

Beeford Parish Council  
Chairman's Report 2021/22

I would initially like to thank Anne (Parish Council Clerk) for her continued commitment and dedication to her role as Clerk to Beeford Parish Council, over the past 12 months which has once again been a challenging time for everyone.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank each and every one of the Parish Councillors for their continued commitment and contributions in representing the residents of Beeford Village over the past twelve months and for the giving of their time freely to the role of being a Parish Councillor.

To those Parish Councillors who also give their free time in representing the Parish Council as our representatives to outside organisations/bodies thank you for your extra commitment.

I would also like to thank our Ward Councillors Jane Evison & Jonathon Owen for their continued support and advice to the Clerk and the Parish Council.

During the past twelve months we have once again seen a number of changes within the village with a number of new developments taking place within the village despite our concerns being duly recorded on behalf of the residents to ERYCC, these developments will no doubt be a cause for concern in the future with them putting extra pressure on the already stretched resources / facilities within the village. We have expressed our concerns in relation to the existing drainage system within the village which is in desperate need of improvement along with the long overdue traffic survey in relation to the traffic concerns at the crossroads of the A165/Main St/Skipsea Rd.

On a more positive note, the Parish Council Clerk once again applied for a grant to the Lissett Wind farm Fund on behalf of the Parish Council and sourced a local contractor to provide a quotation for the replacement of the perimeter fencing of the Children's Play Area. The application was successful, and the grant was received and with a contribution from the Parish Council the complete outer fencing including new gates have been replaced, The Parish Council have also purchased and installed a new picnic table with wheelchair access within the Children's Play Area. (a Special thank you goes to Councillor Sawyer for his involvement with this part of the project.)

The Clerk also applied for a Community Grant via ERYCC for the Beeford in Bloom project, the project was agreed by all Parish Councillors with both Councillor Sawyer and Councillor Adamson taking the lead in organising the project, which included the purchasing of several half wooden barrel planters with compost and bulbs along with new planters to replace the existing ones on the A165 at both ends of the village. The results of which can be clearly seen within the village and hopefully will encourage the residents of Beeford to continue this for many years to come.

The Parish Council also arranged for a Xmas Tree to be planted within the Children's Play Area complete with Solar Lights being put on the Tree and the new fencing, we also had fitted the 4 x Solar Bollards within the area which will provide lighting along the pathway up to the Play Area thereby providing both safety and security within this area.

The Parish Council also provided financial assistance to several projects/events within the village namely contributions to the Community Centre towards their Xmas Lights evening along with providing funds for the replacement of a water heater within the Centre plus other contributions to other worthwhile causes in the village.

It is with great regret that I must inform the Parish Council of the receipt of resignations from both Councillor Rosalind Turner & Councillor Brian Jackson both who will be solely missed by the Parish Council, and whose commitment and contributions over the past years has been greatly appreciated and invaluable.

It is also with deep regret that I must inform the Parish Council and the residents of Beeford Village of the resignation of the Clerk of the Clerk to the Parish Council (Anne) once again whose total commitment and enthusiasm will be solely missed by all.

Finally, I must inform both the Parish Council and the residents of Beeford Village, that I will be stepping down as Chairman of the Parish Council with immediate effect this being due to both Anne & myself relocating outside of the village boundary. It has been a privilege and honour to serve and represent Beeford Village and my ultimate thanks go to both the Clerk and the Parish Councillors of Beeford Village and I wish them every success in providing the best possible service and representation on behalf of the residents of the village for the future.

Keith McCloud  
Chairman  
Beeford Parish Council