

Beswick Parish Council

Virtual Meeting of the Council held at 7 pm on Wednesday, 9 September 2020 using Microsoft Teams

MINUTES

1 Apologies for Absence:

Ward Cllr Beaumont.

Present:

Cllrs Reid (Chair), Quinn, Scaife, Beddows, Julia Bugg (Clerk).

2 Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests:

None.

3 Minutes:

The Minutes of the meetings held on 11 March 2020, 8 July 2020 and 12 August 2020 were addressed in turn and approved as accurate.

4 Matters Arising from the Minutes:

The meeting considered each of the previous meetings' Matters Arising and agreed that there was nothing to bring forward to the meeting.

5 Co-option of Councillor:

Following the resignation of Cllr Rob Lee, ERYC advertised the vacancy with a call for representations by 5 August. No representations were received and permission for co-option was given. Three expressions of interest have been received; Cllr Reid ran through the details of all three and following discussion it was agreed that Tony Corscadden of Beswick be offered the co-opted position. Cllr Reid to offer TC the post and the Clerk to contact Electoral Services to confirm this and let TC have details of meetings and necessary paperwork once the offered post has been accepted. It was noted that the three applications had all been strong contenders and we would be happy to welcome the unsuccessful parties onto the PC at another time.

Cllr Scaife confirmed at the meeting that it is her intention to resign once the new Cllr is in post. Cllr Reid acknowledged this and thanked Cllr Scaife for her patience in withholding her resignation over recent months.

6 Planning for the Future White Paper:

The meeting considered the White Paper to determine if BPC should provide a response following Cllr Reid's summary of it. It was agreed that Cllr Reid would continue his investigation into the proposals of it and, should he decide a response is appropriate, then he will do so on behalf of the PC.

7 Hornsea Project Four Logistics Compound Station Road, Lockington:

It was noted that following an email exchange, BPC sent a representation to Ørsted supporting Lockington Parish Council's argument that the compound be sited east of the A164.

8 Grant to All Saints' Church, Kilnwick and St Mary's, Beswick:

Following discussion and consideration of the requests for support, it was agreed to make a grant payment for 2020-21 of £250 to each church.

9 K-B Tuesday Club:

Cllr Reid confirmed that activities will continue to be postponed until further notice and requested that this be notified to the Kilnwick Village Hall Committee.

10 The Park, Kilnwick:

Cllr Reid noted that since the July request from a number of Kilnwick residents who had previously supported the development of The Park, that action be taken to reduce the number of people travelling to use it and parking in the village, The Trustees had taken immediate action to address the issue. It was agreed that,

following this action, the number of visitors not resident in the Parish had been massively reduced, with just a small number choosing to ignore the signage both physical and on social media. Cllr Reid had not forwarded a copy of the residents' letter as he had only received a copy of it as a named CC. Discussion within the meeting took place as to whether the other Cllrs should have received a copy from him as it was council business and not addressed to him as an individual but as the Chair of BPC. Cllr Quinn expressed his apologies for not copying everyone into the letter when it was sent and rectified this immediately. Cllr Beddows sought confirmation from Cllr Reid that should this type of issue reoccur, he would not withhold the communication. It was confirmed by the Clerk that at a previous meeting, it has been agreed that all communications should be made available to all Cllrs. Cllr Reid expressed concern that when communications are copied to him, he should not forward them without permission from the authors and perhaps it was necessary to seek advice from ERYC as to their recommendations. It was agreed to move on but that this issue must be addressed.

Cllr Reid thanked the Trustees of The Park for their swift actions and noted that there may be further action from the Trustees to seek planning permission for parking.

11 Finance:

11.1 Finance Update:

The Clerk confirmed that following the August meeting she had submitted the required paper work to complete the Annual Return for 2019-2020 and that the required documents were available on the website as required.

The Clerk provided the Monitoring Report attached to the Agenda and noted that ERYC has yet to cash the cheque issued in payment of the changes to the street lighting in Kilnwick. Clerk is in communication with Dave Williamson and Financial Services and is awaiting further action from them.

11.2 Payments:

Payments were agreed to:

Cllr Quinn - Defibrillator Maintenance Parts - £100.80

St Margaret's, Beswick - £250.00

All Saints, Kilnwick - £250.00

The Clerk will present the cheques for signing to Cllrs Reid and Scaife and forward to the recipients once this is done.

12 AOB:

None.

Date of Next Meeting: 11 November 2020.