

BEESTON REGIS PARISH COUNCIL - Update 13. - April, 2021.

Note: Updates, when approved by the delegated councillors (MK, RB, MW), will form part of the BRPC records, and will sit alongside and act as the minutes, until normal meetings are resumed. Updates will be sent monthly.

The Government's roadmap proposes that organised indoor meetings are permitted from 17th May, subject to Covid secure guidelines and capacity rules. BRPC has therefore arranged the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Council Meeting for 21st May, 2021.

NNDC Coronavirus Community Support Programme: Volunteers, organised by NNDC, continue to support parishioners by delivering groceries, medicines, etc. (01263 516000).

1. **Norfolk Coast Partnership Updates:** Nothing further to report.
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3. **Police & Crime Comm. updates:** Updates continue to be received and circulated from the PCC along with the Cluster 7 Newsletters. The election to appoint a new Crime Commissioner was on 6th May, 2021 with Giles Orpen-Smellie (Cons) being elected.
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5. **NALC Wellbeing Task Group:** Numerous emails continue to be received to give advice, assistance, and information to parish councils. These included briefing notes from NCC and NHS, a news release re business fires in Norfolk caused by portable heaters, the risks of fraud and data loss with the ever increasing role of computers, and a report re the Norfolk Strategic Flooding Alliance Meeting.
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7. **Norfolk CC. News Releases etc. :** Information was received re the launch of a new coronavirus testing service.
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9. **Offshore Wind Farms:** Emails were received re the consultation regarding the Sheringham Shoal Extension Project and Dudgeon Extension Project and the associated webinars. This matter will appear on the PC agenda (21/5/21).
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11. **Planning Matters:** Decision from NNDC; PF/21/0517; Extensions and rendering of west gable at Wellsdale Farm, Britons Lane (Approved 20/4/21). The following applications will be on the agenda for 21/5/21:-

PF/21/1136; re White House, Church Close and PF/21/1144; re 4, Priory Cl.

12. **Payments approved 11/3/21:** P.Bullimore £372.50 (net salary) HMRC £31.60 (tax on salary), Norfolk ALC £242.37 (annual sub), Norfolk Parish Training & Support £125.00 (annual sub), Secret Gardens £65.00 (grass cut), GWR. Beckley £163.46 (reimbursement re repairs to notice board), P.Bullimore £471.45 (holiday pay 2020/21), M & M Business Servs £20.00 (payroll servs), P.Bullimore £41.41 (clerks exps) The reconciled bank balances were as follows :-

A/C 10162132 £1669.10 and A/C 10162140 £6944.08.

The first half year's precept for 2021/22 was received (£6250.00) but not included in these balances.

13. **Insurance – Came & Co:** Following RB's review this was approved by delegated members and will appear on the next agenda "to be noted".
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15. **Election of County Councillor:** Following the election on 6/5/21, Judy Oliver was re-elected as our county councillor.
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17. **Death of Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh:** This was an immensely sad moment when the news reached us and the PC arranged for the church flag to be flown at half-mast and a picture of Prince Philip was posted to a page on our website.
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19. **Street Lights – Annual Inspection:** The Chair and Vice-Chair carried out their own inspection following receipt of the report from the contractors and dealt with minor problems at a much lower cost than was quoted by the contractors. Reimbursement of expenses (£20.00) will appear on the 21/5/21 agenda.
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21. **Dog Fouling, Robyns Rd:** It was agreed to put up a no fouling sign on the grass area following a request from MR and local residents. This was agreed by Orbit Housing (landowners) who unfortunately could not finance this small project.

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23. **Norfolk CC Grass Cutting Subsidy:** The PC has been informed that the subsidy will continue and this seasons figure will be £1161.66.

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25. **Local Govmt. Boundary Commission:** The Final Recommendations for future electoral arrangements have just been published and were circulated to members on 12/5/21. The amendment as it relates to Beeston Regis will, if adopted, implement a new division at County comprising of Sheringham, Beeston Regis, Upper Sheringham and Weybourne, and will presumably come into effect at the next County elections.