

Minutes of the Beeford Parish Council Meeting
On Monday 10th April 2017 at 7.00 pm
At the Beeford Community Centre

Present: Chairman Keith McCloud, Vice Chairman Clark Robson,
Councillors Brian Jackson, Rita Scurr, Barbara Smithson, Alan Turner, Rosalind Turner,
John Sowersby, Colin Wilburn

1. Apologies for Absence:

Councillors Ian Sawyer

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 13th March 2017

Proposed Cllr A Turner

Seconded Cllr Jackson

4. Matters arising

a. Footbridge over Braemar Drain- it was reported to clerk that old wood had been left on site by contractors EYCC has been telephoned requesting removal of wood which has been part done but still some debris remains in the drain. Report to EYCC.

b. An email was sent to Highways regarding overhanging trees on Church Lane which is causing problems to some of the residents on Church Lane and a response has been received from EYCC Highways Department who are currently looking into this and will report back accordingly. They are also looking at the signage relating to the fact that this is a no through road.

c. Cllr R Turner duly attended the Community Group meeting SHAPE - unfortunately attendance was very poor and Councillor Jane Evison has taken this on board with a view to contacting all Parish Councils.

d. Cllr Jackson gave an update after his attendance at the Community Transport Strategy meeting. He advised that the bus services are to be reviewed over the next year. Cllr Jackson brought to Councils attention the Community Transport in Beeford namely HART who operate various services to the community and a poster will be displayed in the Parish Council notice Boards and also the website with an overview of what they offer and Vice Chair Robson offered to have a poster displayed in the Church Notice Board.

e. Cllr R Turner brought to Councils attention the need for Beeford Emergency Plan to be addressed and put in place and suggested that this could be incorporated as part of the Parish Council for implementation. This will be on the Agenda at the next Parish Council meeting for further discussion, ie sub-committee/volunteers structure.

Proposed Cllr Turner

Seconded Chair McCloud

Agreed

f. Date of the AGM Meeting is scheduled for 8th May 2017 commencing at 6.30pm followed by the Parish Council meeting.

Proposed Vice Chairman Robson

Seconded Barbara Smithson

Agreed

g. AD Plant - NOW Group have begun fundraising and are looking for a minimum of £30,000 and have opening a bank account for anyone wishing to make a donation, receipts will be given for all donations made.

Correspondence

a. Letters from Beeford Darby & Joan Club and also Beeford Tennis Club have been received asking for contribution funding. The Parish Council are waiting for grant funds to be made by the LWFF and Chair McCloud suggested that once this has been received all letters will be taken into account and discussed at the Parish Council meeting regarding distribution of funding.

Proposed Cllr A Turner

Seconded Chair McCloud **Agreed**

b. Confirmation has been received from EYCC Task Force that all works relating to repairs after the village walkabout have been completed.

c. Clerk to attend ongoing training 26th April 2017.

d. Letter received from County Councillors Evison and Owen after the poor attendance at the SHAPE meeting as previously minuted. The letter is asking for ideas/comments on items that are important to Beeford. Clerk to respond.

e. Request has been received by the Clerk from East Riding Infrastructure and Facilities for a copy of the Flood report which was made after the flooding in 2007. They are looking into the historic flooding issue in Beeford. Clerk has directed them to the publishers of the report otherwise a meeting will be arranged to enable them to make a copy of this lengthy report.

6. Finance

a. Supplier invoice cheque duly signed.

b. Clerks salary approved.

c. Year End Accounts Report distributed to Councillors.

Opening balance as at 1st April 2016 £11670.05

Closing balance for the year ending 31st March 2017 £ 3293.39

VAT to be reclaimed for y/e 2016/17 £ 2132.24

The account remained in credit throughout the year, no bank charges were incurred.

Eric Smithson to be asked for his services as Internal Auditor of year end accounts before sending to External Auditors Little John to be signed off.

7. Planning

a. 57 Main Street Planning Application Approved to go ahead.

b. 14 Baronwood Crescent - no comments/objections raised.

c. Land South West of 39 Main Street for 11 dwellings - several comments and objections were raised in relation to this application which have been duly noted and will be passed to Planning via Consultee Comments.

**Date and time of next meeting 8th May 2017 at 6.30 pm to include annual AGM
There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.40pm**

Signed *Keith McCloud* Chairman

Dated 8th May 2017