

Minutes of the Beeford Parish Council Meeting
On Monday 9th October 2017 at 7.00 pm
At the Beeford Community Centre

Present: Chairman Keith McCloud, Vice Chairman Clark Robson,
Councillors Brian Jackson, Ian Sawyer, Rita Scurr, Barbara Smithson, Alan Turner, Rosalind Turner,
Clerk to Parish Council Anne McCloud
Ward Councillor Paul Lisseter, PCSO Steve Sharpe.
Members of the Public

1. Apologies for Absence:

Councillors John Sowersby, Colin Wilburn
County Councillors Jane Evison, 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 11th September 2017 @ 7pm.

Proposed Cllr Scurr

Seconded Vice Chairman Robson

Agreed

4. **Matters arising**

a. Code of Conduct Training 30th October 2017 to be attended by Cllrs McCloud, Smithson with the Clerk.

b. Cllr Sawyer spoke on behalf of the Beeford Community Centre with regards to some financial support to enable the Community Centre to continue to function. The work they do is for the benefit of the the whole community in Beeford and they do rely on charitable donations towards the upkeep of the centre and in conclusion some support should be available out of the Parish Council funds to contribute to this. It was suggested by the Chairman that a contribution of £500 should be made with a view to revisiting this subject again.

Proposed Cllr. Jackson

Seconded Cllr. R Turner

Agreed

c. **BEPART** update - Document 1, Community Emergency Plan template has been completed by the Clerk and sent to Alan Bravey, Emergency Planning Manager who has acknowledged receipt of the said document. Documents 2 & 3 were handed to Cllr R Turner (sub-committee Leader) for her perusal and update. A meeting to be arranged for the Clerk and Cllr R Turner regarding distribution and placement in the Emergency boxes. The subject of Emergency boxes ie. Holders/contents will be discussed at the next PC meeting.

d. Remembrance Sunday is on 12th November 2017 Vice Chairman Robson asked if any of the Councillors would wish to lay the poppy wreath this year and to advise accordingly if they so wish. It was also suggested by Cllr R Turner that a donation of £30 be given to the Royal British Legion.

Proposed Cllr R Turner

Seconded Cllr Smithson

Agreed

e. It was brought to Councils attention that there are two litter bins in a state of repair along Main Street (Parklands/Ashleigh Drive). The clerk will investigate and report to ERYCC.

f. Cllr Sawyer to attend to the flower beds for the Autumn/Winter period.

5. Correspondence

- a. An email was received from Wayne Bemrose, Waste Area Supervisor ERYCC regarding the waste bin at Great Wall of China Chinese Restaurant. The car park has had new tarmac laid and the bin/ door has been sunk into the tarmac and cannot be emptied for refuse collection. The Chairman/Clerk acted upon this and went to see the Manager who has assured us that this will be rectified as soon as possible. This will be monitored.
- b. Reply Email received from Andy Harper, Operations Manager, confirming that they can supply 10 x trees late October/early November. The Council asked if we could request that they plant them on our behalf, we await a response.
- c. Letter received from Mrs Charters regarding the play area Sub-Contractor, an acknowledgment was duly sent and a copy sent to the Mr Miller from which a response was received this will be forwarded to Mrs Charters.

6. Finance

- a. 2nd half of Precept for £3,500 received and banked accordingly.
- b. ERNLLCA have confirmed funding of £640 towards the Beeford Parish Council's website/administrative costs.
- c. Schedule of Accounts approved, supplier paid grass cutting £80.00
- d. Copy of Half Year Report handed to all Councillors present.

Planning

- a. New applications discussed:

57 Main Street, no objections, would like to see Hawthorne Hedge in place along the Main Street at the front of these houses.

11 Breeze Lane, no objections to barn conversions.

99 Main Street, coffee shop - objections raised by Councillors present with regard to Access being on a blind bend.

8. Children's Play Area

- a. No updates.

9. Lissett Wind Farm

- a. Cllr A Turner gave an update from the meeting 5th October 2017 regarding the Lissett Wind Farm Funding applications. Four applications had been submitted from Beeford village all of which have been granted, the applicants were Beeford Parish Council, Beeford Bowls Club, Methodist Chapel and Beeford Playing Fields Association.
- b. The Parish Council are awaiting written confirmation from LWFF in relation to the funding for four waiting/bus Cantilever Style shelters to be placed in Beeford Village before work can commence..

The most suitable locations selected by ERYCC survey report and the Parish Council are:-

11678 Opposite Beeford Post Office.

1118 Main Street (Manor Drive)

11883 Main Street (Alton Park)

11679 Main Street

Proposed Vice Chairman Robson

Seconded Cllr A Turner **Agreed**

c. Cllr A Turner also confirmed that LWFF small grant would be forthcoming next year for funding various village activities in the future.

Crime

a. PCSO Sharpe attended the meeting and morning/afternoon parking at Beeford School was discussed and is becoming a problem area in Beeford at these times. PCSO Sharp is going to monitor this situation and visit Mrs Bell Head of Beeford School. He has assured the Council that this will be looked into in depth over the next coming months.

County Councillor Paul Lisseter mentioned that this situation as a whole was also discussed at the recent Cluster group meeting and it is an area under serious discussions between the Police and the ERYCC legislation.

b. No serious crime in Beeford to report.

Keith McCloud - Chairman to Beeford Parish Council

Date and time of next meeting 13th November 2017

There being no further discussion the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.40pm