

Minutes of the Beeford Parish Council Meeting

On Monday 8th April, 2019 at 7.00 pm

At the Beeford Community Centre

Present: Chairman Keith McCloud, Vice Chair Alan Turner Councillors Hazel Adamson, Clark Robson, Ian Sawyer, Rita Scurr, Barbara Smithson, Colin Wilburn, Members of the Public

1. Apologies for Absence:

Councillors Brian Jackson, John Sowersby, Rosalind Turner, Anne McCloud
Ward Councillors Jane Evison and Jonathan Owen.

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

3. To accept minutes of the meeting held on 8th April, 2019.

Proposed Cllr Smithson

Seconded Cllr Sawyer

Agreed

4. Matters arising

a. Confirmation has been received from ERYCC that all Beeford Parish Councillor's Nomination forms for the Beeford Parish Election to be held on Thursday 2nd May 2019 have been accepted and stand as valid.

b. The Chairman gave an update in relation to the resurfacing works on Main Street and it is anticipated these works will commence around about August/September 2019 depending on the ERYCC scheduling. He also gave feedback in relation to the proposed remedial works regarding Foston Lane. The Chairman also played a telephone message he received from Mike Peeke in relation to both of the above and the message also highlighted the condition of Dunnington Lane which Mike Peeke indicated would be addressed at the earliest opportunity.

c. Councillor Sawyer gave an update in relation to the drainage problems at the Nightingales site. He indicated that a rodding access point has been located but we are still awaiting for ERYCC to revisit the site. Councillor Sawyer indicated he would contact them in relation to this matter. Mr Nightingale was present and appreciated the information supplied by Councillor Sawyer. Also on this particular subject of standing water Councillor Robson advised the Council that Mr Wilf Train had spoken to him in relation to the standing water between St Leonard's rooms and the corner of the road next to his bungalow which sometimes goes across half of Main Street. Councillor Sawyer to mention this point during his meeting with ERYCC.

5. Correspondence/Emails

a. Mike Peeke - Area Engineer ERYCC is retiring and has announced his replacement will be Terry Weaver who has previously worked in the Traffic & Parking team at ERYCC.

b. Transport update reports have been received in relation to some service change notifications in some areas, these do not have a direct impact on Beeford services.

c. Letter received from Darby & Joan Club, asking for a donation to help them with the annual event. It was proposed that £150.00 be awarded from the LWF Fund.

Proposed Cllr Robson

Seconded Cllr Sawyer

All Agreed

d. Letters of appreciation have been received from Beeford Community Association and Beeford Tennis Club for funding given from the Parish Council/Lissett Wind Farm Trust Fund.

6. Finance

- a. Schedule of Accounts approved and signed off by Cllr A Turner, Cllr Robson.

7. Planning

- a. 19/00132/PLF Bridge Farm - Planning Application **granted**.

8. Children's Play Area

- a. Cllr Smithson requested that the hedge not be cut around the edge as birds are nesting at this time of year. Chair to contact contractor.

9. Lissett Wind Farm

- a. Cllr Turner updated that the end of the large and small grants is 30th April 2019. Contacts for advise are David Farnsworth and Laura Burley at Beverley ERYCC and on line for applications.

10. Crime

- a. Crime figures given by Chair from report sheets with one update that there has been a property broken into at Barronwood and this has been reported to police.

11. Councillors updates

- a. Cllr Sawyer raised the matter of the grit spreader which is still in his garden. The condition of the spreader has deteriorated and it would appear it is no longer fit for purpose, however Cllr Sawyer believes it would be ok to use as a seed spreader. The Chairman suggested that the Beeford Tennis Club may have a use for the spreader and advised the council he would contact either Cllr Sowersby or Mrs Sowersby (Chair to Beeford Tennis Club) to see if they would be interested in accepting the spreader. Should they decline the offer Cllr Wilburn offered to service and store the spreader at his workshop in Beeford.
- b. Cllrs Sawyer and Adamson confirmed on behalf of the Community Centre that a tree and a brass band will be included in their Christmas festivities.
- c. During the Councillors update session, the Chairman took the opportunity to review the the current situation in relation to the bus shelter adjacent to Braemar Farm. The Parish Council still agree that no action or decision can be made until the required works have been completed by ERYCC. The works required are the re-siting of a traffic sign which has been placed by ERYCC directly in front of the shelter roof. The Chairman discussed this with Debbie McGurn ERYCC in June 2018 to which she advised him the sign would be relocated at the earliest opportunity by ERYCC. In relation to the offer from ERYCC for financial assistance for the replacing of the bus shelter roof, for clarification this was offered when the Chairman advised Debbie McGurn that ERYCC should bear the cost of this work.

Date and time of next meeting has been amended to Tuesday 7th May 2019 which will commence at 7pm with the Annual Council Meeting and followed by the Parish Council Meeting.

Proposed Cllr Robson

Seconded Cllr Smithson All Agreed

There being no further discussion the Chairman closed the meeting at 8pm.