full time Police Officers.
- e. Transport Champion Cllr Jackson attended meeting on 9th October 2018 confirmed no change in bus time table Service 136 other than the bus company is now EYMS (East Yorkshire Motor Services). He also added that there is now an option to pay the fare using a credit/debit card.
- f. The Chairman took this opportunity to inform the Councillors that it had come to his attention that ERYCC and Hull City Council have been selling the Data Base of residents to external sources.

5. **Correspondence**

- a. Rough Sleeper Estimate will be conducted on the morning of 22nd November 2018.
- b. Letter of thanks was received from Driffild School for the contribution given to help the the Twilight Bus service.

c. Email received from Keep Britain Tidy inviting the Parish Council to join them in their campaign in relation to dog fouling, “**we’re watching you**” glow-in-the-dark-technology. They are offering an exclusive reduced rate for Parish Councils and community groups only to purchase the campaign pack which includes glow in the dark correx signs and bin stickers. Research has found that this has reduced dog fouling by up to 77% and can also act as a deterrent for criminal activity. The Parish Council **All Agreed** that Beeford should be part of this campaign and purchase the package.

6. Finance

a. The Chairman took the opportunity to advise the Parish Councilors that a review of the Precept was due and sought contributions from each individual Councillor their views in relation to this matter with him suggesting we should seek an increase for the next financial Year. The conclusion being the Parish Council as a whole agreed an increase of £2000 would be acceptable if the Parish Council are to continue with their future plans for the benefit of the whole of Beeford village.

Proposed Cllr Robson

Seconded Cllr Wilburn

All Agreed

b. Schedule of Accounts to sign off at the end of the meeting.

7. Planning

a. Planning permission was **granted** to Inholmes House, North Frodingham Road for Change of use of land and construction of new vehicular access.

8. Children’s Play Area

a. Quotations discussed for the installation of the new roundabout in the Play Area, Wicksteed Quotation accepted and agreed to go ahead with the works

All Agreed

9. Lissett Wind Farm

a. Panel review meeting held on the evening of the 1st November 2018 was attended by Chairman and Vice Chairman along with Cllr Turner and the Clerk. A presentation was given regarding the Wind Farm Fund grants with the Chairman and other recipients responding by giving their thanks and comments as to how the grants had helped their local community.

b. Lissett Wind Farm Trust - The Vice Chairman read out a letter which was sent out on behalf of the Parish Council in relation to the LWFT,s original constitution which appears to have had a number of changes which have been instigated by the Administrators at ERYCC which is of some concern at this present time.

c. East Coast Community Fund - The Chairman advised the Parish Councilors that following discussions it was felt that the decision by the East Coat Community Fund that Beeford village did not meet the criteria in relation to their funding grants was unfounded with both the Clerk and Vice Chairman investigating this matter further. The ECCF criteria being a five mile distance from the coast line which in their opinion would finish at the A165 however it is felt the 5 mile boundary does actually include the whole of Beeford village.

10. Crime

a. Updates given by the Chairman.

Keith McCloud

Date and time of next meeting scheduled meeting 10th December 2018

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