

Beswick Parish Council

*Serving Kilnwick, Beswick, Lund Moor, Glebe Farm,
Kilnwick Lodges, Wilfholme and outlying homes and
businesses of the Parish.*

2015-16 Newsletter

Beswick Parish Council Meetings, Agenda, Minutes...

Meetings of The Parish Council are normally held at 19:00 on the second Wednesday of alternate months between September and July, usually in Kilnwick Village Hall, School Lane, Kilnwick. Should matters demanding urgent attention arise during intervening months, extraordinary meetings will be held. Venues of these extraordinary meetings may vary and will appear on Agenda.

Scheduled Meetings in 2016-17:

Wednesday 11 May 2016 (including Annual General Meeting)
Wednesday 13 July 2016
Wednesday 14 September 2016
Wednesday 9 November 2016
Wednesday 11 January 2017
Wednesday 8 March 2017

Meetings' Agenda and unconfirmed Minutes are posted on the Council's Notice-Boards in Beswick and Kilnwick villages and can be found on the Council's Website, <http://beswickparishcouncil.org.uk>. These are also distributed as email attachments. Parishioners wishing to receive Agenda and Minutes by email are invited to provide The Clerk with their email addresses.

Parishioners wishing to raise issues for consideration as part of Council Meetings' Agenda should contact The Clerk in the first instance and at least three weeks before a scheduled meeting.



Beswick Parish Council 2015-16: (l to r) Cllr June Feasby, Cllr Mary Scaife, Cllr Kenny Quinn, Cllr Jackie Plowman, Clerk David Allan, Cllr Ian Reid,

Beswick Parish Councillors

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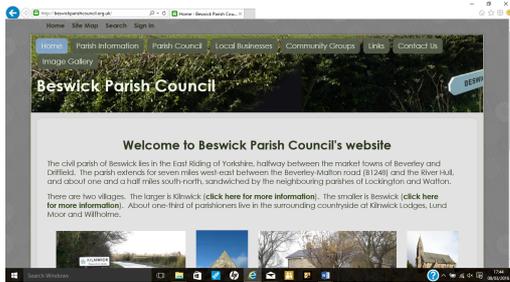
East Riding of Yorkshire, Beverley Rural Ward Councillors

Bradley Birmingham
Stephen Parnaby OBE
Phyllis Pollard



Beswick Parish Council Website –
<http://beswickparishcouncil.org.uk>

The Parish Council has now launched a dedicated website. In addition to statutory information about the Council (Agendas and Minutes of Meetings, for example) and Councillors, you will find interesting facts about local attractions and community groups.



Home page of Parish Council Website

You can also find links to timetables for bus and rail services and details of local medical services.

Of particular interest to ramblers is the section on local walks, complete with detailed, hand-drawn maps.

The Council would be delighted to receive your contributions to our website – please contact the Clerk, David Allan – dsallan@hotmail.co.uk

Photography Competition

The Parish Council website includes an *Image Gallery* which is currently looking rather sparse! Please send us your pics!

To encourage Parishioners to contribute their photographs, we would like to announce a competition.

A local person (who prefers to remain anonymous) has donated two prizes of £20. These will be awarded to the 'best' photographs of local interest, in two categories:

- *Junior – 17 and under*
- *Adult – 18 plus*

The entries will be judged by the Parish Councillors at the Council Meeting in September and the results will be announced shortly after – all entries will be

included in the *Image Gallery* and winners will be displayed in Kilnwick Village Hall.

Closing date for entries is **31 August 2016**. Please forward your entries electronically as email attachments to The Clerk, David Allan – dsallan@hotmail.co.uk

Even if you prefer not to enter, please help us to expand our *Image Gallery*.

2015-16 – Year of the Bus Shelter!

A substantial amount of Council time has, this year, been spent on bus shelters and we hope that we need not visit this issue again, at least in the near future. But, as a result of the activity, the Parish now has a grand total of five shelters – two southbound and three northbound on the A164. That's one shelter for every 70 parishioners, not all of which will need shelter at any one time, of course!



New Shelter at Kilnwick Lodges

No longer do those using the bus have to get drenched at Kilnwick Lodges when waiting to go south towards Beverley. Installed in July, this is a new development and, the Council hopes, very welcome to parishioners, some of whom have been campaigning a long time to keep dry and out of the wind!



New Shelter at Beswick (North)

The new shelter at Beswick (northbound) is a saga we hope never to repeat. The demolition of the original shelter in November 2013 was accidental, but the vandalism of October 2014 that destroyed the first replacement was mindless, unnecessary and inevitably costly to the Parish. The latest installation in February 2016, gives a clear advantage over previous shelters in being closer to the roadside i.e. there's no need to sprint on seeing the bus appear at Bryan Mills corner.

Both new shelters have been facilitated by the groundwork and hard standing put in by Debbie McGurn and her team at ERYC and Beswick Parish Council is grateful for their inputs.

Defibrillator – Now Installed

August saw an induction session by Yorkshire Ambulance Service for a group of parishioners. This gave the 'how' and 'when' of using the new defibrillator that is fixed to the outside wall of Kilnwick Village Hall.



Defibrillator Trainees – Kilnwick

The defibrillator is accessed by dialing 999, asking for 'Ambulance', and giving the Location Code found on the front of the yellow box. The caller is then given a keypad code that allows the handle to be turned. Inside the box are a bag containing all that is needed and a 'dummies guide'.

The defibrillator is useful only where the heart of the patient has stopped. Its use is fool-proof, but anyone using it is advised to stay on the telephone to Yorkshire Ambulance throughout to gain reassurance.

The Council is grateful to ERYC and the Smile Foundation for grants that covered purchase of the kit; to Yorkshire Ambulance Service for the induction session; and to Kilnwick Village Hall Committee for ongoing support in providing a location and electrical power to the yellow box.

It's there, but we hope it isn't needed, of course!

Parish Precept

When you got your annual Council Tax demand, you'll have seen that the Parish Council has, for the first time ever (?), reduced the Precept charged to individual properties in 2016-17. The reduction is 4.8% relative to that of 2015-16 and arises as a quirk in the way the Precept is calculated rather than a reduction in the total amount received by the Council, which remains the same as last year.

HGVs and Speeding Cars on C59

Heavy Goods Vehicles and speeding light traffic continue to plague Kilnwick, as the C59 Wilfholme Lane-Middleton Lane is used as a rat-run between the A614 and A164. Luckily, much of Kilnwick is off the C59, but every villager is affected as they pull out or turn into the village roads. And, for those living along the C59, the traffic can be an ever-present, dangerous nuisance.



HGV on C59 at Bracken Lane

The Council will, in 2016-17, explore whether it can take advantage of a Community Police scheme that allows residents to gather vehicle speed information. However, it requires volunteers who would be prepared to sit roadside and operate speed-rating equipment. If you would be prepared to join a roster as a volunteer, contact Cllr Ian Reid IAN.REID@LBORO.AC.UK.

Traffic Control, Main St, Kilnwick

Autumn 2015 saw what some have long suspected as necessary – traffic control on Main St, Kilnwick! With probably as many as one or two vehicles an hour, the cause was not traffic density, but installation of a new surface water sewer that will carry rainwater westwards towards the junction of Main St and Church Lane. This water will then flow in an existing sewer

northwards down the ‘green lane’ to Kilnwick Beck.



Traffic Signals, Main St, Kilnwick

The new sewer should mitigate the flood hazard along Main St, seen, for example, in the summers of 2007 and 2012.

Although the work laying the sewer is complete, restoration of the gravel and spoil storage areas on the verges alongside Lockington Lane requires warmer weather and will hopefully take place in spring 2016.

The sewer was installed under the supervision of Alistair Marr of ERYC and the Parish Council and villagers of Kilnwick are grateful to both him and the County Council for their efforts aimed at keeping Kilnwick flood-free.

Dog Mess

The Parish Council is still receiving complaints about dog mess left by owners who are obviously disdainful of other parishioners and visitors alike. Prosecution might be the only way to bring results. If you see an offence, telephone the Dog Warden Service on **01482 396301**, giving details; or report incidents online at eastriding.gov.uk; or send a message by email to animal.wardens@eastriding.gov.uk.

Bluebells on Lund Moor

Don't miss one of our local natural wonders! Some time in spring (early to late April, depending on weather), the bluebell carpet of Lund Moor Wood will be in full flower.



Cliff Wright in Lund Moor Wood 2015

Why not take a leisurely stroll to see this amazing annual display? Go to the Parish Website <http://beswickparishcouncil.org.uk> and under <Parish Information> and <Local Walks>, follow the footpath guide. Lund Moor Wood is just beyond the western Parish Boundary.

Stop!

Are we increasingly being assailed by warnings not to trespass? Pictured are a few that have sprung up in the Parish in the last year. You may be aware of others? You might be wondering why they are appearing? And, what this signifies?



Two of an increasing number!

Travellers Rest in Beswick

July saw the annual return of Travellers making an overnight stay in Beswick en route from Cottingham to Seamer. They are a friendly 'bunch' and their traditional caravans bring temporary colour to the

verge of the A164 at the south end of the village.



Overnighting en route for Seamer

Remembering A Day in Wartime Beswick

Ray Tate has provided the following reminiscence:

An aircraft crashed in Beswick in 1940. It was 30 September and the pilot was with *64 Squadron*, at 3000 feet and acting as a target for other aircraft to practice attack whilst flying in formation. Spitfire *P8905* struck the tail of the target aircraft, causing loss of control. The pilot crashed into the chalk pit near Nos 1 and 2 Little Beswick. The 28 year-old pilot, P/O Adrian Laws, was killed. He is buried in Wells, Norfolk. Since the beginning of the war, he had shot down five enemy aircraft and damaged two more. He had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal for his roles in the Battle of Britain and over France.



P/O Adrian Laws

During the upcoming summer, and if there is sufficient interest, Ray will conduct a tour of Beswick, showing where landmines fell, which houses were bombed, where concrete walls were built across the road at each end of the village, and much more. Anyone interested should contact Cllr June Feasby, tel: 01377 270026.

Beswick Mill @ Southburn Archaeological Museum

Remember the book *Becks, Banks, Drains & Brains* about the history of local drainage and landscape evolution? The associated exhibition – featuring Beswick Mill and Kilwick Beck, among other attractions – was on display at Southburn Archaeological Museum during Open Days throughout the year and will feature again in 2016-17.



BBDB Exhibition at Southburn

The BBDB exhibition was highly commended by *VisitEngland*, helping

the Museum gain its ***Quality Assured Visitor Attraction*** award. If you want to learn about the Kirkburn Warrior or the Wetwang Chariot, and much more, go to the Museum Website <http://samatsouthburn.co.uk> to find out about Open Days in 2016-17, but be aware it is moving to Nafferton in the near future. It's well worth a visit and, for now, only two miles north of Kilwick!

Dates for Your Diary

27-29 August – Kilwick Scarecrow Festival. Contact Stuart Joy
stuartjoy@hotmail.co.uk

Last Saturday of the month – Kilwick Arms Pub. Kilwick Village Hall. Contact Lee Beddows
lee.beddows@gmail.com

Friday evenings during school term – Youth Club, Kilwick Village Hall, 18:30-19:30 4-8 year olds; 19:30-21:00 9-16 year olds. Contact Ellen Beddows ellen.beddows@gmail.com

