

**Minutes of the Beeford Parish Council Meeting**  
**On Monday 14th November 2016 at 7.00pm**  
**at the Beeford Community Centre**

**Present:** Chairman Keith McCloud, Vice Chairman Clark Robson, Councillors  
Councillors Ian Sawyer, Alan Turner, Rosalind Turner, Rita Scurr, Barbara Smithson, John Sowersby  
County Councillors Jane Evison & Johnathan Owen

Residents/members of the public

**1. Apologies for Absence:**

Clrs. Brian Jackson, Colin Wilburn

**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 and personal or prejudicial interests which they have a matter before the council.

**3. To accept minutes of the meeting** held on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Proposed Cllr Alan Turner

Seconded Cllr Ian Sawyer

**Agreed**

**4. Matter arising from the Minutes**

a. David Siddle gave a short presentation on the results from the Housing Survey.

He said they were unable to conclude that there are significant levels of unmet housing need in Beeford. The number of returned forms was relatively low. The feedback given concluded that in general the need to identify new affordable housing is inconclusive but would probably be met in the future with new builds which would assist in meeting needs for affordable housing.

b. Letter sent by the Chairman to Elise Walden confirming her resignation and thanking her for her contributions on behalf of the Parish Council and residents of Beeford..

c. Chairman confirmed the agreed Contingency fund did not meet with relevant guidelines and should be withdrawn. Any funds required for any emergency purchases to be directed via the Clerk.

Proposed Cllr Robson

Seconded Cllr A Turner

**Agreed**

d. Alton Park street sign not repaired another follow up call to ERYCC via the clerk.

e. Extension to a garden on Church Lane, residents present at meeting who had been given advise with regard to the Hedge and Ditch Rule and it was concluded they were within their rights to action.

f. David Goodwin attended and gave a presentation regarding AD Plant Appeal. Confirmed that the Appeal by the appellant has been lodged and sent to the inspectorate in Bristol. A copy of the Appeal document has been given to every Councillor via the Clerk and a full copy of this is on the website to view. A new action Group has now been formed to be known as **NOW** (Not Our Waste) and they are very keen to work with Beeford, North Frodingham and Foston Parish Councils. They will keep us informed as to community meetings and keep us updated. David Goodwin said there will probably be a 10/12 week timescale for the Appeal and then a maximum of five weeks to submit concerns. Anybody wishing to offer with assistance/help please contact NOW directly.

**5. Correspondence**

a. AD Plant appeal letter from NOW distributed to all villagers.

b. ERYCC are conducting a Rough Sleeper Estimate wanting information re rough sleepers in our village during the dates of 16<sup>th</sup> November. None have been spotted and a nil return will be sent to ERYCC.

c. Chairman said there is a requirement for a larger notice board at the corner of Alton Park. Planning/ Quotations required.

Proposed Cllr R Turner

Seconded Cllr Robson.

d. Chairman to provide copies of Codes of Conducts to all Councillors.

e. Ongoing training to be provided for Clerk to attend as and when possible. ERNLLCA training conference 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016 Clerk to attend.

Proposed Cllr Robson

Seconded Cllr R Turner

**Agreed**

f. Resident Mrs Walden's letter regarding childrens play area received and read out to all Councillors by the Chairman. The letter stated childrens play area is not fit for purpose and does not exhilarate, challenge or educate them and is of the opinion that a complete makeover is required. Cllr Sawyer pointed out that the school does have a childrens play area that does already fit Mrs Walden's request. A copy of the letter to be held on file. Chairman to respond on behalf of Parish Council.  
Proposed Cllr Robson                      Seconded Cllr Smithson.

g. Proposed removal of Beeford Payphone by the BT was discussed. Three options have been given these being : Agreed Removal, Adoption of the box after removal of payphone at the cost of £1 or objection to the loss of the Payphone.

A report was received by ERYCC showing that the phone had been used 53 times over the last 12 months which was considerably high compared to other surrounding areas in East Yorkshire. Objection to be sent by the Clerk requesting to keep the box and phone working on the grounds of weak network coverage in Beeford/highest usage rate phone being used averaging a weekly basis/ situated at a busy junction on hand in the event of an emergency.

Proposed Cllr A Turner                      Seconded Cllr Sawyer                      **Agreed**

## **6. Finance**

- a. Clerks salary. **Agreed**
- b. Supplier invoices to be paid. **Agreed**
- c. Website costs/expenses. **Agreed**

## **7. Planning**

No new Applications received.  
Inhomes Farm and Eastgate Barn both granted.

## **8. Children's Play Area**

- a. Awaiting play Inspection report, quotations at the ready for next meeting with a view to replace/new equipment for the play area.
- b. Sub Committee to be formed for Play Area    Proposed Chairman McCloud    Seconded Cllr R Turner.

## **9. Lissett Wind Farm**

Cllr A Turner attending meeting will update.

## **10. Crime**

a. Letter received from Mrs Inness Secretary to Beeford Community Association Committee in relation to recent incidents of malicious damage at the Community Centre and in and around Beeford. A call for an open village meeting is necessary, unfortunately PCSO Sharpe was not present at the PC meeting and Alan Turner will contact Inspector Cocker with regards to the current situation. Chairman McCloud to duly reply to Mrs Inness's letter on behalf of the Parish Council.  
Dog fouling signs distributed to Councillors by the clerk.

Cllr R Turner attending Rural Strategy meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> December update next meeting.

Cllr Sawyer looking after Beeford flower beds for winter.

Proposed Cllr Robson                      Seconded A Turner.

**Date and time of next meeting 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016**